

**ḥaaḥuupačikkq<sup>w</sup>in – Our teachings**

by Houpsitas elders

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hišuk <sup>w</sup> iš čawaak.	Everything is connected.
hišuk qaaḥim quu?as—maḥiixtk <sup>w</sup> , ʔaʔiičim, ʔaaḥaqsk, k <sup>w</sup> akuuc.	All people are precious—elders, parents, youths, and grandchildren.
čamaḥtaʔč yaacuk.	Walk right.
k <sup>w</sup> ačʔiiqčikč.	Do right.
ʔuḥsuuqsipč ʔuʔuukḥ.	Keep yourselves clean inside.
ḥačiʔč ḥuʔaams.	Let go of what is wrong.
ʔuuk <sup>w</sup> ačḥič ʔiisaak.	Respect yourselves.
ʔiisaakstaʔḥič.	Respect each other.
ʔiisaakčim ḥaas.	Respect nature.
ḥaʔuk <sup>w</sup> ʔišʔinḥ ḥaas.	Nature comes back.
taakšiʔč quḥaa ḥaas huuḥtikšiiḥap ḥaatḥaakitqsuu k <sup>w</sup> ačʔiiqčk.	Teach your children every day to do right.
ʔaḥʔaakniš ḥaaḥuupačk.	These are our teachings.

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