

# Teaching FNMI Children, AQ

## **Credential:**

### **Teaching FNMI Children, AQ**

Additional Qualifications (AQ) Courses for Educators, Schedule C

## **Program Length:**

July 4th – July 29th

(4 Weeks, 125 hours)

Synchronous and Asynchronous learning\*

## **Application deadline:**

June 19th, 2022

## **Instructor:**

Kimberely Debassige

## **Fees:**

\$650.00

## **Program Overview**

The AQ – Teaching FNMI Children course is 120 hours; open to candidates who meet the entry requirements identified in the Teacher’s Qualifications regulation. Successful completion of this course will be recorded on the candidates Certificate of Qualification and Registration.

FNMI Children are the fastest growing population in Canada, and therefore, in the Ontario School system. In addition, Canada is in an era of reconciliation in the wake of residential schools, and assimilationist policies. Candidates will learn about the history of colonization in Canada, decolonization theory, current efforts of grassroot people to decolonize their selves in nations and finally, their role as teacher and educator in an era of truth and reconciliation. First Nations, Metis, and Inuit stories center each major theme in this course as the roots and starting points of this course. Teacher candidates will reflect individually and collaboratively, with the encouragement to draw on their experiences to scaffold the learning. Main topics include origin stories and legends, a revisionist colonial North American history from the perspective of FNMI nations, decolonization versus reconciliation.