

Selected Learning Materials List: Identified by Native Stream Service Providers

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Introduction

The purpose of the *Selected Learning Materials List* is to provide adult literacy practitioners with examples of familiar materials and to show how they can continue to be used with the Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework (OALCF). Experienced practitioners who work with Deaf, Native, anglophone, francophone and college-based academic upgrading learners provided examples of learning materials they currently use. The five *Selected Learning Materials Lists* - anglophone, Native, francophone, Deaf and College- include the materials identified by these service providers. The learning materials in each list are categorized by competency. Other competencies that the material fits with and the goal paths it could be used in are identified. Within each *Selected Learning Materials List*, a goal of five examples of learning materials for each of the six competencies was set, totalling 30 learning materials examples for each Selected Learning Materials List. This goal was accomplished for many of the competencies, but not for all competencies in all lists.

Selected learning materials examples meet the following criteria:

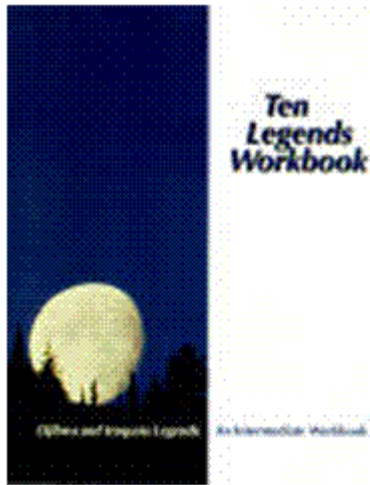
- The material is commonly used and effective
- The material links well to one of the competencies
- The material was evaluated using the *Checklist for Evaluating Learning Materials* (http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/publications/OALCF_LM_Checklist_Mar_11.doc) available on the OALCF web site
- The materials reflect a wide range of mediums from workbooks to websites

The information in this document was collected and current as of March 2011.

Please note that the Selected Learning Material Lists are **not** comprehensive; there are many excellent learning materials currently used by literacy practitioners that can be used with the OALCF. The *Checklist for Evaluating Learning Materials* and accompanying guide, *How to Use the "Checklist for Evaluating Learning Materials"*

(http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/publications/OALCF_How_to_Evaluate_Learning_Materials_Mar_11.pdf), available on the "Linking Learning Materials to the OALCF" page of the OALCF website, support practitioners in making choices of other materials. These learning materials reflect only a sampling of the many materials available to Ontario adult literacy service providers.

Ten Legends Workbook



Description

This workbook is a compilation of the previously published Oral Native History of Southern Ontario, 1990, by the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre. The readings and lessons provide learners with culturally based information that is meaningful, interesting, and that strengthens and tests literacy skills.

Each of the ten legends provides learning activities to find and use information.

How do I find this material?

Ningwakwe Learning Press c/o Saugeen First Nation G.M.B. 56 Site 3A Southampton, Ontario N0H 2L0 www.ningwakwe.on.ca

sales@ningwakwe.on.ca

Telephone: 1-519-372-9855

Toll Free: 1-888-551-9757

Fax: 1-519-372-1684

Cost: \$12.95

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Manage Learning

Goal path

Employment	Apprenticeship	Secondary School Credit	Postsecondary	Independence

Venturing Forth Series 4



Description

Venturing Forth is the first and only national documentary television series dedicated to showcasing Aboriginal success and challenges in all regions of Canada. This series gives voice to the Aboriginal Youth of Canada. You'll meet politicians, artists, cowboys, writers, technicians, students, teachers, and many more – all working to improve their lives while at the same time discovering their culture and heritage. The fastest growing segment of Canada's population is making their way and making a difference like never before.

How do I find this material?

