

2024



SASKATCHEWAN
INDIAN
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGIES

AFN Language & Learning Forum



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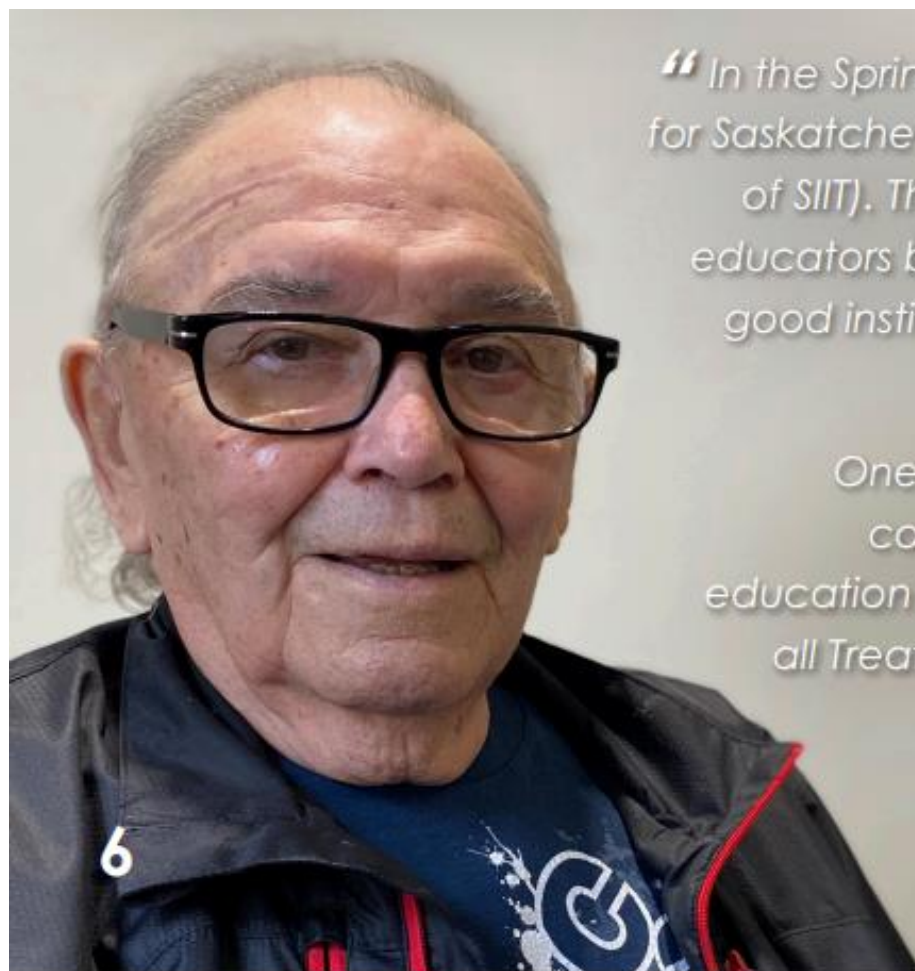


Arliss Coulineur
Canoe Lake Cree First Nation,
Treaty 10,
Saskatchewan
Dean, Adult Basic Education



Ryan Jimmy
Onion Lake Cree Nation,
Treaty 6,
Saskatchewan
SIIT Director, Academic Strategy

ohcīwin - Origin



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“ In the Spring of 1976, SICC came into being. SICC standing for Saskatchewan Indian Community College. (Original name of SIIT). There were six board of directors, none of us were educators but we had an idea that we would have a really good institution here and the thought was always that we would keep this place and gradually grow it.

One of the best things that ever happened in Indian country is getting this institution. Ours, our very own education institution. Run by a board of governors that are all Treaty. I am very grateful that it turned out the way it did. Hopefully it carries on. ”

Senator George PeeAce

Yellowquill Saulteaux First Nation

Mission

Founded by the Chiefs of Saskatchewan, rooted in community, we create and nurture a culturally grounded space with market-relevant programs and higher education opportunities to develop a strong and resilient First Nation workforce.

