



## Colleges Serving Aboriginal Learners and Communities 2010 Environmental Scan

### Programs offered by Aboriginal Colleges and Institutes in Partnership with Mainstream Institutions

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Aboriginal Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AAIT) (Kamloops, BC)

###### Program accredited through Thompson Rivers University:

- Introduction to Welding and Vocational Skills Upgrading Program

###### Other programs:

Residential Building Maintenance Worker Program  
Entry Level Carpentry  
Access to Trades  
Trades Math  
Project Management  
Building Inspector  
AAIT Workshops

##### Chemainus Native College (Cowichan Valley, BC)

###### Programs accredited through Vancouver Island University:

\* The College has an affiliation agreement in place with Vancouver Island University, meaning courses and programs are transferable to VIU:

- UCEP/University College Education Preparation Programs (Math, English, First Nation Studies, and CAP)
- Hul'qumi'num

##### En'owkin Centre (Penticton, BC)

###### Programs accredited through Nicola Valley Institute of Technology:

- College Readiness program
- Nsyilxcen Language program

###### Programs accredited through University of British Columbia:

- Aboriginal Access Program
- Developmental Standard Term Certificate
- Baccalaureate Degree in Indigenous Studies

###### Programs accredited through University of Victoria:

- Certificate in Aboriginal Language Revitalization
- Indigenous Fine Arts program

###### Other program:

National Aboriginal Professional Artist Training Program

##### Gitksan Wet'suwet'en Education Society (Hazelton, B.C)

- Practical Nurse program
- First Nations High School/Adult Learning Center
- Trades and Technology Bridging Program (Welding, Cook, Carpentry, Mechanics, etc.)

##### Tillicum Lelum Aboriginal Friendship Centre (Nanaimo, BC)

###### Programs accredited through Vancouver Island University:

- Adult Basic Education program
- Substance Abuse Counselor Training

**Other program:**  
Family Violence/Sexual Abuse Counselor Training Program

## ALBERTA

### **Blue Quills First Nations College (St. Paul, AB)**

**Programs accredited through Athabasca University:**

- University Diploma in Arts
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree
- Bachelor of General Studies Degree

**Program accredited through University of Calgary:**

- Social Work Diploma accredited through the Alberta College of Social Workers and Alberta Learning

**Program accredited through University of Alberta:**

- Bachelor of Education (University Transfer)

**Other programs:**

Cree Language Programs  
Early Childhood Development and Home Visitation Program  
Information Technology Certificate Program  
Pre-Trades Preparation Training Program  
Business Applications & Data Management  
Office Readiness  
Leadership & Management Program  
Teacher Assistant Program  
Indigenous Artists Program

### **Maskwachees Cultural College (Hobbema, AB)**

**Programs accredited through University of Alberta:**

- Diploma leading to Bachelor of Education
- Diploma leading to Bachelor of Arts

**Program accredited through University of Calgary:**

- Indigenous Social Work Diploma

**Other programs:**

First Nations Management Diploma  
Educational Assistant (Special Needs)  
Maskwachees Administrative Assistant  
Cree Language Instructor Training Diploma  
Upgrading Program

### **Nechi Training, Research and Health Promotions Institute (St. Albert, AB)**

**Programs accredited through Keyano College:**

- Community Wellness Certificate
- Aboriginal Addictions Services Certificate

**Other programs:**

Community Addictions Training (CAT) Certificate  
Advanced Counsellor Training (ACT) Certificate  
Program Management Certificate (PM)  
Training of Trainers Certificate  
Aboriginal Addictions Services Diploma (AASD)

### **Old Sun Community College (Siksika, AB)**

#### **Program in partnership with Lethbridge Community College:**

- Lethbridge Community College Outreach Program

#### **Program in partnership with the University of Calgary:**

- University of Calgary Outreach Program

#### **Program in partnership with Sinte Gleska University:**

- Sinte Gleska University Outreach Program

#### **Other programs:**

Blackfoot Language Studies

Sunchild E-Learning

Phraselator

Adult Education

Computer Instruction

Career Counselling

Early Childhood

Indigenous World Net

Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library

### **Red Crow Community College (Cardston, AB)**

#### **Program in partnership with Bow Valley College:**

- Aboriginal Licensed Practical Nursing Program

#### **Programs in partnership with Lethbridge College:**

- Teacher Assistant Diploma program
- Business Administration courses
- Water Quality & Testing program
- Adult Upgrading

