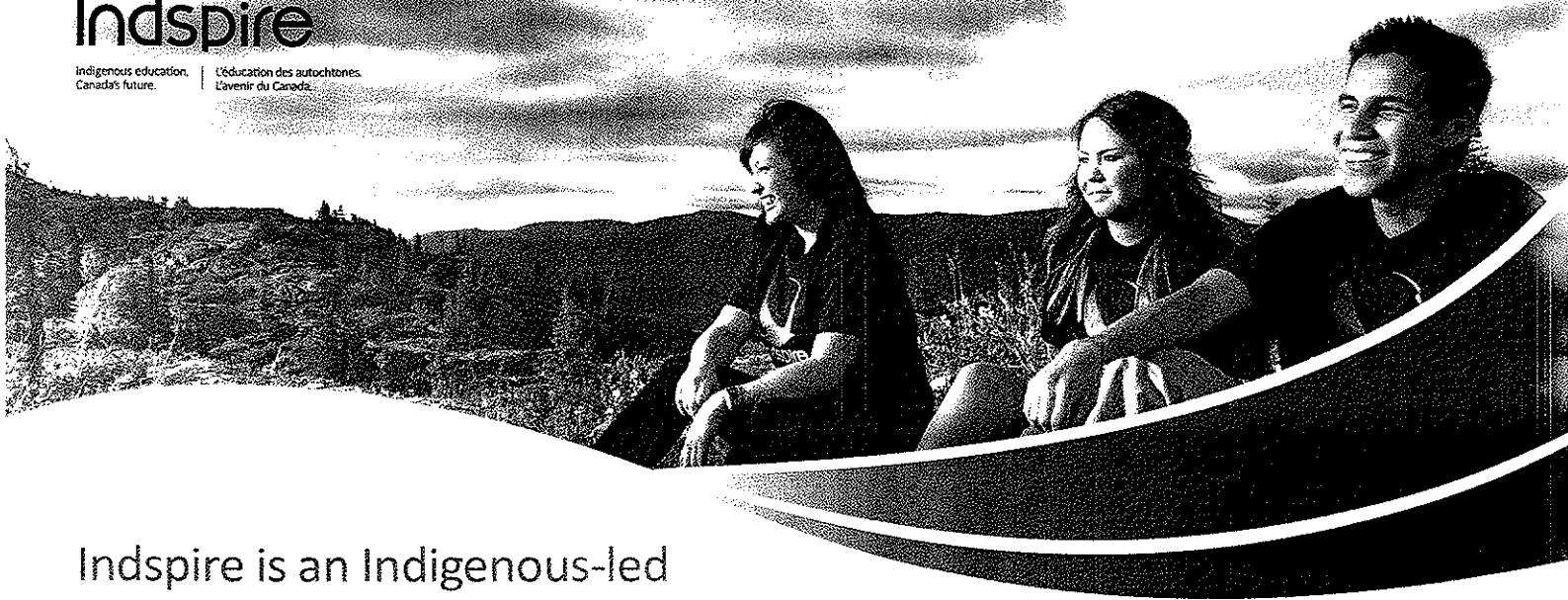




Indspire

Indigenous education. | L'éducation des autochtones.
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Indspire is an Indigenous-led registered charity that invests in the education of Indigenous people for the long term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada.

With the support of its funding partners, Indspire disburses financial awards, delivers programs, and shares resources with the goal of closing the gap in Indigenous education.

Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarship Awards

Indspire's research has shown that lack of funds is the main reason Indigenous students do not pursue post-secondary studies. To address this shortfall, Indspire disburses bursaries and scholarships through its *Building Brighter Futures* program to Indigenous students who are enrolled in post-secondary programs.

Since 1985, Indspire has disbursed bursaries and scholarships to First Nation, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students. It is the largest funder for Indigenous education outside of the federal government.