Need a photo – historical and current



Vision

LEADERS OF CHANGE

Values



BALANCE Promoting wellbeing and harmony – spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically

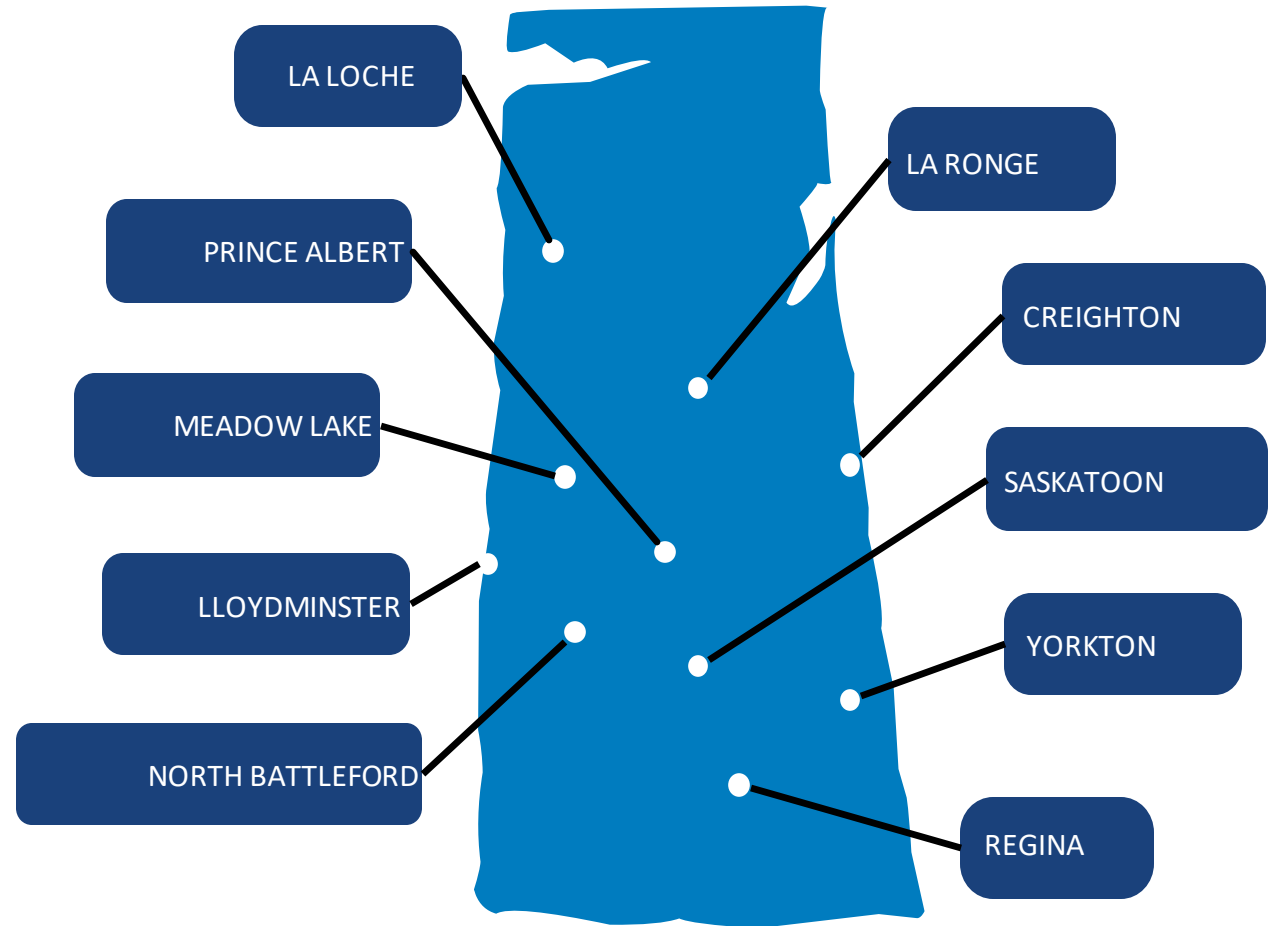
HONOUR Acting and leading with humility, honesty, and integrity

KINSHIP Strengthening relationships with each other, communities, partners, the land, the people, and creation

VISION Leading change through courage, innovation, and creativity

OUR NETWORK

- 3 MAIN CAMPUSES
- 10 CAREER CENTRES
- 2 MOBILE JOB UNITS
- 35+ IN-COMMUNITY DELIVERIES
- 5+ TRADE SITES





Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group, Inc. (SITAG)

