

DECOLONIZING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

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CREDENTIAL: Professional Development and Training Certificate

PROGRAM LENGTH: 1 year; 84 hours

START DATE:

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 PartTime with Blended Delivery Schedule (*includes evenings, weekends*)

The Decolonizing Education Certificate is for educators who want to develop their capacity to understand Indigenous perspectives in the history of colonization to contemporary realities in Canada. The module instructors are Indigenous scholars.. This program has been adapted and co-created with Kenjgewin Teg for a community based delivery model for inclusion of local perspectives and action oriented thinking.

This certificate covers an array of topics from pre-contact to colonial contact and will help educators understand and appreciate Indigenous perspectives in decolonizing education and understanding one's position in solidarity with Indigenous peoples. This certificate has been developed to build capacity among educators in responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) calls for action for education in a meaningful way.

Participants can expect to receive accurate and authentic knowledge, information and experience Indigegogy while learning about what anti-colonial, structural, and decolonizing means in our teaching and learning. Each instructor will bring his or her knowledge, gifts and experiences to the teaching and learning circle. Participants will gain extra knowledge to help integrate Indigenous perspectives into their teaching content. They will also have invaluable learning experiences that will transform their own teaching and learning.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS TRAINING?

Most educators have not had to take Indigenous studies and will benefit from this certificate. If you have little to no exposure to Indigenous knowledge, history or Indigenous studies, this certificate is for you. If you are an educator who wants to better understand and teach about Canada and Indigenous peoples, this certificate is for you. Postsecondary educators and social work educators are encouraged to register.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Modules will cover the following topic areas, and each will be 14 hours in length. The certificate program will be offered over a one year period at Kenjgewin Teg.

- Intro to Indigenous Perspectives
- Policy, Land, Treaties and Governance
- Social Control Policies
- Race, Internalized Oppression, Power and Privilege: Taking a Critical Gaze
- Relationality, Worldview and the Spirituality of Anishinabemowin
- Educating for System Change: Critical Reflections, Presentations and Action

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