

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION **Ph.D.** Candidate in Adult Education, Focus on Aboriginal/Indigenous Education
Department of Adult Education, Counselling Psychology & Community Development
OISE - University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
M.Ad.Ed. - Master of Adult Education -St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, 1999
Program of Legal Studies for Native People – University of Saskatchewan, Native Law Centre,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1984
B.A. in Sociology – University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario 1984

AWARDS, HONOURS, CITATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010 - Canadian Native Mental Health Association, Chilliwack, B.C.
- 2006 - Canadian Council on Learning – Aboriginal Learning Knowledge Centre
- 2005 - Citation in publication entitled: *Our Words; Our Ways – Teaching First Nations, Metis and Inuit Learners*, Alberta Ministry of Education, Alberta Services Branch, Learning and Teaching
- 2004 - Interviewed for chapter in publication entitled: *Northern Lights: Outstanding Canadian Women*, Rubicon Publishing Inc.
- 2001 - Canadian Recognizing Learning Award, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2000 - Citation in publication entitled: *Literacy, Vol. 3(No 1)*, July, Morley, Alberta
- 2000 - Interviewed and cited in publication entitled: *A Recognition of Being, Reconstructing Native Womanhood*, Author: Kim Anderson, Second Story Press, Toronto, ON
- 2000 - Recognition Award – Ganokwa'sra Women's Shelter, Ohsweken, ON
- 1998 - Citation in publication entitled: *Adults Learning Magazine, Vol. 10(No.1)*, September. Author: Kim Anderson
- 1995 - Counsellor of the Year Award – Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A.
- 1994 - Citation in publication entitled: *Look to the Mountain: An Ecology of Indigenous Education*, Author: Dr. Gregory A. Cajete, Kivaki Press, Skyland, NC, U.S.A.
- 1992 - Canadian Diplomatic Member – for the democratic election process in Guyana, South America
- 1990 - CAPLA Member - Canadian Association for Prior Learning Assessment
- 1983 - Award Certificate for voluntary service to the Aboriginal community of the City of London, ON
- 1982 - Board Award of Merit, N'Amerind Friendship Centre, London, ON

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2012 - ASIST- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Stoneridge Childcare Centre, Six Nations
- 2012 - WEL-Systems Institute, Carp, ON
- 2008 - Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, Winnipeg, Manitoba – “APTN: Special Segment on Identity”
- 2007 - 3rd Degree Reiki Practitioner – Yoga Phoenix Centre, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2004 - T.V. Ontario Interview – Gregg & Company – “Holistic Models of Learning & Teaching”
- 2001 - Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, Winnipeg, Manitoba “APTN: Profiles – Life Documentary”
- 1988 - Public Relations Package - “Building a Better Image” Consultant on multi-media public relations display.

Writing and scripting of a video production entitled "The Native Community: Sharing A Way of Life."
The conceptual design and development of a portable mini-theatre included photographic display boards, and a portable museum showcase. Written resource material for presentation purposes completed this multi-media production

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Directs & facilitates specialized workshops in personal transformation and wellness entitled **Ka'nikonhriyotshera: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind** (See: www.dianehill.net). These are workshop intensives in Quantum Energy Integration using concepts drawn from the WEL-Systems® Body of Knowledge. (See: www.WEL-Systems.com)

Ka'nikonhriyotshera Healing Lodge and Learning Centre

Six Nations of the Grand River, Ontario

August 24-25, 2013 – Level 1 – Special Couples Session

January 27-29, 2012 – Level 1

February 17-20, 2012 – Level 1

March 23-25 2012 – Level 1

June 22-24, 2012 – Level 1

October 26-28, 2012 – Level 1

December 8-9, 2012 – Special Intro To The Concept of Manifestation – Video Production