Available for order at www.filmwest.com/

Cost: \$199 for home use, \$295 for library use

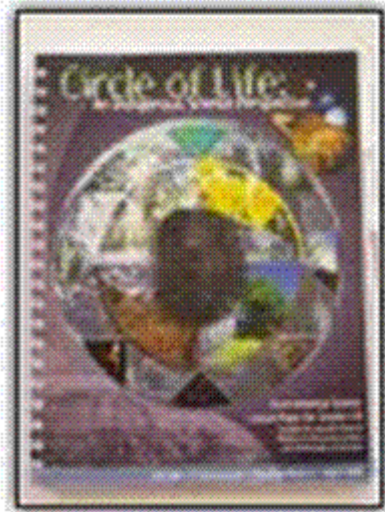
Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Use Digital Technology
- Manage Learning
- Engage with Others

Goal path

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Circle of Life, An Indigenous Science Perspective



Description

The activities in this workbook are based on Indigenous peoples' awareness of their environment; they observed and noted cyclical nature, days, seasons, and the patterns of many life forms. It promotes a greater awareness in learners of the world in which they live. The lessons engage the learners to resolve issues and conflicts in their communities, such as pollution, land fill sites, water quality, etc.

How do I find this material?

Available via the Indigenous Education Coalition
www.ieceducation.com

For further information please contact Curriculum Development Coordinator, Bonnie Hill, at the Muncey Site or by email iecbhill@xplor.net

Cost: not available

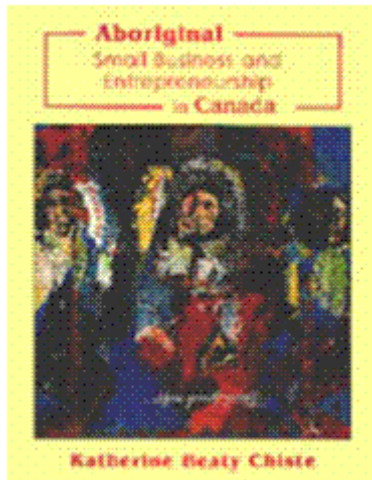
Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Communicate Ideas and Information
- Manage Learning

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Aboriginal Small Business and Entrepreneurship in Canada



Description

This book examines the growing small business sector in Aboriginal communities across Canada.

Containing current information on special programs for financing Aboriginal businesses, this innovative text identifies small business opportunities unique to Aboriginal communities and entrepreneurs, and covers the financing and daily management of these enterprises from the initial business idea and the development of a business plan to the expansion of the business.

How do I find this material?

Available via Captus Press www.captus.com

Author: Katherine Chiste

Cost: \$40.00 (US dollars)

ISBN 978-1-895712-67-4

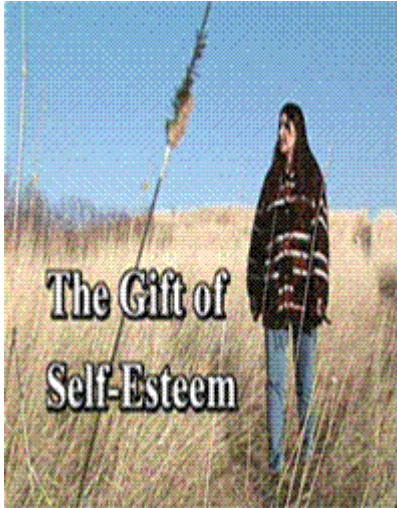
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The Gift of Self-Esteem System DVD and Participant Guide



Description

The Gift of Self-Esteem is a learning system that will help learners make the decision to succeed and will show them how to achieve whatever kind of success they define. It teaches the seven ingredients of success and how they are applied with a system for handling and managing life. If applied systematically and consistently they will experience immensely positive changes in their life.

This includes 13 programs and a participant's guide. The guide will present discussions and exercises for each video program. It promotes active involvement and participation and provides ample room to write notes for future reference.

How do I find this material?

Available for order at www.filmwest.com

Cost: \$199 for home use, \$299.95 for single-school use. The Participant Guide is \$69.95

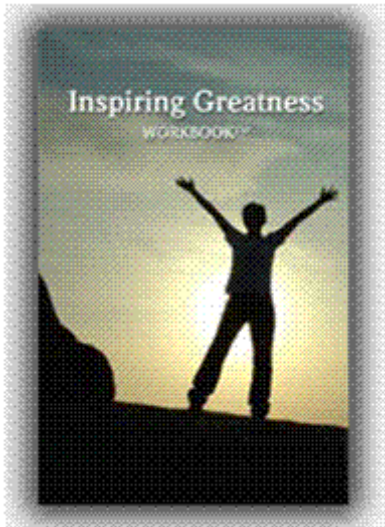
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Inspiring Greatness



Description

The *Inspiring Greatness Workbook* is a companion to self-discovery. Some of the themes include: believe in the beauty of your dreams, set HUGE goals, discover your natural abilities and leverage them for maximum success, surround yourself with people you admire, and build teams based on complementary strengths. This is suitable for anyone committed to living their best life. *A Day of Inspiration* is available on DVD.

