

What is it all about??

Imagine the Government of Canada coming and taking your children away from you to Residential School! If you resisted... you would go to jail!

That is what happened to the Aboriginal peoples of Canada! Indian Residential Schools were first established in the 1800s and in 1920 the Government forced Aboriginal parents to send their children to these schools. The last federally-run Indian Residential School only closed in 1996!

THE IMPACT REMAINS TODAY!

Who we are

Returning to Spirit is a community of aboriginal and non-aboriginal people dedicated to generating reconciliation of the Indian Residential School legacy in Canada.

We are a charitable non-profit organization that delivers workshops and training.

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Returning to Spirit is a non-profit organization that designs and delivers workshops and training programs for reconciliation within the context of Indian Residential School issues. Our focus is on moving people forward through the principles of personal empowerment. Our work goes beyond healing. It provides conditions for transformation in personal, family, community and organizational life.

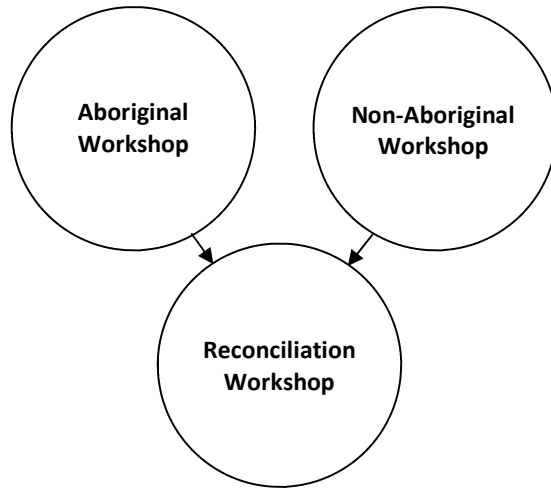
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Residential School Reconciliation Program

Making the Impossible Possible

How it works



A two-part training program that involves both aboriginal and non-aboriginal communities.

Aboriginal Workshop is a 5-day intensive process for Aboriginal people.

Non-Aboriginal Workshop is a 5-day intensive process for non Aboriginal people.

These 5-day workshops are identical.

Reconciliation is a 5-day intensive Reconciliation workshop: 2 days on communication (separately) and 3 days of “coming together”. Although it is recommended that participants complete the entire process, it is not a requirement.

This is for you...

...if you want to experience how to:

- Reconcile with yourself, your family, your community, your co-workers, the larger world
- Create your future rather than be stuck in the past
- Experience the impossible as being possible
- Move beyond “healing” and experience reconciliation
- Bridge the differences between yourself and others
- Discover the spirit of who you are
- Communicate to create Reconciliation—in every area of your life
- Discover how Residential School shows up in your life today and how it impacts Canadian society
- Be part of the solution
- Explore new possibilities for the future

How you will benefit...

The ability to cause a shift in your personal and professional relationships.

A possibility of creating new dialogue and new relationships.

Being at peace with yourself, with your family, your community...

A better understanding of the past, how it keeps you stuck and how to move beyond it.

A look into the beliefs that limit you in your relationships and how you can move beyond them.

The ability to create a future based on choice rather than reaction to the past.

A deep knowledge and understanding of Reconciliation.

Experience Reconciliation between yourself and your family, your community, your co-workers, the larger world

A more profound sense of who you really are and what you are truly capable of doing.