Aboriginal Studies: The Philosophy and Practice of Teaching Reconciliation in the Multi-Cultural Classroom

**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior, Administrators  
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Building Educator Capacity in your District. How to incorporate Aboriginal Content into your classrooms

**Topic:** Physical - Doing  
**Audience:** K-12  
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Creating School Policy to Reflect Community Values - Kainai Wellness Policy

**Topic:** Spiritual – Being, Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, K-12, Administrators, All  
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Ica altepeltl ihuan altepeltl ica nechicolizyotl "Nation to Nation Allyship"

**Topic:** Physical - Doing  
**Audience:** All  
Eileen Clearsky, Mount Royal University, Assistant Professor, Calgary, AB  
Ixchel Bennett, Course Director and Practicum Facilitator, York University/Toronto District School Board, Ajax, ON

Infusing Indigenous Spirituality in Religious Education Programs

**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior  
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Learning from Our Land - Culture Based Curriculum

**Topic:** Mind – Knowing, Emotional - Feeling  
**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, K-12, Administrators, All  
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Together: Fostering Growth and Relationships

**Topic:** Mind - Knowing, Physical - Doing  
**Audience:** K-12  
Kimberley Brown, NorthStar Academy, Teacher, Elnora, AB  
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Understanding Reconciliation through Indigenous Leadership in Education  
**Topic:** Spiritual - Being  
**Audience:** All  
Andrea True Joy Fox, Red Star Women, Certified Teacher, Lethbridge, AB  
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Using culturally-relevant resources in improving literacy for struggling First Nations, Métis & Inuit students  
**Topic:** Spiritual - Being  
**Audience:** All  
Erin Reid, Edmonton Catholic Schools, First Nations, Métis & Inuit Literacy Consultant, Edmonton, AB

Beaded Tweets: bringing the digital into the physical through culture  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** All  
Noelle Pepin, Nusdeh Yoh/UNBC, ELL Maker Teacher/Graduate Student, Prince George, BC

Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives in a Mainstream Social Studies Class  
**Topic:** Physical - Doing, Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** All  
Stephanie Maki, North Vancouver School District, Aboriginal Academic Support Teacher, North Vancouver, BC  
Brad Baker, District Principal Aboriginal Education, North Vancouver School District, North Vancouver, BC

From Far and Wide: Resources about Residential Schools for Young Hearts  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Primary/Junior, K-12  
Maria Del Carmen Rodriguez De France, University of Victoria, Assistant Professor, Victoria, BC  
Métis Finger Weaving: Weaving together Indigenous Knowledge and Math  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Primary/Junior, All  
Jessica Johnson, North Vancouver School District, Aboriginal Success Teacher, North Vancouver, BC  
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Self-Advocacy through Story-Telling: Transitional Transformations  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing, Physical - Doing  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior  
Miranda Huron, Ch’nook Indigenous Business Education, UBC, Program Manager, Vancouver, BC

Sqwiqw’l Centres: The Development of A Place Based Oral Language Program  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Primary/Junior
Diane Jubinville, Delta School District, District VP, Indigenous Education, Richmond, BC
Karen McDonald, Indigenous Success Coordinator, Delta School District, Delta, BC

The Art of "Inspired Storytelling" - Considerations for infusing Indigenous ways of being into rich storytelling opportunities for Primary Students  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Primary/Junior  
Karen McDonald, Delta School District, Indigenous Success Coordinator, Delta, BC  
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Two Worlds Meet: A Project About Inquiry, Indigenous Content and the New BC Curriculum  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** All  
Aimee Lampard, Saanich School District No.63, Indigenous Education Teacher, North Saanich, BC  
Sherisse Norris, Elementary Teacher, Saanich School District No.63, Victoria, BC

Weaving Aboriginal resources into the French Immersion classroom  
**Topic:** Mind - knowing  
**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior  
Julie Bertrand, North Vancouver School District, District French Facilitator, North Vancouver, BC  
Laura Stewart, Teacher Leader, North Vancouver School District, North Vancouver, BC