How do I find this material?

To order visit website email Terri Roulette McCartney at terri@adayofinspiration.com

Cost: Not available

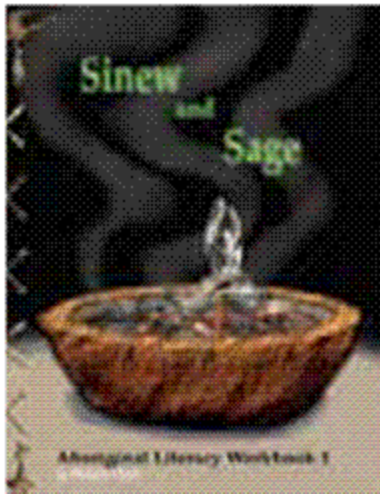
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Sinew and Sage Workbook Series 1-4



Description

The spirit of this workbook is the cultural teachings and stories. The lessons have been passed down from ancestors and designed to allow the learner to improve their reading and writing skills.

How do I find this material?

Ningwakwe Learning Press c/o Saugeen First Nation G.M.B.
56 Site 3A Southampton, Ontario N0H 2L0
www.ningwakwe.on.ca

sales@ningwakwe.on.ca

Telephone: 1-519-372-9855

Toll Free: 1-888-551-9757

Fax: 1-519-372-1684

Cost: Between \$9.95 - 19.95 per workbook

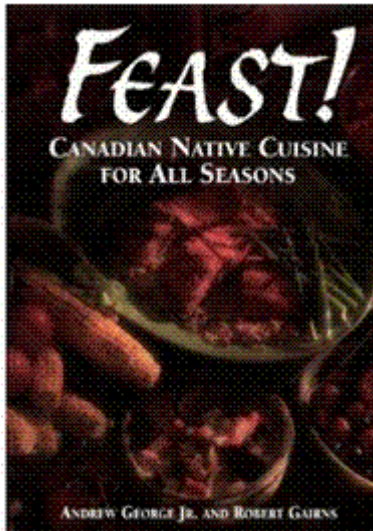
Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Find and Use Information

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Feast! Canadian Native Cuisine for All Seasons



Description

This cookbook combines easy-to-use recipes with Native culture and customs. The dishes are arranged in sections that illustrate two traditional Native attitudes: respect for the nurturing land, and acknowledgment of the spiritual power food can have in our lives. They are arranged in four sections:

- Food from the Waters (fish and seafood)
- Foods from the Earth (berries, vegetables, and breads)
- Foods from the Land (wild meats)
- Foods from the Sky (fowl)

How do I find this material?

To order online go to www.amazon.ca

Authors: Andrew George, Robert Gaines

Cost: \$32.69

ISBN: 038525580

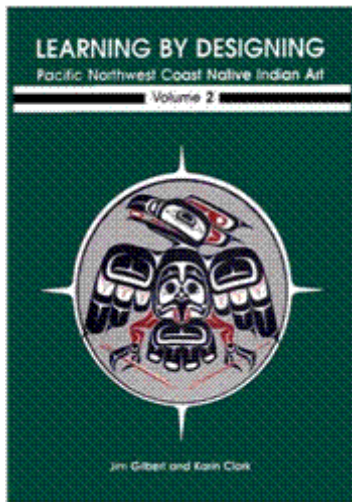
Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Find and Use Information
- Understand and Use Numbers
- Manage Learning

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Learning by Designing



Description

This companion manual to Volume 1 puts First Nations art into deeper cultural context, providing Native Indian philosophy, knowledge and skills foundation, code of ethics, and interviews with a contemporary First Nations family, as well as some aspects of historical context and a description of the Potlatch. A full colour, 16-page creation story with 20 designs is included. Additional topics include: contemporary design evolution, with 50 examples, 20 designs to draw and paint, and a Quick Reference Chart containing over 100 designs.

