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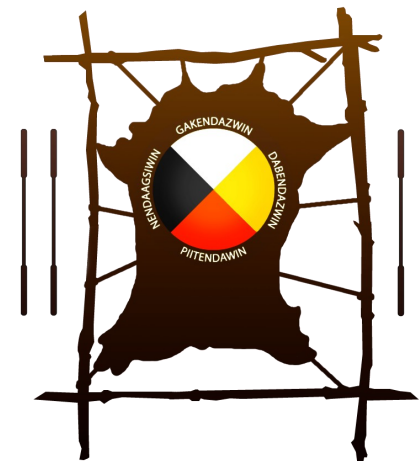
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First Nations Pre-Employment Pilot Project

PREP PROJECT

AETS & FWFN Community Centre Project Site Locations



Pilot Project Proudly Supported by the
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Lakehead
Adult
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Margaret Anderson Foundation

The Margaret Anderson Foundation was created (2011) to specifically assist in the advancement of education, employment opportunities and cultural preservation for First Nation People in the Thunder Bay Region.

First Nation Pre-Employment Pilot Project Mission Statement

The vision of the Margaret Anderson Foundation is to work alongside First Nation communities to foster and enhance education and pre-employment training opportunities for the adult learner.

LAEC Mission Statement

Our vision is to serve a diverse multicultural and multi-aged community with the highest quality of education.

AETS Mission Statement

To empower the Anishinabek through holistic programming, cultural sharing and skills training to employment.

Help Anishinabek to overcome barriers by providing unique solutions that are customized to individuals in their search for meaningful employment.

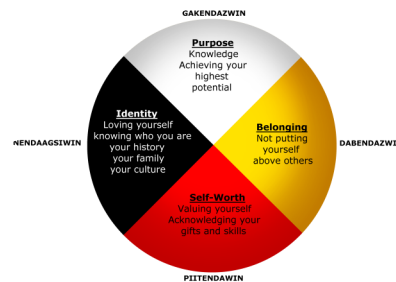
Promoting Anishinabek values and traditions through the development of partnerships while harnessing, creating and leveraging employment opportunities.

Program Objectives

- Employment counselling to develop customized action plans that could include apprenticeships, post-secondary education and/or meaningful employment pathways.
- Education pathways that may include Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or academic upgrading.
- Cultural programming and coordination.
- On-going support and case management.

Methodology

- Certified Employment Counsellor & Certified OSSD Teacher on-site
- Assessments Tools: *Essential Skills Needs Assessment (ESNA)*
- Daytime and/or Evening Programming
- Alternative independent study site (s)



Principles of Growth

- Dabendaziwin—Belonging “ownership”
- Piitendawin—Self Worth “your worth”
- Nendaagsiwin—Identity “loving self”
- Gakendazwin—Purpose “knowledge”

Entrance Requirements

- 18 years of age or over
- Off-reserve member living in Thunder Bay
- First Nations Pre-employment & Pilot Project Intake forms
- Intake Assessment

AETS Partner Communities

- **Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek** (Lake Nipigon Ojibway)
- **Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek** (Rocky Bay First Nation)
- **Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek** (Sand Point)
- **Fort William First Nation**
- **Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek** (Gull Bay First Nation)
- **Michipicoten First Nation**
- **Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation**
- **Pays Plat First Nation**
- **Pic Moberg First Nation**
- **Red Rock Indian Band**