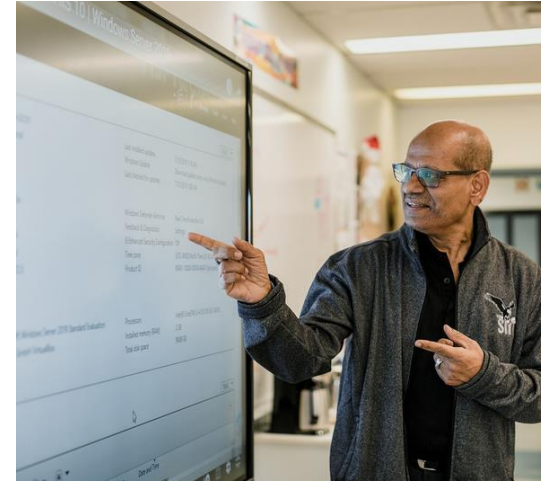


- 36 First Nation Employment agencies across the province, divided into geographic service areas
 - 22 Independent First Nations
 - 15 Tribal Council & Urban
- Serving all Canadian First Nation people in SK
- Grassroots development approach-Governed by the SITAG board of directors

www.sitag.ca

PROGRAM AREAS

Adult Basic Education



Business & Technology



Trades & Industrial



SUPPORT SERVICES

- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**
 - EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS, LEARNING SPECIALISTS, AND STUDENT SUPPORT COACHES
- **CULTURAL SUPPORT**
 - ELDERS & KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS
 - CULTURAL EVENTS & COORDINATORS
- **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
 - STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM
 - EMPOWERMENT BURSARIES
- **FOOD SECURITY**
 - FOOD HAMPERS, BREAKFAST & AND LUNCH PROGRAMS
- **MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**
 - STUDENT COUNSELLORS
 - SUCCESS COACHES
- **TRANSPORTATION**
 - BUS PASSES





Mission

- SIIT Career Centres, JobConnections & JobSeries help prepare job seekers with foundation & labour ready skills required to be successful productive employees
- Knowing what drives our job-seeking clients and the needs of our employer partners is the key to a successful employer/employee match



