

Touch the Earth • Summer 2020

Youth Empowerment Through Land-Based Connection

Who is this training for?

- For Indigenous staff and community members delivering youth programs, land-based activities, and camps
- For Aboriginal support, family support, and youth workers

What is its purpose?

- Deepen our connection with and curiosity about the land (*tmix™*)
- Build the youth engagement skills of frontline workers
- Equip communities to deliver empowering youth and family programs

Save 20%

if you register for
both sessions
(all four days)
before June 4th!

Session 1: Wednesday, July 8th and Thursday, July 9th

Central Okanagan (location TBD) • 10 AM - 5 PM daily • Fee for July 8-9: \$500

Session 2: Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th

Central Okanagan (location TBD) • 10 AM - 5 PM daily • Fee for August 6-7: \$500

Training will take place outdoors on the land (no classroom component)

Registration limited to 15 participants to allow 6 ft. physical distancing

- Share tools to rebuild the fabric of our communities •
 - Breathe life back into our Indigeneity •
- Rekindle traditional values of love, kindness, respect, and honor •

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(Lifting up our emerging leaders to speak with one voice)

What will I learn from this training?

- How to inspire youth participation and increase connection
- Program ideas and activities to deepen connection to the land (*tmix^w*)
- How to work with challenging group behaviors
- Ways to apply a trauma-informed lens
- Confidence in facilitating safe and vulnerable conversations with youth
- New and creative activities to integrate into your existing programming
- How to create a safe, supportive atmosphere and set appropriate boundaries
- Expand your professional network of like-minded youth workers



We believe...

Our children and youth are at the center of our communities. Everything is interconnected (*snaqsilx^w*) and healing has a ripple effect. When we all come together and heal fragmented relationships across communities, we heal our children and youth.



"Kids learn to be Sqilx and [get] the skills and knowledge they need through learning and teaching relationships that are caring, nurturing, and long-term." - Dr. Bill Cohen (Okanagan Nation)

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