April 15-17, 2011 – Special Men's Session – Quantum Healing

August 19-21, 2011 – Level 1

November 18-21, 2011 – Level 1

December 16-18, 2011 – Level 1

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

Melbourne, Ontario

January 11-13, 2013 – Level 1

March 1-3, 2013 – Level 2

April 10-12, 2013 – Level 1

May 3-5, 2013 – Level 2

May 24-26, 2013 – Level 1

June 14-16, 2013 – Special Men Only Session – Level 2

October 4-6, 2013 – Level 1

January 21-23, 2012

February 3-5, 2012

March 8, 2012 – Level 2 Introduction

March 9-11, 2012 – Level 1

March 31-April 2, 2012 – Level 1

April 27-29, 2012 – Level 1

May 18-20, 2012 – Level 2

September 29, 2012 – Level 2

October 19-21, 2012 – Level 1

December 14-16, 2012 – Level 2

June 23-26, 2011 – Level 1

July 29-30, 2011 – Level 1

November 25-27, 2011 – Level 1

Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties (NACS)

Buffalo, New York, U.S.A.

January 4-6, 2013 – Level 2

January 6-8, 2012 – Level 1

April 27-29, 2012 – Level 1

September 10-12, 2012 – Level 2

Private Group Session: Erika Lucivera

Toronto, Ontario

February 2-4, 2013 – Level 1

April 6-8, 2013 – Level 1

Mnaamodzawin Health Services

Manitoulin Island, ON

July 19-21, 2013 – Level 1 – Health Representatives from 5 Communities

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation – Health & Social Services/Ontario Works Departments

Muncey, ON

July 3-5, 2013 – Level 1 – Special Session for Women – Healthy Families Initiative – Ontario Works

August 27-29, 2013 – Level 1 – Early Years Department – Daycare Staff

September 4-6, 2013 – Level 1 – Special Session for Men – Healthy Families Initiative – Ontario Works

October 24, 2013 – Special Promo: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind – COTTFN Community Health Fair

April 13-15, 2012 – Level 1 – Special Session for PSW's

November 3-5, 2012 – Level 1

Enyonkwa'nikonhriyohake' – Good Minds Program, Tyendinaga, ON

May 16-18, 2013 – Level 1 – Staff & Community Members

Beausoleil First Nation – Education & Social Services Departments

Christian Island, Ontario

April 2, 2013 – Individual Sessions – Employee Assistance – Quantum Healing

June 3, 2013 – Individual Sessions – Employee Assistance – Quantum Healing

August 21-23, 2013 – Level 1

September 20-22, 2013 – Level 2

November 9-11, 2012 – Level 1

December 12, 2012 – Google Chat – Support Group – Level 2

Cattaraugus Community Women's Group, Seneca Nation of Indians

Irving, New York, U.S.A.

June 28-30, 2012

July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012

November 14-15, 2012 – Level 2

Seneca Casinos – Seneca Nation of Indians

Niagara Falls, New York & Salamanca, New York, U.S.A.

August 20-23, 2012 – Information Session - Seneca Casinos Education Conference, Allegany, New York

November 14-15, 2012 – Quantum Healing, Level 2 - Cattaraugus, New York

November 16-18, 2012 – Quantum Healing, Level 1- Allegany, New York

- Administrates, directs & facilitates a life skills program specializing in leadership development for youth. This innovative program facilitates positive change for youth to get real and become the leaders in their lives. **R.E.A.L. School: Reality Education & Applied Lifeskills - Youth Leadership Development Program** engages youth in interactive activities and creates opportunities for self-discovery & personal development. (See: www.getrealschool.com)

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Muncney, ON

January 31, 2013 - Final R.E.A.L. School Youth Program Evaluation
 April 19-21, 2013 – R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Development – Weekend Intensive
 May 10, 2013 – Planning Meeting for R.E.A.L. School Summer Institute
 June 19, 2013 – R.E.A.L. School Promo Session – Youth Centre Open House
 July 8-August 2, 2013 – A 4 Week R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Development – Summer Institute
 October 24, 2013 – R.E.A.L. School Wilderness Survival & Leadership Camp – COTTFN Community Health Fair
 December 10-20, 2012 – R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Development – Pilot Project Program
 November 26, 2012 – Planning Meeting for R.E.A.L. School – Winter Pilot Project Program

