

## Crit Callebs Traditional Storyteller



Crit Callebs (Eastern Band Cherokee descendant) is a traditional storyteller and craftsman. He lives on the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation. Crit is completing his Master's Degree from Central Washington University (CWU) in Cultural Resource Management with an expertise in treaty rights concerning Indian hunting and fishing. He served as the Native American Liaison at the Center for Diversity and Social Justice and was a very popular guest lecturer for the American Indian Studies program. Crit has been trained to teach the "Since Time Immemorial" tribal sovereignty and history curriculum implemented in K-12 classrooms in Washington State. As an active member of the Northwest Indian Storytelling Association he has been a featured storyteller at Harvard University, CWU Museum of Culture and Environment, and the Colville Tribes Youth "Warrior Camp". Crit is also a professional survival trainer and former instructor for the world renowned Boulder Outdoors Survival School. One of his great passions is teaching youth and adults how to be self-reliant in the wilderness. Using his gift of storytelling, he travels throughout the U.S. and Canada sharing traditional stories, teaching cultural camps and conducting workshops that promote self-awareness, ancestral skills, and Indigenous values.

## **Prior Storytelling and Training Events**

Harvard University  
Central Washington University  
Heritage University  
Colville Tribes: Youth “Warrior Camp”  
Tseil-Waututh Nation: “Salish Coast Live Winter Gathering”  
Native American Training Institute  
Gen7 Cultural Camp  
Northwest Indian Storytelling Association (NISA) Retreats  
Native Wellness Institute: “Working with Native Youth and Wilderness Awareness”  
CWU Museum of Environment and Culture: Ani-Wa’Ya: Stories of the Wolf People  
John Hoover (Aleut Carver) Dedication Ceremony  
Washington State Cultural Resource Training  
Mount Rainier Archaeology Field School  
Summit Series Outside  
Michael Hebb’s Leadership Retreat  
Symbiosis Music Festival  
Boulder Heritage Festival  
Palm Partners Recovery Center  
Help N Hope Outreach  
Alderleaf Wilderness College  
Boulder Outdoor Survival School  
Earthwalk Northwest Gathering

### **Guest lecturer & Storyteller – Central Washington University 2011 - 2013**

Lectured and told traditional stories about American Indian history, culture and values as well as Native American perspectives on resource use.

- Anthropology 107, General Anthropology
- AIS 102, Contact Period of American Indians
- HIST 143, United States History to 1865
- HIST 346, Women in American History
- REM 501, Resource Management