

Design a North Star Finder	Technology and the Skilled Trades Grades 9 and 10
Handout #2: Guiding Questions for Feedback	

General Presentation & Communication

- Was the explanation of the North Star finder clear and easy to understand?
- Did the presentation engage the audience? What could make it more engaging?
- Did the visuals or demonstrations effectively support the explanation?

Connection to Indigenous Ways of Knowing

- How well did the presentation integrate Indigenous Knowledge?
 - a. Did it acknowledge Indigenous navigation, storytelling, or perspectives?
 - b. Was the Anishinaabemowin (or other Indigenous language) name for the North Star included?
- Did the presentation show an understanding of Two-Eyed Seeing (balancing Indigenous and Western knowledge)?
- Were Indigenous oral traditions or storytelling methods used effectively?

Design & Functionality of the North Star Finder

- Does the design effectively help locate the North Star?
- How could the materials or structure be improved?
- Did the project consider sustainability or traditional materials?

Reflection & Future Considerations

- What did you learn from this presentation about Indigenous Knowledge and star navigation?
- How could the project or presentation be improved to better respect and reflect Indigenous Ways of Knowing?
- What are some next steps or additional questions you have after hearing this presentation?