

# MODULE FOUR

## DECOLONIZING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

### INTRODUCTION TO INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES AND KNOWLEDGE: WEAVING OUR REALITIES

**CREDENTIAL:** Professional Development and Training Certificate

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Two Days, 14 hours

**START DATE:** March 21 & 22, 2024

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 20, 2024 at noon

**DELIVERY MODE:** Virtual (via Zoom)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Bonnie Freeman

**REGISTRATION FEE(S): Listed Per Person**

**Options:**

Half-Day Certificate of Participation - \$75

One-Day Certification of Participation - \$150

Two-Day Certification - Module Completion \$300

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This module will be an exercise in DECOLONIZATION and bringing together a greater understanding of two worlds and the importance of interconnectedness. This module will explore and provide participants with a better understanding of Indigenous Worldview and provide a context for its relevance in a modern Western Worldview. Indigenous Worldview encompasses two primary pillars, which is to understand the importance of Relationality of all things around us and to also recognize the connectivity of spirituality in all aspects of life.

#### LEARNER OUTCOMES:

- An understanding of what cultural history means.
- A transformative learning experience about decolonization.
- More knowledge, tools, and resources to utilize
- A network of people with common learning goals.
- Wanting to learn more.

#### PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Begin to Decolonize the mind and to shift thought paradigms from Western/Allopathic to the Indigenous/Multi-dimensional approach to wholeness.
- Explore perceptual filters and perceptual positioning, in an attempt to understand perception of self, others, and the world.
- Explore concepts of relationality and the importance in a modern world.
- Explore energy-based teachings for a changing world.
- Gain an understanding of the validity of spirituality, through exploring the physical reality and scientific knowledge behind spirituality and spiritual practices.
- Explore how Colonization changed spiritual beliefs and practices worldwide and why we need to restore them.

#### ACCUMULATE MODULES & EARN YOUR CERTIFICATE!\*

Participants who choose to register for individual modules for personal or professional development will receive a participation certificate per session attended.

Alternatively, applicants may register for a minimum of 6 modules and receive the Decolonizing Education Certificate through Wilfrid Laurier University.

*\*Minimum 84 hours (6 modules) to obtain Decolonizing Education Certificate.*

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