



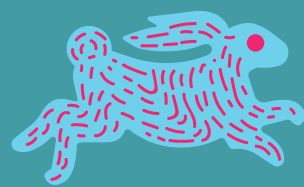
Story Guide

GREAT JOY BY ETH-NOH-TEC

Watch the video of storytellers Eth-Noh-Tec live at the 2019 National Storytelling Festival [here](#). (Right click on link to open it in a new tab.) All videos include ASL interpretation.

Story run time is 12:00 to 21:00.

Now, enjoy exploring the story with the activities outlined below.



explore it

- From which country does this story originate?
- How does the storyteller get the audience to participate in the story?
- Why do you think only one teller tells this story since both tellers from Eth-Noh-Tec tell the other stories?



think it

- Why does the farmer name his best friend Great Joy?
- What magical wish is given to the farmer by Great Joy?
- What makes the magical wish fail on the first try?
- What happens in this story when the farmer trusts that the ox can move the cart?



create it

- Pretend you have a new cat. Give your cat a name. Why do you give the cat this name?
- Make the sound that the farmer's best friend made to reveal it was not a human.
- Draw a picture of what the crowd threw at the farmer and the ox when the ox did not move the cart. Draw what the crowd threw when the ox was successful.



tell it

- Ask your parent or guardian about the meaning of your name and why you were given your name. Write or tell someone the story of how you got your name.
- Describe your best friend or favorite person. Explain why they are special to you.