

Indigenous Education Circle Strategic Action Plan 2021-2025

Vision: We will protect our learners and educators, by using peace, friendship, respect and love as pillars of our palisade.

Purpose: We will revitalize, reclaim, renew, restore and celebrate Indigenous ways of knowing, being and doing, to foster intergenerational healing and wellness.

Intent: We do this to benefit future generations healing from cultural genocide that displaced many from ancestral homelands, deprived of traditional knowledge systems.

REVILLAGIZE

Returning to the mindset of our Ancestors when they lived in ancient villages based on systems of reciprocity.

RECLAIM

We displace intergenerational shame, fear and trauma with our inherent intergenerational wellness as we reclaim our knowledges, pedagogies, culture(s), language(s), and laws.

RENEW

Renew respectful relationships with treaty partners, reaffirming that our shared roles and responsibilities continue.

RESTORE

Restore our original instructions to provide guidance and support to every learner to protect Mother Earth and to help the people.

CELEBRATE

Celebrate accuracy, authenticity, and accountability to local/host Indigenous communities, by advancing Restorative Indigenous Educational Wellness, while reconciling our roles as either Indigenous Peoples and/or treaty partners.

Learn more:

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