

Fairbanks

5/29/18

I teach 5th+6th grade, and this includes US History. When we start our study of our country's history, we start with Indigenous Peoples of this land. And when my class studies this story, (10, 11, 12 year olds) they are outraged at the narrative of Europeans ~~and Europeans~~ taking over, pushing out, and blatantly disregarding the lives of the Native People who have cared for this land for ^{millenia} ~~centuries~~ before my ancestors ~~came to this~~ decided it should belong to them invaded.

Children can see that our history is unjust. And if we continue with this plan, we ~~are~~ are continuing this narrative. It's simply wrong. It's easy for children to see that.