#### **Programs in partnership with Mount Royal University:**

- Social Work Diploma program
- Business Administration Diploma program

#### **Program in partnership with SAIT Polytechnic:**

- Oil & Gas Program

#### **Programs in partnership with University of Lethbridge:**

- FNMI-Masters of Education
- Niistitapi Teacher Education Program (Bachelor of Education)
- First Nation Transition Program

#### **Programs in partnership with University of Calgary:**

- Master of Social Work
- Bachelor of Social Work

#### **Program in partnership with Gonzaga University:**

- Administration in Education

#### **Program in partnership with Sinta Gleska University:**

- Master of Special Education (Reading)

#### **Other programs:**

Blackfoot Language Courses

English, Math, Science and Social Studies Courses

Arts and Sciences

Kainai Studies

**Yellowhead Tribal College (Edmonton, AB)**

**Programs accredited through NorQuest College:**

- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Health Care Aid with an Aboriginal Focus Certificate

**Program accredited through Keyano College:**

- Aboriginal Child and Family Services

**Programs accredited through Athabasca University:**

- University Studies Diploma (USD)
- Management Studies Diploma (MSD)

**Programs accredited through University of Alberta:**

- University Studies Diploma (USD)
- Aboriginal Teacher Education Program - Access Year

**Other programs:**

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Academic Upgrading

University & College Preparation (UCEPP)

Early Childhood Development (ECD)

Micro-Computer/Office Professional (MCOP)

Off Campus Student Support

Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) Program

**SASKATCHEWAN**

**Dumont Technical Institute (Saskatoon, SK)**

**Programs accredited through SIAST and SIIT:**

DTI serves the educational and technical needs of Métis as the adult upgrading and technical training arm of the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research, and delivers programs in cooperation with the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST), the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology (SIIT) and provincial regional colleges.

**NORTEP/NORPAC Northern Teacher Education Program/Northern Professional Access College (La Ronge, SK)**

**Program accredited through SIAST, University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan:**

- Nursing program

**Programs accredited through University of Regina:**

- Diploma in Liberal Arts
- Certificate in Liberal Arts
- Pre Human Justice
- Pre Social Work
- Pre Journalism
- Administration
- Business Administration

**Programs accredited through University of Saskatchewan:**

- Bachelor of Education Secondary
- Bachelor of Arts
- Pre Law
- Commerce

**Programs accredited through University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan:**

- Bachelor of Education Elementary
- Bachelor of Education Elementary (with additional classes for Secondary Accreditation)
- Master of Education Programs
- Pre Health Career Programs
- Engineering

Pre-professional degrees: Pharmacy, Nutrition, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Physiotherapy, Optometry(University of Waterloo), Occupational Therapy (University of Alberta, University of Manitoba).

**MANITOBA**

**Yellowquill College (Winnipeg, MB)**

- Adult Upgrading Program
- Business Certificate Program
- Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM)
- Community Diabetes Prevention Worker Program
- First Nation Child and Family Services Worker Diploma
- First Nation Community Management Diploma (Modular)
- First Nation Governance Diploma
- Mature Grade 12 Diploma

**ONTARIO**

**Anishinabek Educational Institute (North Bay, ON)**

**Programs accredited through Cambrian College:**

- Native Early Childhood Education
- Native Community Worker: Healing and Wellness
- Aboriginal Business Management
- Anishinabek Governance and Management
- Native Community Care: Counselling and Development - Mental Health & Addictions, Counselling & Treatment
- Aboriginal Lands and Resources Management

**Programs accredited through Canadore College:**

- Social Services Worker: Native Personal Support Worker
- Small Communities Maintenance Management
- General Arts & Science

**Programs accredited through St. Clair College:**

- Traditional Aboriginal Healing Methods
- Aboriginal Small Business Management
- Native Early Childhood Education

**Other programs:**

**Professional Development Certificate Courses:**

- Native Education Administrators Certificate
- Communication and Facilitation Strategies
- Bekaandendong - Conflict Resolution and Peace Making
- Aboriginal Small Business Management
- Career Education Technician
- Cross Cultural Training
- Native School Trustee Training
- Anishinabek Life Skills Training
- Family Violence Training
- Case Management Training
- Native Early Childhood Classroom Assistant