How do I find this material?

To order online go to www.amazon.ca

Author: Karin Clark, Jim Gilbert

Cost: \$32.95

ISBN: 0969297947

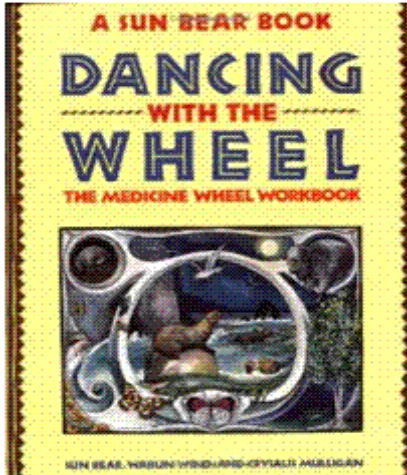
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Dancing with the Wheel: The Medicine Wheel Workbook



Description

Dancing with the Wheel guides the learner through all the levels and aspects of the Medicine Wheel: mineral, plant, animal, and colour. It is full of visualization and exercises to help you better understand yourself, the Medicine Wheel, and the universe.

How do I find this material?

Online ordering at www.chapters.ca

Authors: Sun Bear, Wabun Wind, Crysalis Mulligan

Cost: \$17.48

ISBN: 0671767321

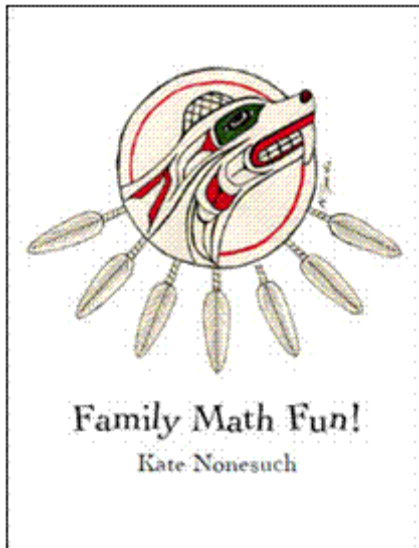
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Family Math Fun!



Description

There are 42 math activities designed for parents, child care workers, and teachers of children in this downloadable PDF. They involve using the mind, body, spirit, and heart. The activities offer a new way to reach learners through real life problems, field trips, group work, and measuring.

How do I find this material?

Download from website
www.nald.ca/library/learning/familymath/cover.htm

Permission to photocopy for educational use only.

Author: Kate Nonesuch

Cost: Free

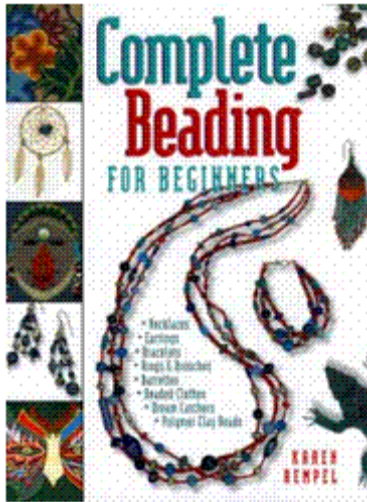
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Complete Beading for Beginners



Description

Complete Beading for Beginners shows you how to make pins, rings, necklaces, dream catchers, and embroidered clothes with beads. Directions are included that are basic, which make it easy to choose a project. Diagrams, trouble-shooting guides, information on basic tools and materials, and inspirational tips are included.

The activities in this material will teach learners to think in quantitative terms.

How do I find this material?

To order go to Harbour Publishing's website at www.harbourpublishing.com

Author: Karen Rempel

Cost: \$19.95

ISBN: 1-55017-102-X

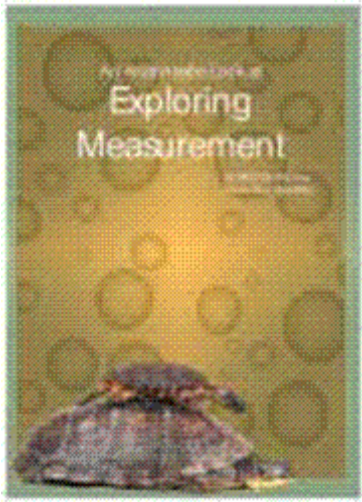
Other competencies this material supports learning in:

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Exploring Measurement



Description

This workbook is intended for the learner to build, learn, and practice the skills of measurement that are needed today. The lessons are intended to further the learner's understanding of measurement using contemporary Anishnaabe views.

