



4 Seasons of Reconciliation

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What will I gain from this professional development course?

- The course aims to provide you with the basic foundational knowledge on Truth and Reconciliation. We hope it may provide you with a bridge that can facilitate a direct learning relationship with Indigenous Peoples, Nations and organizations, as a result of a heightened awareness and understanding. With this foundational unit, connections with Indigenous Peoples are the next step we invite you to take. Online resources and books cannot replace the importance of being in direct contact with the Indigenous Peoples in your region. Devoting time with an Indigenous person or organization with the aim of listening and learning is a vital next step after completing this course. This online unit is meant to provide you with a foundation on which to build from and enhance, not replace local Indigenous knowledge experiences.

What are the objectives of 4 seasons of reconciliation?

- ***4 Seasons of Reconciliation*** is a multi-media teaching unit that promotes a renewed relationship between Indigenous Peoples and Canadians, through transformative learning. Its objective is to provide the basic foundational knowledge about truth and reconciliation.
- These tools are meant to help you meet the Truth of Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action in your organization.
- In addition to the course, the video library provides you with ongoing learning opportunities where you can access Indigenous voices and experiences, each video or film is co-created with Indigenous Peoples.

How was this program developed?

- *4 Seasons of Reconciliation* is produced by Productions Cazabon, an award-winning media & online publishing company in collaboration with the First Nations University of Canada and the '4 Seasons of Reconciliation Indigenous Circle'. The unit was first envisioned by the Aboriginal Healing Foundation in 2013 when Productions Cazabon and their team created the first prototype. Through pilot site feedback and investments in technology, the resource evolved

*into the '4 Seasons of Reconciliation' social enterprise project.
(www.ReconciliationEducation.ca).*

- *This 3-hour & 15 min. module is an adaptation of the post-secondary and the grade 10 history unit currently in classrooms across the country.*

How do I go about completing the course?

- The unit is comprised of 10 modules for a total of approximately 3hrs and 15 min. and is meant to be completed in sequence from 01 to 10. After the final quiz, a completion certificate is provided to the learner and their organization.

Do I have to do it all in one sitting? Can it be done offline?

- Every module is comprised of a set of slideshows, videos and short quizzes designed to take approximately 3h15 minutes to complete. Learners may proceed at their own pace, completing one module at a time as it fits their schedule or complete the unit all at once each module takes approx. 15 minutes to complete. The unit is an online unit which requires an internet connection that can facilitate video streaming and viewing.

Is there any cost?

The cost of the course is provided by the education institution - there is no individual cost for participating.

How do I integrate the classroom module into my course?

In addition to the online professional development course, there is a post-secondary unit which includes a student portal for ongoing learning and an instructor portal to assist you with teaching a short unit on truth and reconciliation. The unit is comprised of classroom content, suggested readings and online video viewing via a bonus video portal for students and instructors. Your educational institution will provide you with online access and the password to access the post-secondary portal. You can contact your Office of Indigenization for more information.



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