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INDIGENOUS 150+ NATIONAL YOUTH AMBASSADOR TRAINING PROGRAM



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What is the Indigenous 150+ National Youth Ambassador Programme?

The Indigenous 150+ National Youth Ambassador Training programme is an 10 week leadership and skills building course where youth (ages 18-28) learn to be cultural curators.

The goal is to provide skills and Indigenous led training for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth to learn protocols for working with Indigenous communities, learn interview techniques, how to moderate cross-cultural conversations and address harmful stereotypes. During the training the participants will practise their skills by recording interviews and creating podcasts. These 21st century skills will provide youth with a foundation for facilitating community events both in partnership with Good Influence Films as well as other community partners.

This training programme will be prototyped with 24 Youth across the country with 12 youth (6 Indigenous and 6 Non-Indigenous) participating in each session.

The curriculum was developed by Good Influence Films & One Dish One Mic, with curriculum review by Nunavut Sivuniksavut. The training is being led by One Dish One Mic's Sean Vanderklis.

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What is involved in being an Indigenous 150+ Youth Ambassador?

- Attend an Indigenous 150+ Youth Ambassador Online Skill Building Course - 10 weeks
 - Week 1 - 4: 3 x 3 hour interactive online modules (approx 9 hours/week - 36 hours)
 - 6 Week Podcast Practicum - Practise protocols and skills by interviewing, recording and editing 1 x 30 min podcasts / every two weeks (approx 12 hrs x 6 weeks - approx 72 hrs)
 - Attend a 2 hour Masterclass with leading journalist or thought leader (2 hrs)
 - Mentoring, additional reading, video materials (approx 10 hours)
- TOTAL: Approx 120 hours* over a 10 week period

Additional benefits:

- Access to an Indigenous 150+ Mentor
- Connect with other INDIGENOUS 150+ Ambassadors through the Facebook Ambassador Group
- Access to other Virtual Masterclasses offered throughout the year by Indigenous 150+ / Good Influence Films
- Financial Support - Each participant will be paid an honorarium on successful completion of the course
- Opportunities to host and moderate Indigenous 150+ events

*Hours are estimates as to the commitment that will be required for the successful completion of the course

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What sort of skills building and training does the course include?

The first three weeks of the INYAP training includes 9 skills building modules (3 x 2 hr virtual class room modules per week)
Here is a sample breakdown of the modules being developed and delivered by Indigenous educators/facilitators:

- Module 1 Understanding and applying cultural protocols
 - Module 2 Preparing and conducting Interviews
 - Module 3 Managing Challenging Cross Cultural Conversations - 1-to-1 or Group settings
 - Module 4 Audio Recording: Learning and gaining confidence with various technologies for creating quality recordings
 - Module 5&6 Audio Editing: Basic techniques for editing and packaging a podcast
 - Module 7 Practicum: practise skills by interviewing each other; listening, sharing and group feedback
 - Module 8 Sharing Circle: Youth Ambassadors share their 1st completed podcasts - group learning process
 - Module 9 Open Circle Discussion & Surveys - review questions, complete surveys, and discuss next steps
- Week 5 - 10: The participants will work in teams to practise their skills by inviting a local leader to be interviewed, and creating a half-hour podcast per participant every two weeks. Each week the participants will meet online to discuss and share their work.

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What is the PROFILE of a Youth interested in being an Indigenous 150+ Youth Ambassador?

The Indigenous 150+ Ambassador programme is an opportunity for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth (age 18-29) across Canada to acquire and practise communication, leadership and digital literacy skills.

We are looking for youth who are not already fully comfortable in this ambassador role, but youth that have a desire to learn, to share and to have a conversation around indigenous realities and interested in developing a basic skill set.

- Curious, interested in exchanging ideas and respectful of other points of view
- Good communications skills (asking questions, facilitating conversations, explaining his or her own limits or discomfort when relevant, manage people who take too much place or are inappropriate in conversation)
- Well organized (time management, logistics, etc)
- Enjoy team working
- Interest in podcasting and using media as tools for social change

A preference will be given to youth who are not currently enrolled in post-secondary education.

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Additional Opportunities:

Youth who have successfully completed the Indigenous 150+ National Youth Ambassador Training Programme or are participating in the second training course launching in February 2020 will have the opportunity to apply to participate in the following opportunities:

- **INTERNATIONAL TRIPS:** In partnership with Canada World Youth, Indigenous 150+ Ambassadors will be eligible to apply to participate in a number of overseas opportunities with Canada World Youth. More info will be available during the course.
- **INDIGENOUS 150+ Moderators:** Indigenous 150+ Youth Ambassadors will have an opportunity to help curate and moderate Indigenous 150+ events or similar film screening events occurring in their communities. Indigenous 150+ events are currently being planned in Owen Sound, Collingwood, Ottawa, Winnipeg, and Canmore, Alberta and hoping to grow to other communities across Canada. For more information: www.Indigenous150Plus.com



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How to Get Involved?

To **APPLY** to the Indigenous 150+ National Ambassador Programme
or to **NOMINATE** someone please visit [Indigenous 150+](#)

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