Indspire Awards: Celebrating Indigenous Achievement

Representing the highest honour the Indigenous community bestows upon its own achievers, the *Indspire Awards* were created in 1993, in conjunction with the United Nation's International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples. The Awards recognize Indigenous professionals and youth who demonstrate outstanding career achievement. They promote self-esteem and pride for Indigenous communities and provide outstanding role models for Indigenous youth. Recipients are celebrated at a gala show, featuring top Indigenous entertainers, which is later broadcast nationally on Global and APTN.

Rivers to Success: Mentoring Indigenous Youth

Many Indigenous students are the first in their family to attend post-secondary school or work in sectors that lack strong Indigenous representation. Indspire pairs students near the end of their post-secondary education with professionals in a variety of fields to help make the transition from school to work much easier. *Rivers to Success* enables students to bridge these challenges and provides mentors with a rich learning experience.

Enriching Canada by advancing Indigenous achievement

K-12 Indspire Institute

The *K-12 Indspire Institute* is a virtual resource centre that connects educators of Indigenous students with programs, information, and tools to improve educational outcomes and increase high school completion rates.

Peer Support: *Educator Mentorship*

Peer Support is a mentorship and coaching program for educators of Indigenous students. Indspire pairs educators from across Canada based on their professional learning goals and provides support online to this learning community through webinars, discussion forums, and other professional development tools.

National Gathering *for Indigenous Education*

The *National Gathering* is an annual conference for educators and others who work with Indigenous students to improve educational outcomes. Attendees share best practices and collaborate to translate theory into workable strategies.

Guiding the Journey: *Indigenous Educator Awards*

Guiding the Journey recognizes and celebrates outstanding educators for their achievement and innovation in Indigenous education. Award recipients are honoured at a gala that is held during the *National Gathering*.

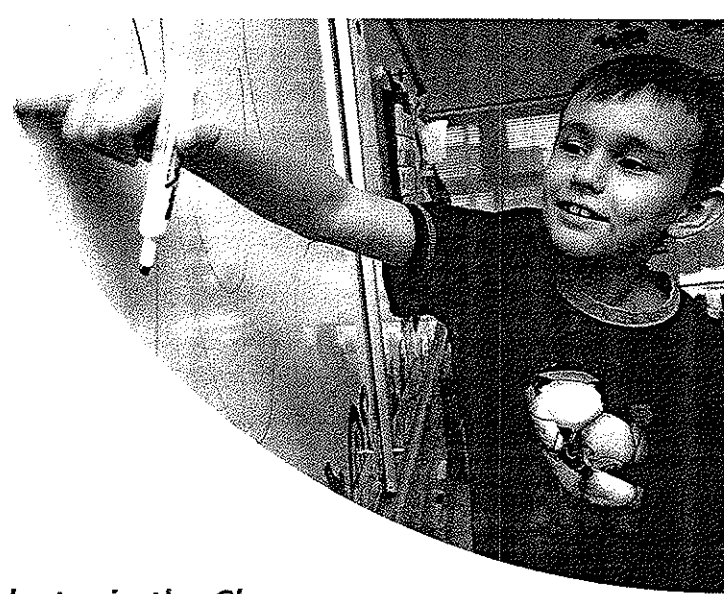
Soaring: *Indigenous Youth Career Conferences*

At *Soaring*, high school students learn about a myriad of career and post-secondary education options. At conferences held across Canada, students participate in career workshops, learn about financial support, and meet Canada's top employers.

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Industry in the Classroom: *Indigenous Youth Career Seminars*

Industry in the Classroom seminars provide high school students with in-depth information about specific careers in growth sectors of the economy. Facilitated by Indigenous industry experts from Indspire's sponsors, these seminars are held in classrooms across Canada.

Realizing Projects: *Supporting Community Solutions*

Indspire provides support to fund, facilitate, and oversee community-led projects that enhance K-12 educational outcomes over a five year period.

Nurturing Capacity: *Documenting Community Success*

Indspire supports communities to document and evaluate their successful practices. This community-led process is supported by an Indigenous scholar, who provides training on data collection and evaluation methodology.

Successful Practices: *Showcasing Strategies that Work*

Indspire evaluates and shares proven practices with Indigenous education stakeholders nationwide. These include documented research, frameworks, models, and educational strategies that have worked to enhance student success.



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