DASHBOARD

2022 - 2023



95% INDIGENOUS

- 89.1% First Nations
- 5.4% Metis



147 PROGRAMS

- 65% Urban
- 33% Rural
- 2% Online



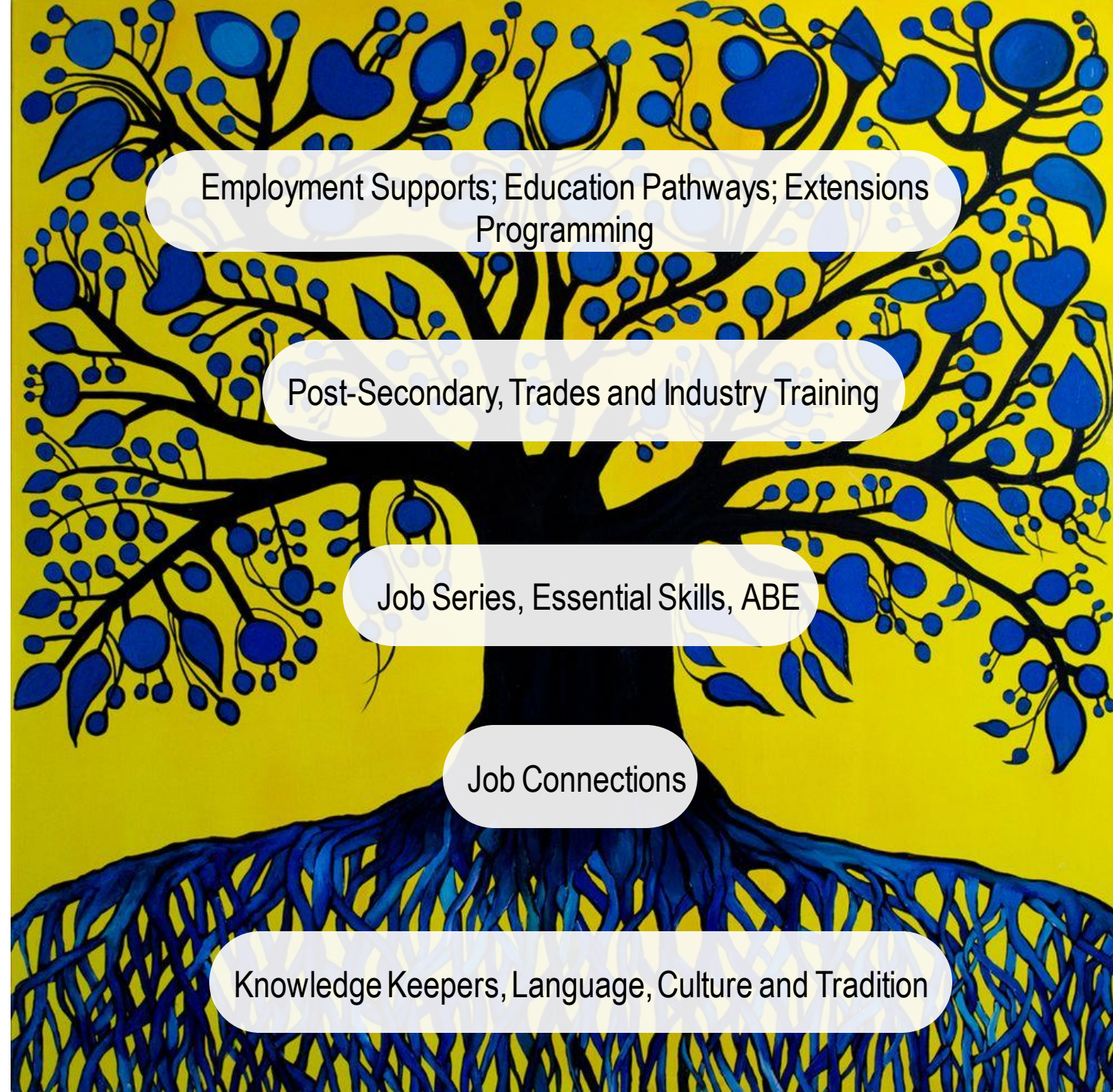
\$315K STUDENT AWARDS

- Varying amounts





TREE MODEL



Adult Basic Education

Program Coordinators:

- Jody Nolin
- Kyla Morin
- Mavis Whitefish-Dreaver

Program Officer: Corina Poochay

Dean: Arliss Coulineur

Saskatchewan Indian Institute of
Technologies (SIIT)



2022-2023 Highlights

- **Responsive programs and services linked to market demand:**
 - SGI will have 9 successful graduates Learner's Program
 - Entrance Assessment in first full year of use.
 - Regina programs partnered with Post Secondary Department to introduce students to Post Sec. programming.
 - Kiosk for Adult 10- Entrepreneurship; Trading Post business presentations; food cart.
 - Land Based Programming- Language, Cultural, Traditional La Ronge and Red Pheasant.
 - Stanley Mission cultural teachings (snowshoes).
 - ABE Instructor 2 Day- P.D. (Spring)- Land Based Theme
 - Summer Camp Programming- Waterhen First Nation.



Who are our learners?





POST-SECONDARY STUDIES, ACADEMICS

From Truth to Reconciliation Train the Trainer

ECE Land Based Camps

FROM TRUTH TO RECONCILIATION: TRAIN THE TRAINER



This training continues to be offered both internally and externally within the Post-Secondary Studies programs and the ECE program

There were only 4 seasoned trainers and the need was filled to add additional trainers with increased demand for the training

Train the Trainer took place April 4-8, 2022

10 participants: 5 SIIT employees, 5 external participants

There were 9 grads who are still active trainers





Learn more about land-based education practices and how you can incorporate that knowledge in your early childhood education centre.

- Camp fees & accommodations are supplied
- Travel costs will be reimbursed

January 20 & 21
kâniyâsihk Culture Camps
Ministikwan Lake, SK.

Only 15 spots available!



