

## Doc 4 : CORRECTION

This document is an article published in 2012 on a website and written by DWZ, a Native American and it deals with Thanksgiving and its celebration in the Native American community.

In a first part, the author tells us the school memories he has of the moment when they celebrated Thanksgiving in his class : the children learned how to prepare Indian outfits, using paper and feathers. In a second part, DWZ explains that as he grew up, he understood that that way of representing Native Americans was not a good thing and that it was disrespectful to them. For instance, he says that the way feathers were used in class didn't take into account at all the true meaning and symbolism these feathers had for Natives.

In the last part, the author explains the consequences these celebrations of Thanksgiving and the spreading of its myth had on the Native American community : it hurt generations of Natives and gave a bad image of themselves and their Indian culture.

The goal of this document is to tell us how Thanksgiving was (and maybe still is) celebrated in American schools , how harmful it is to Native Americans and how far it is from what really happened when the Pilgrims arrived.

The tone used is both didactical and critical.