How do I find this material?

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Telephone: 1-519-372-9855

Toll Free: 1-888-551-9757

Fax: 1-519-372-1684

Cost: \$14.95

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- Find and Use Information

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Becoming Healthy Leaders for Today and Tomorrow



Description

The first part of this material deals with learning, communication, study skills, and test taking skills and includes activities, quotes, and ideas for discussion.

The second part deals with making the transition to the world of work by taking personal interest and skills inventories, awareness of employer requirements, planning a budget, researching in the job market, and creating a record book for use in a job search.

How do I find this material?

Online ordering from www.goodminds.com

Author: Paul Stevenson

Cost: \$30.00

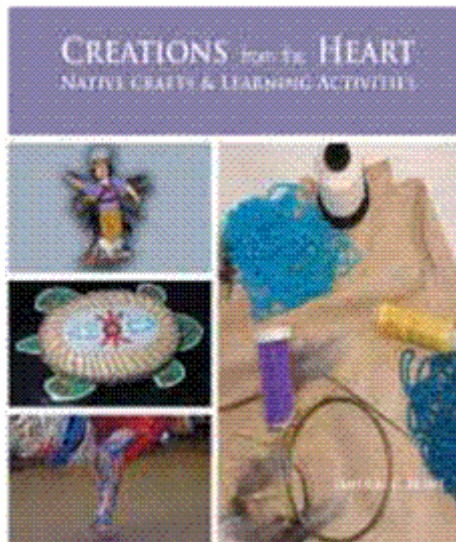
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Creations from the Heart Native Crafts & Learning Activities



Description

Creations from the Heart provides interesting and straightforward “how-to” craft based learning activities and combines them with literacy and numeracy exercises. This book provides helpful ways to incorporate the learner’s familiarity into practical everyday use. The workbook includes The Crafts, Learning Challenges and Exercises. There is also a separate Educator’s Guide that provides the answers along with learning demonstrations.

How do I find this material?

Ningwakwe Learning Press c/o Saugeen First Nation G.M.B.
56 Site 3A Southampton, Ontario N0H 2L0
www.ningwakwe.on.ca

sales@ningwakwe.on.ca

Telephone: 1-519-372-9855

Toll Free: 1-888-551-9757

Fax: 1-519-372-1684

Cost: \$19.95 (Workbook), \$9.95 (Educator’s Guide)

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Find and Use Information
- Communicate Ideas and Information

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Good Learning Anywhere



Description

Good Learning Anywhere is the eChannel lead for the Native stream in Ontario and provides a flexible distance learning environment for Aboriginal, First Nations, and Métis individuals, communities, and organizations across Ontario.

An online calendar of courses is available on the website. Courses can be included in learners' training plans to support onsite programming. Courses offered include the Introduction to Technology series, Introduction to Blogging, and many other courses in literacy and Essential Skills.

How do I find this material?

www.siouxhudsonliteracy.com

Participants must be registered online www.siouxhudsonliteracy.com/register.htm or by phone with Sioux Hudson Literacy Council

Toll free: 1-866-550-0697

Cost: Free

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Find and Use Information
- Communicate Ideas and Information
- Understand and Use Numbers
- Manage Learning
- Engage with Others

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CBC Aboriginal



Description

This website provides learners with the opportunity to explore the internet and search the site for current and relevant information. Ab-originals are podcasts of the hottest Aboriginal music in Canada while the Legends Project is a compilation of traditional oral stories, legends, and histories of Canada's Inuit and First Nations.

A Photo Gallery and News and Events can also provide the instructor and learner with material to base activities on as they outline tasks to be completed.

How do I find this material?