LAND BASED CAMPS



Trades and Industrial

Building Pathways and Reducing Barriers

- Increases access to education and employment opportunities
- Supports Indigenous business and communities

Technology | Health & Community Studies | Trades & Industrial

Essential Skills

Essential skills components are built into all T&I pre-employment programs:

- Math
- Communications
- Personal Development
- Thinking Skills

Fills skills and knowledge gaps that are the “**critical path**” to success:

- Educational goals
- Career objectives
- Entrepreneurial aspirations



Micro-credentials

Micro-credentials designed to upskill:

- Increase accessibility to specific occupations
- Educational opportunities
- Career advancement
- Build occupational capacity in First Nations Communities

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Prep Programs

- Remove entry barriers for Indigenous youth and increase successes in technical programming:
 - Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
 - Power Engineer
- Upskilling to ensure solid foundations in pre-requisite concepts and meets program entry requirements
- Ensures well rounded with soft-skills and study skills



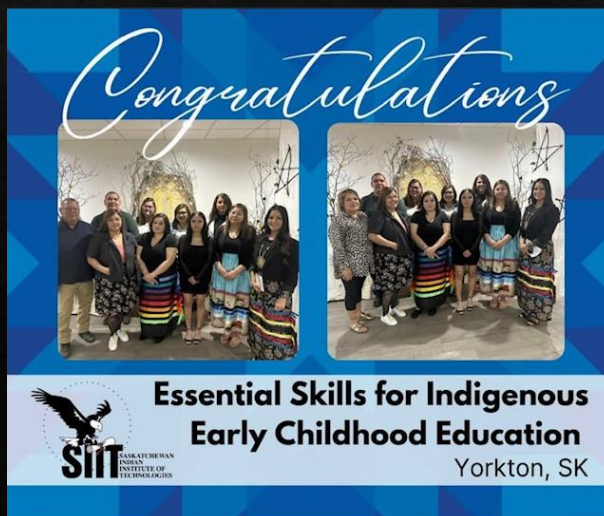


Indigenous Early Childhood Education

2022-2023

INECE Highlights:

- ◆ 78 Graduates
- ◆ Accommodating Deliveries: Online, PLAR, Regional Delivers, Community Deliveries.
- ◆ Program Advisory Committee
- ◆ First Nation University Partnership a success
- ◆ Curriculum Development: First Indigenous Early Childhood Certificate program being developed.
- ◆ Webinars and Videos
- ◆ Vision and Mission Statement
- ◆ Land based Camps as well as IRS/TRC Training



Early Childhood Education

2023-2024

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Vision
Leaders of Change

Values
Balance, Honour, Kinship and Vision

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824

0 Evaluating Students
0 student employed in day care
824 INECE Training, PLAR and existing workforce

Post-Sec ECE Online

Indigenous Early Childhood Education Level 1, 2 and 3

Level	1st Intake	2nd Intake
Level 1 Seats	100 • Level 1 (2 cohorts) Aug 26-Dec 15 30/50	120 • Level 1 (2 cohorts) Jan 8-May 2 45/51
Level 2 Seats	40 • Level 2 (5 cohorts) Aug 26-June 20 93/100	
Level 3 Seats	20 • Level 3 (2 cohorts) Aug 26-June 20 20/60	

INECE Advanced Certificate

2nd intake
• January 22-June 10
• Advanced Certificate (1 cohort) 60/60

ABE ECE In person

Indigenous Early Childhood Education Level 1

Level	1st Intake	2nd Intake
Level 1 Seats	41/49 • Regina (11/16) • Saskatoon (12/17) • Pasqua (9/10) • Red Earth (9/10)	46/51 • Regina (10) • Saskatoon (15) • Souris Valley (10) • One Arrow (10)

Essential Skills Offered:

- First Aid/CPR
- WMMS
- Resume Portfolio

INECE Training and Curriculum Development

8 Webinars

300 participants

- 1. Sept 18 Risky Play (190/190)
- 2. Oct 17 Autism Services (238/238)
- 3. Dec 12 Getting Little Free: WWC (21/100)
- 4. Jan 25 Growing Up Wild (10/30)
- 5. Feb 18 Growing Up Wild (21/30)
- 6. April 11 Walkdowns (90 cap)
- 7. May: Autism Services (100 cap)
- 8. June: First Nation Language (30 Cap)

~50 participants in the first 5.

