

The Importance of Traditional Land Acknowledgements

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1:30-3:00pm MT

This session will be based on a generationally friendly approach on the importance of traditional land acknowledgements for the success and full participation of all First Nation peoples within Society. This discusses the deep in-depth discussion of how acknowledgements not only accredit the original people and their land, but also formulates energy exchange to help promote prosperity within successful First Nation Peoples and their interactions.



Learning Outcomes:

- Acknowledging the importance of Indigenous knowledge systems, methodologies, contributions, and the success of First Nation People
- Fostering helping relationships that are self-determination based, not pity-based
- The creation of acknowledgement as a realistic factor and also showcasing the hardcore realities within First Nation People's lives

Speakers:

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Target Audience: Employees, Administration, Elders, Leadership, and any Employee/Person who works closely within the Indigenous Population

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