Learning Lashing

The Adventure:
Learning to lash is an interesting and important survival skill that can come in handy when building improvised shelters or crafting structures for your campsite. There are many ways lashings can be used: making emergency snowshoes, tying off a tarp at a campsite, making furniture… The possibilities go on and on!

Online Resources:
- Lashings
- Lashing
- Knots and Lashing
- Pioneering Projects Big and Small
- Leave No Trace
- Outdoor Adventure Skills—Scoutcraft

Plan:
- What resources and equipment do you need for this adventure?
- How can you learn to lash? Who can you learn from?
- What will you make with the skill?
- What different types of lashing are there?
- What will you lash together?
- How will you Leave No Trace on this adventure?

Do:
- Create something fun and/or useful with your lashing skills!

Review:
- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How will you use this skill in the future?
- How well did your creation function?
- How did you work as a team on this adventure?

Safety Note:
Use the right blade for the right job!