INECE Conference

- 150 present (200 SEATS) 92% attendance
- Location: Waskeswin
- November 23rd, 2023

Micro Credentials

1. Understanding and Supporting Exceptionalities in Early Childhood Education
2. Trauma Sensitive Spaces in Early Childhood Settings
3. Supporting Early Literacy for Early Childhood Educators
4. Connecting Land and Language in Early Childhood Education
5. PD Opportunity

IRS/TRC Training and Land Based Camps

Unique in focus, experiential in nature, rooted in Indigenous worldviews, bringing generations together

60
IRS/TRC seats

75
Land Based Camps

Communities where training is being offered:

(RS/TRC: Saskatoon Feb 2-3 (20 seats)
(RS/TRC: North Battleford March 1-2 (20 seats)
(RS/TRC: Moose Jaw April 12-13 (20 seats)
Land Based Camp #1: Minkikewin Sept 28-27 (15 seats)
Land Based Camp #2: Moosewin FN Oct 12-13 (15 seats)
Land Based Camp #3: Waskeswin Feb 15-16 (15 seats)
Land Based Camp #4: Kaniyaskik April 15-16 (15 seats)
Land Based Camp #5: Carleton Place June 2-3 (15 seats)

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INECE 2023-2024

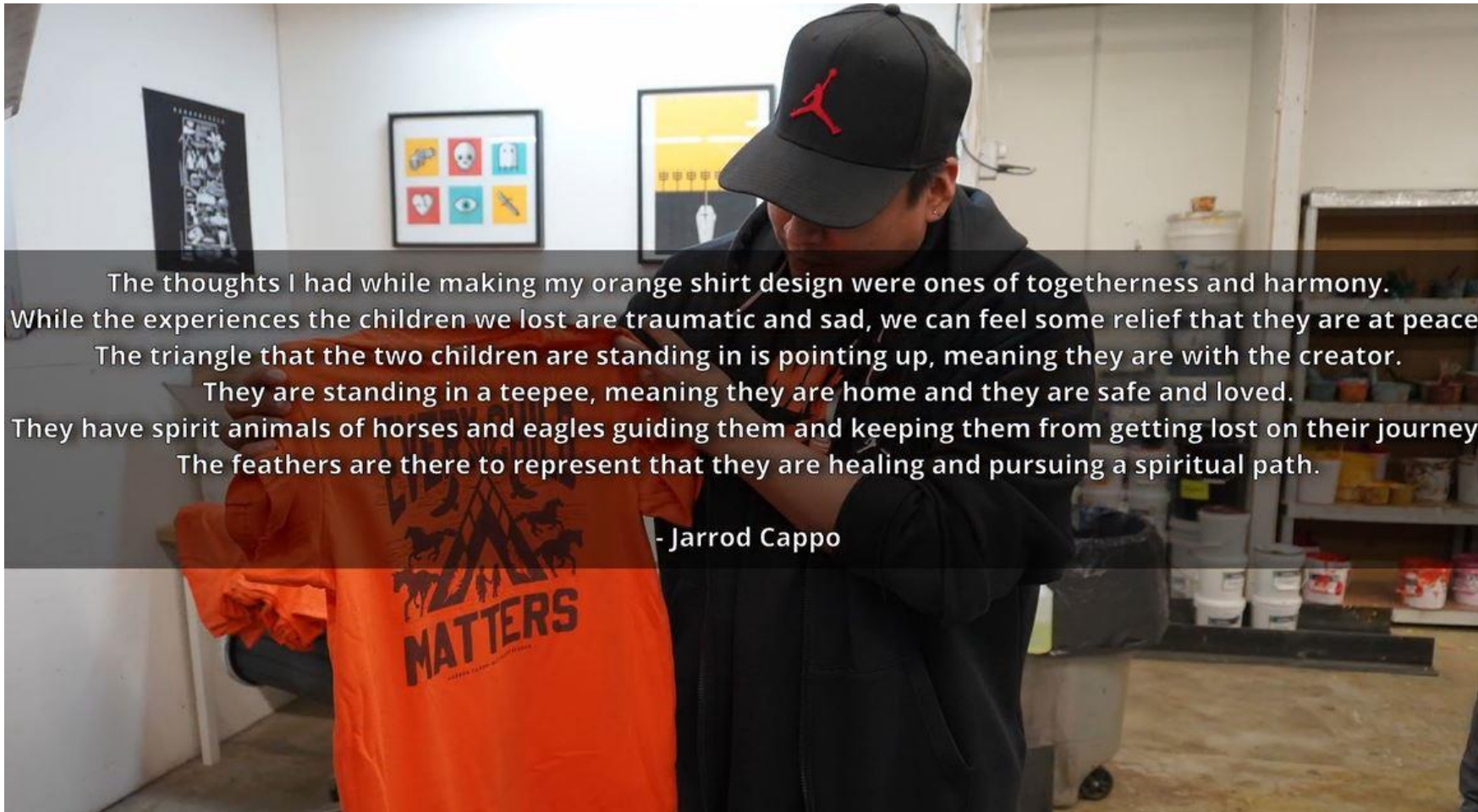
Innovation Initiatives

Virtual Reality- Language content & cultural development.