This website can be found at www.cbc.ca/aboriginal/

Cost: Free

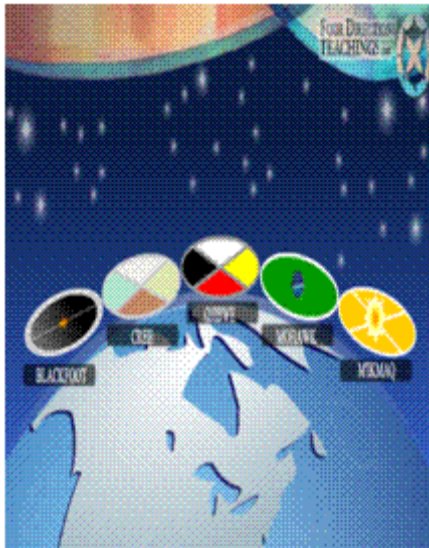
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Four Directions Teachings.com



Description

The *Four Directions Teachings* website celebrates Indigenous oral traditions and contains teachings from Blackfoot, Cree, Ojibwe, Mohawk, and Mi'kmaq in audio format in downloadable PDF documents. There is also a *Teacher's Resource Kit* that can be downloaded as well as learning activities in three levels: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

This website can be useful to those new to the internet and with lower reading skills, as it is available in audio. The depth of information can be used by more advanced learners too. The practitioner's activities could be used with individuals or groups and can be adapted for Adult Literacy.

How do I find this material?

www.fourdirectionsteachings.com

No Registration is required.

Cost: Free

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

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- Communicate Ideas and Information
- Manage Learning
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Aboriginal Enviro Careers



Description

Using the Dream Job Matrix, learners can determine the qualities they must have in a job and then collect information on their top three EnviroCareers to see which one meets their dream job expectations.

Specifically, you'll research:

- Required qualifications
- Job facts and duties
- Education and training programs available
- Financial assistance opportunities.

How do I find this material?

This website can be found at www.beahr.com/aec/

No registration is required.

Cost: Free

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

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First Nations, Inuit and Aboriginal Health



Description

This part of the Health Canada website provides information on health issues that affect the First Nations, Inuit, and Aboriginal populations. Topics such as Mould and Your Health and What is Diabetes are available on the website in print and in video. Information on Tuberculosis is available in a graphic novel format as well.

Statistics on First Nations health are also available to learners and could be used when studying graphs. As well, there are links to other resources that could be used by learners when doing research on the internet on subjects of interest.

How do I find this material?

This website can be found at www.hc-sc.gc.ca and by clicking on the First Nations and Inuit Health Benefits link on the right-hand side of the page.

Cost: Free

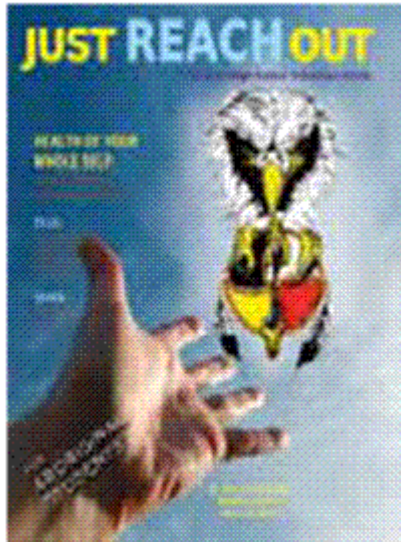
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Just Reach Out



Description

Just Reach Out is a guide to assist learners who are returning to school outside their home or community. It is based on bringing Aboriginal ways of life, learning, and sharing into everyday lives. The guide shares stories and information about survival and building respectful relationships with family, animals, places, spirits, and the land. Learners will evaluate and reflect their own performance while working through this transition guide.

How do I find this material?

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Toll Free: 1-888-551-9757

Fax: 1-519-372-1684

Authors: Dr. Fyre Jean Graveline, Michele Graveline, Amber Graveline

Cost: \$24.95

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Find and Use Information
- Engage with Others

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Empowering the Learner II



Description

Empowering the Learner II is a literacy workbook that accompanies *Empowering the Spirit II: Native Literacy Curriculum*. Each of the 30 chapters begins with a brief story about traditional teachings or contemporary issues or topics. The lessons provide learners with culturally based information that is meaningful, interesting, and that strengthens and tests literacy levels.

