

Explanation of Visual Representation of TCU's Land Acknowledgment (7-27-2023)

The visual representation of TCU's Land Acknowledgment is to be used to illustrate and help teach about the four primary relationships TCU has as referenced in the university's Land Acknowledgment: the land, all living beings, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, and all Native American peoples. It is a teaching resource (not a logo) and a way to raise awareness about these relationships and their attendant benefits and responsibilities. Feel free to print and post as you see fit. An associated learning activity can be found on pgs. 8-10 of the 2023 NAIPD Symposium Student Learning and Resource Guide.

Designed by Deante' Moore, an enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community and graduate student at the University of North Texas, this representation uses a traditional Native American medicine wheel. To better understand what a medicine wheel is and how it functions, view this video: [What is the medicine wheel?](#) In traditional teachings, when these relationships are understood to be interconnected and interdependent and held in balance and with respect, only then are they healthy.