



Call for Presentations



Niipaitapiisini: Lifelong Learning Conference

October 7-9, 2009, Lethbridge Lodge, Lethbridge Alberta (1-800-661-1232)

Hosted by Treaty 7 First Nations Education Association (TSFNEA)
and First Nations Adult and Higher Education Consortium (FNAHEC)

The Treaty 7 First Nations Education Association (TSFNEA) in partnership with the First Nations Adult and Higher Education Consortium (FNAHEC) is pleased to announce a holistic lifelong learning conference to be held on **October 7 to 9, 2009** at the Lethbridge Lodge, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada .

The work of the Aboriginal Learning Knowledge Centre (co- led by FNAHEC) and its release of key resources emanating from the work of the *Animation Theme Bundles* and other collective works such as the *Redefining Success Models* have complemented initiatives that bring community agencies and education partners together in support of community-wide lifelong learning planning and partnerships that are language and culture based. Some of these works will be featured including a “visit to place” Aisinaip (Writing on Stone, AB).

The conference theme “**Niipaitapiisini**” aims to bring together those working on the frontlines to share promising practices that promote indigenous lifelong learning. Elders, researchers, representatives from community agencies, educators, counsellors, scholars, cultural and language leaders and graduate students are invited to submit an application to deliver a session that reflects learning opportunities for any of four life stages (0-5 years, 6-18 years, 19-29 years, 30-65 + years) for indigenous populations. The workshop sessions are scheduled to be 1:15 hr long.

The vision of Niipaitapiisini is to provide the forum to share the research, teachings, promising practices and relationships that have generated positive outcomes for our learners of all ages and our communities.

Application to present should include: name of presenter and brief biography, title of workshop, brief description of workshop and target age group that the learning opportunity is targeted for. Use the attached form.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO PRESENT: June 30, 2009

Submit applications to:

vivian@fnahec.org, or mail to 132 -16 Ave NE Calgary AB T2E 1J7 or fax to 403-212-1401.

Selected presenters will be notified by July 31, 2009 (Registration will be complimentary for presenters, but all other costs and travel and accommodation arrangements will be the responsibility of presenter).

For all inquiries phone 403-230-0080 or e-mail monica@fnahec.org

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Application to Present Form

Title of Workshop: _____

Name of Presenter: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Ph: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Brief Biography:

Brief Description of Workshop:

Equipment Requirements:

Target Age Group (select age group that the learning opportunity is targeted for)

____ 0-5 years, ____ 6-18 years, ____ 19-29 years, ____ 30-65 + years

Plan to go on tour to "Writing on Stone" on October 8: ____ YES ____ NO

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