Creating Space  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** All  
Olivia (Rhonda) McCorriston, UCN, Instructor, The Pas, MB

It Takes a Village to Raise a Child: Partners in Every Community to Empower and Educate Dyslexic Students  
**Topic:** Spiritual - Being  
**Audience:** All  
Cheryl Hoffmann, KC Dyslexic Learning Centre, Director - Certified Dyslexia Testing Specialist - Certified Barton Tutor at the Masters Level, Winnipeg, MB

Smudging in the Classroom  
**Topic:** Physical - Doing  
**Audience:** All  
Carrie doerksen, Seven Oaks School Division, Teacher, Winnipeg, MB  
Tina Lindsay, Teacher, Seven Oaks School Division, Winnipeg, MB
Gisitoq awti - Qolopitpotuhke - of truth, justice and reconciliation in Wabanaki Territory: A New Brunswick Model of Reconciliation in Teacher Education  
(S/he made the path-s/he creates transformation - of truth, justice and reconciliation in Wabanaki Territory: A New Brunswick model of reconciliation in teacher education)  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior, Administrators, All  
Margaret Kress, UNB, Assistant Professor, New Maryland, NB

Implementation of universally accessible sports in order to increase youth physical activity.  
**Topic:** Emotional - Feeling  
**Audience:** All  
Dustin Silvey, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Doctorate Student, Halifax, NS

Confronting Media Portrayals of FNMI Peoples in the Classroom  
**Topic:** Physical - Doing  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior  
Marcia Lewis, Grand Erie District School Board, Secondary Teacher, Mount Pleasant, ON

Experiences Canada-Experiential Learning through Youth Exchanges  
**Topic:** Mind - Knowing  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior, K-12, Administrators  
Jamie McCullough, Experiences Canada, Director of Programs, Ottawa, ON  
Erin Danforth, Principal, Mother Earth Charter School, Warburg, AB

Inclusive Classrooms, Inclusive Schools  
**Topic:** Spiritual - Being  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior  
Marcia Lewis, Grand Erie District School Board, Secondary Teacher, Mount Pleasant, ON

Lakeheads' Indigenous Tikkun-Mentoring Project: Moving Forward in Pedagogies of Repair and Reconciliation  
**Topic:** Spiritual - Being  
**Audience:** Intermediate/Senior, Administrators  
Rachelle Pelletier, Lakehead Public Schools, FNMI Graduation Coach, Thunder Bay, ON  
Lisa Korteweg, Associate Professor, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON

Lessons From the Earth  
**Audience:** All  
Jodie Williams, Project H.O.M.E., Educator, Orangeville, ON  
Kelly Crawford, Principal, Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute, Sudbury, ON

Outdoor, Environmental Physical Education Learning Academy  
**Topic:** Physical - Doing  
**Audience:** K-12
Ryan Roy, Lakehead Public Schools, Intermediate Teacher, Thunder Bay, ON
Darren Lentz, Principal, Thunder Bay, ON

Reconciliation Through Art (and Education)
*Topic: Mind - Knowing*
*Audience: Intermediate/Senior, Administrators*
Marc-Nicholas Martin-Paulichenko, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, Youth Facilitator, Sioux Lookout, ON

Reimagining the School Calendar for Anishnaabe Schools
*Topic: Mind - Knowing*
*Audience: K-12, Administrators*
Gregory Wilson, Patricia-Keewatin District School Board, Teacher, Dryden, ON

Responding to Reconciliation: A Community Partnership Model
*Topic: Spiritual - Being*
*Audience: All*
Colinda Clyne, First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Association of Ontario, Chair, Guelph, ON

Settler Colonialism: Setting the Stage for Residential Schools and Contemporary Canada
*Topic: Mind - Knowing*
*Audience: All*
Angela Mashford-Pringle, Peel District School Board, Chief of Research, Mississauga, ON
Melissa Wilson, Coordinator of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Education, Peel District School Board, Milton, ON

