



**ROLE MODEL BIO:**

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**LEARNING GOALS:**

- I will make connections between a role model's life experiences and my own

**SUCCESS CRITERIA:**

- I can identify 3 specific actions that helped Dara achieve her goals
- I can connect examples of these themes to my actions in my own life

**IDENTIFY** *Some of the themes below are discussed in the Fireside Chat with Dara Kelly.*

<i>vulnerability</i>	<i>Indigenous scholarship</i>	<i>positive influences</i>
<i>continued education</i>	<i>hope for the future</i>	<i>self worth</i>

How have these themes have been present in Dara's life?

- Listen to the interview
- Record notes of relevant themes and examples

**CONNECT** *Reflect on your own journey. Where do these themes appear in your own life?*

**Discuss with a friend or family member. Record your connections in writing, drawing or with music.**

**“There is no separation from the mind and the heart ”**

-Dara Kelly

**EXTEND** *Dara believes that education is not about amassing knowledge, but building a skillset; and strengthening the heart and mind .*

***How does this perspective affect your learning process, both inside and outside of the classroom?***