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INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP, IDENTITY & RECONCILIATION CERTIFICATE

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Education

INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

The Indigenous leadership, identity and reconciliation certificate

is for students interested in developing strong leadership skills to work within and outside their Indigenous communities.

By building a base that strengthens knowledge of their history, identity, and connection to the land, the students will, through mentoring, sharpen culturally informed leadership skills. They will work in context and with the involvement of Knowledge Keepers and other leaders to learn from the past to lead compassionately.

Practical communication skills will be developed in all its forms to engage locally and beyond. By taking time to understand who they are individually, relationally, and spiritually, students will build an empowered sense of self and become leaders who lead confidently. From this built strength of history and identity, they will engage with the broader community to bridge cultures and generations and work toward truth and reconciliation.





OUTCOMES

INDIGENOUS IDENTITY AND HISTORY

The foundational knowledge of who they are and where they come from will be essential to the student's development as culturally informed leaders. As they work within the community and are mentored by Knowledge Keepers, the student will regain their identity lost through colonialism. The student will build a strong sense of who they are and to whom they belong, informing how they lead.

PERSONAL LEADERSHIP FORMATION

In this holistic outcome, the student will take the time to contemplate broad questions about their sense of self and what they believe. They will consider what is important to them personally and spiritually and how those discoveries will inform their leadership. They will also work to understand their natural traits and how best to utilize them effectively to become self-disciplined leaders who can be counted on.

LEADERSHIP WITHIN INDIGENOUS CULTURE

As students engage with their mentors and the materials, they will develop the skills to become leaders uniquely prepared to lead in culturally relevant ways. Their culture will inform their leadership. They will know who they are and not be swayed by others. Relevant customs of community leadership, along with written and verbal communication skills will be practiced and attained.

LOCAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

The student will be studying within their local context and thinking through what it means to bring what they know to the larger Canadian context. They will build their knowledge of the history of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its calls to action. In engagement with their community, they will consider how to advance truth and reconciliation so that both the community and the larger context will work towards harmony.

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
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IT IS DELIVERED...

BY THE COMMUNITY

This certificate is taught and designed entirely by the community. As a student, you are placed within a leadership context where you can receive hands-on training and work through the assigned curriculum to prove proficiency to your mentors.

THROUGH MENTORING

You work at your own pace to gain the skills needed to graduate. You are paired with a leader within your community and a university professor who work together to mentor and guide you through the certificate program.

IN PARTNERSHIP

The community tailors the certificate. It will be their history and identity that will be taught.



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