Supporting Educator Commitment to Reconciliation Through Meaningful and Engaging Professional Learning
*Topic: Spiritual - Being*
*Audience: Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, Administrators*
Leora Schaefer, Facing History and Ourselves, Executive Director, Toronto, ON
Anika Guthrie, Indigenous Education Resource Teacher, Lakehead District School Board, Thunder Bay, ON

The Moccasin Project
*Audience: All*
Nancy Rowe, Akinomaagaye Gaamik, Traditional Pracitional, Hagersville, ON
Cora Morgan, Saint Paul, MB

Education is the bridge to Truth and Reconciliation
*Audience: All*
Natashya Rice, Amo Ososwan, FNSSP Coordinator/Curriculum Developer/Gr. 10/11 Teacher, LaForce, QC
Indigenous Awareness Adventures - A Path Towards Reconciliation
*Topic: Mind - Knowing*
*Audience: K-12*
Jennifer Piercey, Symmes Junior & D'Arcy McGee High Schools/Western Québec School Board, Indigenous Success Coordinator, Gatineau, QC

Indigenous Language and Identity in the Classroom: Developing and Supporting Writers through a Multilingual Approach
*Topic: Mind - Knowing*
*Audience: Primary/Junior*
Loretta Robinson, Bishop's University, Student, Québec, QC

Creating and Using Indigenized Digital Content
*Audience: K-12*
Sarah Thompson, Treaty Six Education Council, IT Learning Support Coordinator, North Battleford, SK
Patrick Bugler, Director of Education, Treaty Six Education, North Battleford, SK

Indigenous Arts, Song and Dance
*Topic: Mind - Knowing*
*Audience: Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, K-12, Administrators, All*
Don Speidel, Saskatoon Public Schools, Cultural Liaison, Whitecap, SK

Leadership for Indigenous Student Success: A Multi-Case Study of Canadian Principals Nurturing Relationships (K-12)
*Topic: Knowing*
*Audience: All*
Brenda Green, Saskatoon Public School Division, Superintendent, Saskatoon, SK
Tim Claypool, Department Head, Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Pass and Permit System Simulation
*Topic: Emotional - Feeling*
*Audience: Intermediate/Senior*
Cooper Ian, Saskatoon Public School Division, First Nations, Métis and Innu Learning Leader, Saskatoon, SK

Reconciliation through School Science and Math Renewal
*Topic: Physical - Doing*
*Audience: Intermediate/Senior, Administrators*
Glen Aikenhead, University of Saskatchewan, Professor Emeritus, Saskatoon, SK

The Cradle Board Teachings
*Topic: Emotional - Feeling*
*Audience: Primary/Junior, Administrators*
Amelia Badger, Asiniw-Kisik Education, Teacher, Quinton, SK
W2W (Weaving Two Worlds)

*Topic: Mind – Knowing*

**Audience:** All

Konwatsitsa:wi Meloche, V.I.S.T.A., Director, Kahnawa:ke, QC

Onikaniwak – For Those Who lead

*Topic: Mental – Knowing*

**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, Secondary, Administrators

Speaker: Dr. Sherry Peden

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Manitoba First Nations School System

*Topic: Mental - Knowing*

**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, Secondary, Administrators

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Rotary Reader’s Project: Supporting Métis Content

*Topic: Spiritual - Being*

**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, Secondary, Administrators

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Uncovering the Past: A Journey from Residential Schools Toward Reconciliation

*Topic: Spiritual - Being*

**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Administrators

Speaker: Georgia Groat, First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Consultant K – 12, District School Board of Niagara

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Mi’kma’kina’tewey | MK Education Numeracy Strategies

*Topic: Mental - Knowing*

**Audience:** Primary/Junior, Intermediate/Senior, Secondary, Administrators

Speaker: Bob Crane, Numeracy Consultant, Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey

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