How do I find this material?

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Toll Free: 1-888-551-9757

Fax: 1-519-372-1684

Author: Brian Hawker

Cost: \$19.95

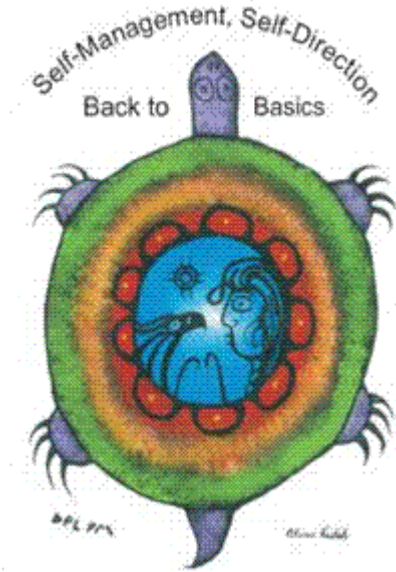
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Self-Management, Self-Direction Back to Basics



Description

Self-Management, Self-Direction is a new resource for Aboriginal adult learners who want to improve their life and employability skills.

Each activity shows which learning styles it addresses, and a number of creative and alternative ideas are provided to help facilitators reach their learners through learner-centred, interactive learning.

The Student Workbook, provided on a CD, contains all the activity sheets and the spiral-bound Facilitator's Guide provides explanations and suggested teaching tips as well as answer keys and additional support resources.

How do I find this material?

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition
 946 3rd Avenue East Commercial Unit: #3 Owen Sound,
 Ontario Canada N4K 2K9 www.onlc.ca

Email: onlc@on.aibn.com

Phone: 1-519-371-5594

Toll Free: 1-800-971-2255

Cost: Not available

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Communicate Ideas and Information
- Engage with Others

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Empowering the Spirit 2



Description

This workbook contains 30 lessons that offer the learner opportunities to develop positive self-esteem, a sense of identity and respect for Aboriginal ways. The lesson plans have been restricted using the medicine wheel as a guide. The journey begins with the learner walking a path that advances both literacy and personal growth. The workbook includes suggested group and individual activities, cultural concepts and supporting material, and cultural support for practitioners.

How do I find this material?

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Fax: 1-519-372-1684

Author: Mary Elliot

Cost: \$59.95

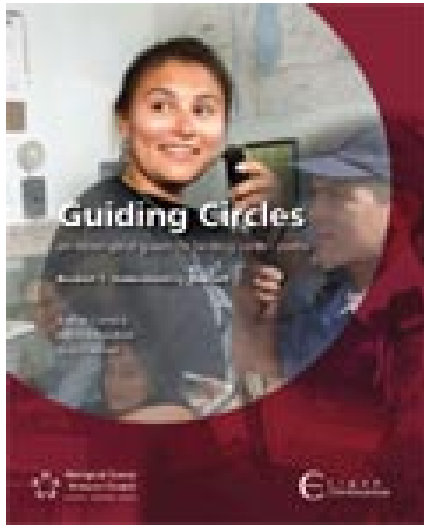
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Guiding Circles Booklet: Understanding Yourself



Description

This booklet invites individuals to explore their life experiences as a guide for career assessment. Individuals connect their personal discoveries to the realm of school and work. *Guiding Circles* is flexible, adaptable, and engaging.

Guiding Circles 2 Finding New Possibilities helps individuals use what they discovered in booklet one's self-assessment process to explore career alternatives and effective career decisions.

How do I find this material?

This booklet can be ordered from the Aboriginal Human resources Council on their website in the programs and project section www.aboriginalhr.ca

Cost: \$6.00

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

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Aboriginal Peer Mentoring Program



Aboriginal Peer Mentoring Program

Description

The course provides opportunities for two levels of learners to work together by including a peer mentoring component, pairing younger students with senior students and encouraging them to work together. The program provides students the opportunity to learn together within a community circle setting during each class. This course gives students an opportunity to participate in a number of cultural activities.

How do I find this material?

