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Native Plants Class for Children

April 1, 2008 – Portland, IN. Dani Tippmann of Columbia City, Indiana, will conduct a class for children (and their parents, grandparents, and other adults, too) ages 6 and up May 17, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Jay County Public Library in Portland. Dani, a member of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, has taught classes in the past for adults about native gardening and plant uses. Dani is a member of the Advisory Board of National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. (NCGLNAC) who is the sponsor of this event. Host is the Jay County Public Library.

Native Americans found everything necessary for life in the world around them. Learn some of the secrets of the Miami as you have fun learning everyday life skills. Learn the secrets of plants that have the fire of the sun in them to share; learn which plants are tasty and which are terrible; learn how to make toys from the plants. Dani Tippmann has taught children and adults for the past 20 years about Miami culture and history and the history of our area. She will lead the children through the history of the Miami by using plants to teach life skills such as fire making, food preparation and toy making.

The class fee of \$10 includes instruction and all materials. Minimum age of participants is 6. Lunch is on your own or you may bring a sack lunch. Participants should be pre-registered before May 10. If you have questions, please contact Kay Neumayr (NCGLNAC Workshop Chair) at 765-426-3022 or kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com.

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