

## INTRODUCING THE ICBOC-ACCREDITED INDIGENOUS EDUCATOR PROGRAM



### **A program from and for Indigenous Educators**

The Indigenous Educator Program was designed by Indigenous experts in the field to meet the needs of Indigenous people in Canada. The need for access to Indigenous focused education in communities has never been higher.

This program focuses on how to customize education initiatives that can support community's skills development needs. In this program you will follow a system on how to research, develop and design programs that solve the problems members of community's face, and then how to develop training initiatives to address these needs. By following a system, Educators will learn how to find viable and affordable solutions for education that meets community member's needs in a timely manner.

### **Community Educators as a Career Option**

Have you ever thought of developing a program to preserve your culture, traditions or to help preserve your language? Have you ever been asked to train someone, mentor another staff member, or develop a new course of your own?

In today's global environment professional development skills are paramount for career success. Now with isolation and social distancing many people have gravitated to online training to gain the skills they are looking for. Across Canada, Indigenous communities have often struggled with quality education initiatives being offered to them. Couple that with the demand for training for Indigenous community members and leaders, it has never been a better time to gain the skills and tools required to become an educator that everyone wants to hire, supporting Indigenous people.

The skills of an educator can be used in so many aspects in today's job. You can add training to your job description, take on small contracts to support your community, develop new quality programs and initiatives, deliver dynamic presentations, and keep the culture and language alive by developing online programs that will leave a legacy, and more.

### **What You Can Expect from this unique Indigenous Program**

The Indigenous Educator program will help you meet the training needs of Indigenous people in Canada. The need for access to education in communities has never been higher. You will learn how to customize education initiatives that can support those you want help.

This program is a combined online course with virtual live weekly training sessions. Each live session you will have access to two educators, interactive breakout sessions, case studies, worksheets and more. Training also includes group coaching and mentoring sessions where you can get support for your individual and team assignments. Your online training portal will include downloadable documents, worksheets, handouts, lessons examples, presentations and a library of resources you will need to design your quality presentation, course, or event.

All training calls will be recorded and uploaded to your student portal, so no need to worry if you miss a live training event, you can catch up 24/7. You will work together on teams developing virtual live events from the ground up with external support staff to help you along the way giving you real time experience in new trends and ways of learning in today's market.

In this program you will also learn several new software programs and online tech tools for graphic design, branding, course developing, video production, audio production, development of handouts, designing landing pages for events, and presentation materials, and more. Tools all educators need today

As a trained Educator you will follow a system on how to research, develop and design programs that solve the education needs of the people you serve. By following a system you will find viable and affordable solutions for those they want to teach. The program offers practical, hands on experience using tech tools, software, programs, and proven training methods that will help give you the confidence you need to teach in small and large groups, in classrooms or online

## A FEW BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

### **This is an Accredited Program.**

It has been accredited through the Indigenous Certification Board of Canada. Educators will go through a Certification process to become a **Certified Indigenous Community Educator at level I.**

There will also be the opportunity to upgrade this certification to a level II, by specializing in a particular area, for example language or culture, or in a training/education subject matter that is part of ICBOC requirements within its range of certifications. Almost all of the training subject-matters present opportunities for educating communities. Don't hesitate to communicate with ICBOC if you wish to investigate these opportunities.

### **Supporting Indigenous Communities**

This program provides practical, hands on experience, where you as an Educator will work on designing courses and programs, giving you the experience, you need to support communities and the members.

### **This is a hybrid online training**

This means you will have access 24/7 to the online training portal where you will find training videos, materials, downloadable documents, worksheets, and more.

### **An Indigenous focused, part-time learning experience in the comfort of your home or office**

The program includes Live Virtual Training, Coaching and Mentoring. All the live virtual training sessions are recorded, making it easy to complete your training each week while still working.

### **Educator training and technology, all combined in one training program**

This training program not only offers you the tools you need to become a great educator but, also training in several software programs that will help you develop quality courses, presentations and handouts for your students.

### **Assistance with finding funding for the program costs**

We do support students to find the funding to pay for their seats. Some communities and organizations have the professional development dollars to pay for the seats themselves and others need support to find funding. we can help point them in the direction they need to go to make that happen.

## HOW TO REGISTER AND APPLY

### **Please follow the link below to register**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefTmzFnkypZqU4gAsgbTgS8h0B8HKvwykZ9\\_AiQWCqm0dVQw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefTmzFnkypZqU4gAsgbTgS8h0B8HKvwykZ9_AiQWCqm0dVQw/viewform)

Once you apply you will taken to a very short application form online. From there one of our representatives will call you to schedule a 15-minute information session. **Classes begin on June 1, 2021** with your first live virtual training call.