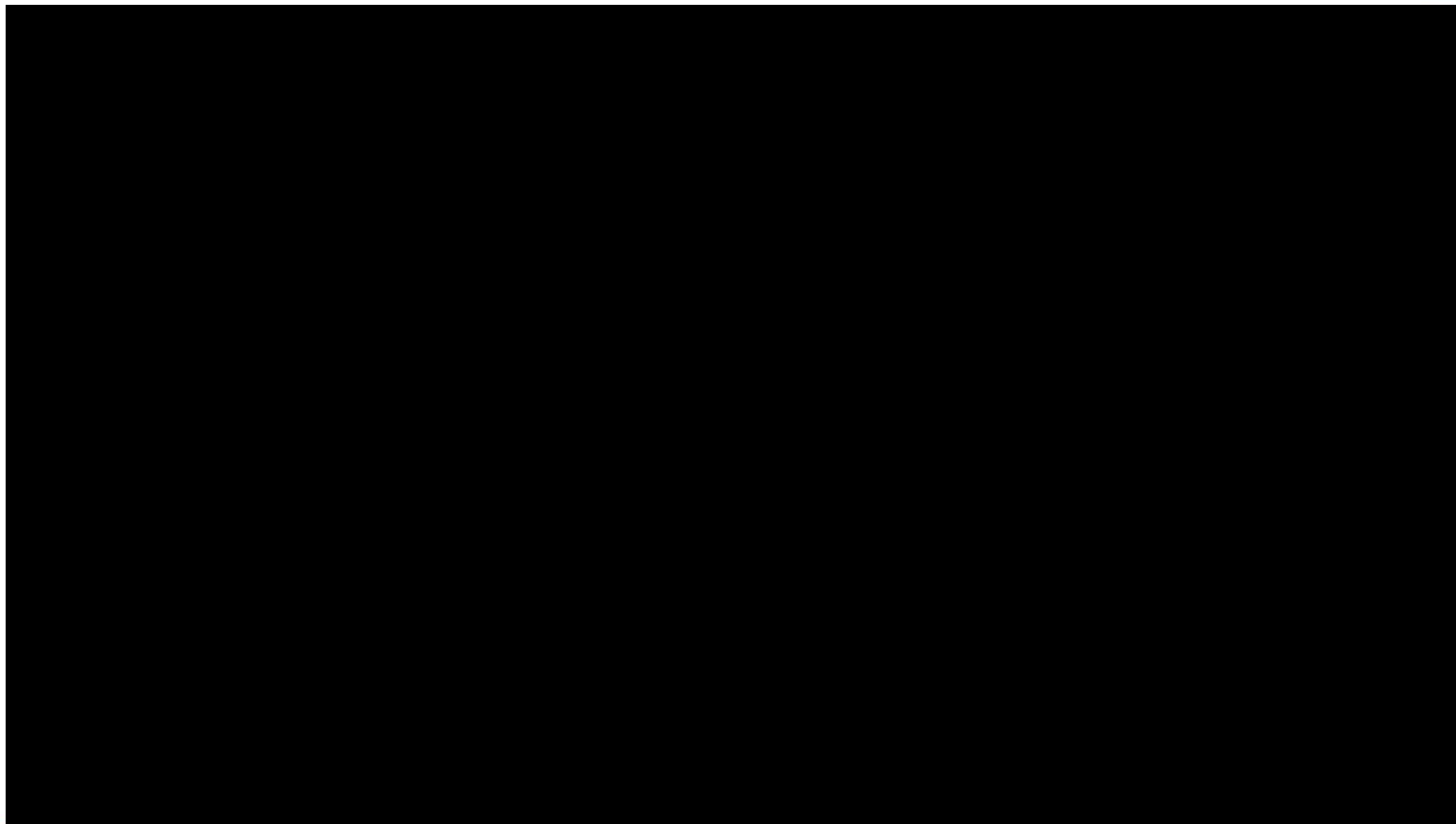
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Entrepreneurship



Testimonials



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