**Youth & Career Programs:**

- Vision Quest Camp – Career, Communication and Leadership Training
- Back on Track Training – Leadership Training

**Youth Focused Career & Esteem Building Workshops****First Nations Technical Institute (Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON)****Programs accredited through Humber College:**

- Aviation
- Aboriginal Media
- Journalism Diploma Program

**Programs accredited through St. Lawrence College:**

- Social Service Worker
- Office Administration
- Indigenous Community Health Approaches

**Program accredited through Ryerson University:**

- Bachelor of Social Work (also accredited through the First Nations University of Canada)
- Public Administration

**Service Excellence****Iohahi:io Akwesasne Adult Education (Cornwall, ON)****Programs accredited through St. Lawrence College:**

- Early Childhood Education
- Human Resource Management Program
- Nursing Diploma Program

**Program accredited through Carleton University:**

- Bachelor of Social Work Program

**Other programs:**

Vocational Preparation, Ontario Secondary School Diploma Program accredited through T. R. Leger, an Alternative Secondary School for Adults, Upper Canada School Board

Challenges and Opportunities Program – Literacy Program

**Kenjegin Teq Educational Institute (M'Chigeeng, ON)****Program accredited through Cambrian College:**

- Business Administration Certificate

**Program accredited through Queen's University:**

- Aboriginal Teachers Education Program (Certificate of Qualification accredited by the Ontario College of Teachers)

**Program accredited through University of Toronto:**

- Master of Education (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education)

**Other programs:****First Nation Development Programs**

- Workplace Communications
- Stay In School Workshop

- Board Development Workshops
- IT Training and Support
- Web Page Design
- Karate
- Strategic Planning Training
- Customer Excellence
- Training the Trainer
- Leadership Training

**Teacher Training and Professional Development**

**Ogwehoweh Skills and Trades Training Centre (Ohsweken, ON)**

- Computer Training
- Horticulture
- Welding
- Automotive Service
- Pipe Fitter
- Understanding Financial Statements
- Accounting Basics

**Oshki-Pimache-o-win Educational Institute (Thunder Bay, ON)**

**Programs accredited through Confederation College:**

- Aboriginal Financial and Economic Planning
- General Educational Development (GED)
- Pre-Health Sciences

**Programs accredited through Cambrian College:**

- First Nation Business Administration Certificate
- Native Early Childhood Education

**Program accredited through Sault College:**

- Social Services Worker - Native Specialization

**Other programs:**

Remote Cook/Medic Skills Training Program  
 Basic Radiological Technician  
 Microsoft Office

**Seven Generations Educational Institute (Fort Frances, ON)**

**Program accredited through Sault College:**

- Personal Support Worker

**Program accredited through Fanshawe College:**

- Recreation Worker Program

**Programs accredited through Lambton College:**

- Computer Systems Technician
- Renewable Energy Certificate Program

**Program accredited through Fleming College:**

- Aboriginal Cultural Interpretation Program

**Program accredited through Queen's University:**

- Aboriginal Teacher Education Program – Primary, Junior Divisions

**Program accredited through Lakehead University:**

- Bachelor of Arts Credits

**Program accredited through Carleton University:**

- Bachelor of Social Work Program

**Other programs:**

Computer Training

Cooperative Learning with Tribes

Anishinaabe Nagamoowin Dewe'iganag Mino Bimaadiziwin: Drum Making and Anishinaabe Songs

Computer Support Analyst Certificate Program

Masters of Social Work

Masters of Indigenous Knowledge/Indigenous Philosophy

Principals of First Nations Schools

Professional Career Leadership Program

True Colors

Survivability Workshop

**Six Nations Polytechnic (Ohsweken, ON)**

**Programs accredited through Niagara College:**

- Practical Nursing with Aboriginal Communities
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program
- Social Services Worker (SSW) Program
- Business - General Program

**Native University Program accredited through:**

- Brock University
- McMaster University
- University of Guelph
- University of Waterloo
- University of Western Ontario
- Wilfrid Laurier University

**Program accredited through McMaster University:**

- Ogwehoweh Language Diploma Program
- Aboriginal Medical and Professional Health Sciences Preparation Program

**Program accredited through Queen's University:**

- Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP)

**Other programs:**

Principals of First Nation Schools Program

Directors of Education for First Nations communities

Workshops & Seminars

Native Diploma Access Program

Homework Support Program