Available for order from:
http://youthrelationships.org/online_order_form.html

Cost: \$60.00 (Peer Mentoring Manual), \$65.00 (Peer Mentoring Implementation Manual)

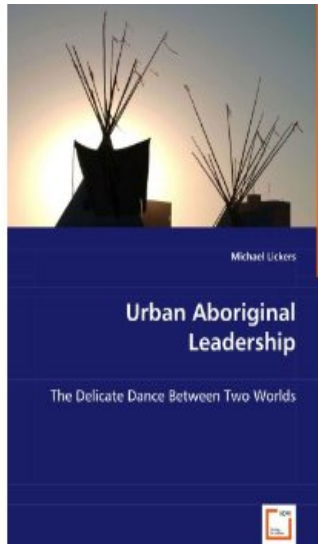
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Urban Aboriginal Leadership



Description

This is a challenging book written from the viewpoint of urban Aboriginal leaders in Canada. It bridges the understanding of leadership from a traditional Aboriginal worldview and western methodologies of leadership.

This book will share a perspective on how urban Aboriginal leadership worldviews differ, and what can we learn as we move to value and appreciate the relationship with the original peoples of Canada.

How do I find this material?

Available for order from <http://www.amazon.ca>

Author: Michael Lickers

Cost: \$62.98

ISBN-13: 978-3639034998

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Communicate Ideas and Information

Goal path

Employment	Apprenticeship	Secondary School Credit	Postsecondary	Independence

First Nations Cultural Leadership Course



Mentoring

Description

The *Aboriginal Cultural Leadership* course is a learning skills course. Curriculum topics include communication, goal-setting and planning, healthy decision-making, and personal awareness, while offering students the opportunity to learn together within a community circle setting.

How do I find this material?

Available for order from www.youthrelationships.org/curriculum_resources.html

Cost: \$75.00

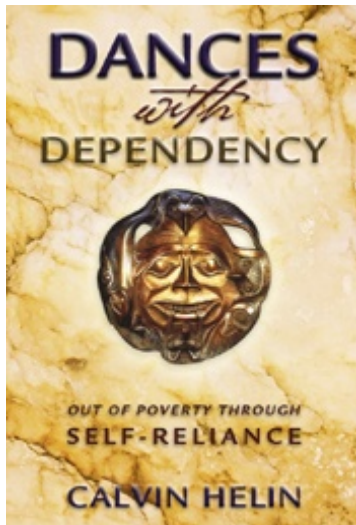
Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Communicate Ideas and Information

Goal path

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Dances with Dependency



Description

How can the lives of Indigenous people and those in developing nations be made better? Real turnaround solutions are provided in answer to such poverty through focused strategic action. Take the 10,000-year mystical canoe journey through time and space. Learn how you can make a difference. This publication provides a fantastic gift of knowledge and understanding.

How do I find this material?

www.spiritorca.com/dwd.shtml

Author: Calvin Helin

Cost: \$34.95

ISBN: 978-1-932824-07-0

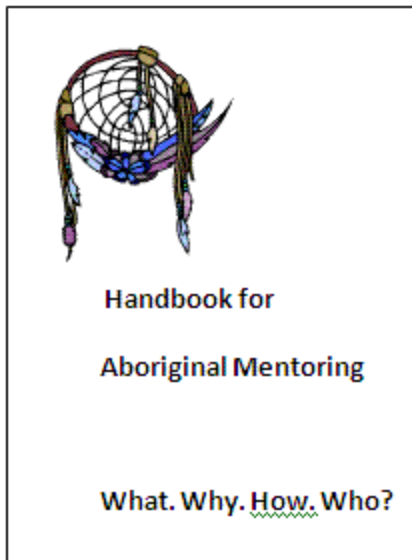
Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Manage Learning

Goal path

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Handbook for Aboriginal Mentoring



Description

Mentorship involves the presence of caring individuals or groups who provide others with support, advice, friendship, reinforcement and constructive role modeling over time. It is an important support and encouragement for individuals to complete their education.

This handbook will support groups interested in operating an Aboriginal mentoring program and is most effective used in group settings.

How do I find this material?

www.child.alberta.ca/home/documents/youthprograms/AR_17297_-_Mentor_Handbook_with_changes.pdf

Cost: Free

Other competencies this material supports learning in:

- Communicate Ideas and Information
- Manage Learning

Goal path

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