Enyonkwa’nikonhriyohake’ – Good Minds Program, Tyendinaga, ON

January 29, 2013 - Planning Meeting for R.E.A.L. School – March Break programming
 March 11-15, 2013 – March Break: Introductory R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Development Program

Beausoleil First Nation – Education & Social Services Departments

June 24-29, 2013 – R.E.A.L. School: Portfolio-Building Program for Secondary Grads & 1st Yr. Post-Secondary Youth

Yellow Tribal College-First Nations Student Success Program, Edmonton, AB

February 11-13, 2013 - Banff Centre, Banff Alberta - YTC Youth Conference on Education
 Keynote Address: R.E.A.L. School: Waking Up The Drones!
 February 14, 2013 - R.E.A.L. School-1 Day Workshop Promo - O’Chiese First Nation School, Rocky Mt. House, AB

Being Pro-Active II Conference, Downsview, ON

March 22, 2013 - Montecassino Hotel – Looking after the Mental Health & Well-Being of Children and Youth our Communities – A R.E.A.L. School Program Presentation

Oneida of the Thames First Nation, Southwold, ON

April 26, 2013 – Standing Stone School, R.E.A.L. School Workshop on Bullying

Ontario Educational Leadership Centre, Orillia, ON

August 26, 2013 – OELC Training Centre, R.E.A.L. School Promotional Workshop

Vision 2020-Seneca Nation of Indians – Cattaraugus, New York, U.S.A.

June 2, 2012 – R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Development Promo Workshop – Cattaraugus, New York
 June 11, 2012 – Planning Meeting for R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Summer Enrichment Program
 July 9–August, 9, 2012 – A 5 Week R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Program - Cattaraugus Community Center

Native Child and Family Services – Six Nations of the Grand River, ON

September 6, 2012 – R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Development Program Presentation

Haudenosaunee Youth Meeting, Lewiston, New York, U.S.A.

December 10, 2011 – 1 Day Workshop Promo – Tuscarora Nation Youth Hosts

Mamawmatawa Holistic Education Centre, Constance Lake First Nation, Calstock, Ontario

March 20-25, 2011- Week 1 – R.E.A.L. School

May 22-27, 2011 – Week 2 – R.E.A.L. School

September 25-30, 2011 – Week 3 – R.E.A.L. School Final Performance – Community Concert

- Advises and conducts training in Portfolio Development and Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition
- Lectures extensively both nationally and internationally at many universities, colleges, educational conferences and wellness symposiums
- Conducts group training sessions in Aboriginal cultural approaches to traditional healing and wellness within a holistic context
- Provides teacher training in adult learning principles and facilitation techniques
- Conducts culturally-based workshops on Indigenous learning and teaching strategies incorporating Indigenous knowledge, culture & philosophy
- Manages the program design and delivery of community-based educational programs for youth empowerment and youth leadership development

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI) - Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Deseronto, ON
Teaching/Program Coordination/Staff Supervision/Administration/Development 1986-2010
Teaching and staff training and supervision in all aspects relevant to the community-based Social Service Worker Diploma Program
Consultant & Trainer 1986-2010 - Portfolio-Assisted Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition, Comprehensive Portfolio Development, Aboriginal Education and Indigenous Knowledge
Program Design and Delivery 2000 - Facilitating Adult Learning, In-service teacher training program for the faculty of the Aviation Department of FNTI
Curriculum Development 1995 - Produced an educational training manual –“Access to Post-Secondary Education: Prior Learning Assessment and its use in Aboriginal Programs of Learning”
Curriculum Development 1993 - Facilitative Leadership Program -Assisted in the design and delivery of an FNTI Certificate program in Facilitative Leadership using Portfolio-Assisted Prior Learning Assessment as an integral part of program delivery
Curriculum Development 1993 - Leadership Development Training - development of training materials and the facilitation of workshops focusing on Aboriginal styles of leadership, communications, human resource development, management, administration, marketing and sales.
Instructor 1992 - Teacher Development Training - Aboriginal learning styles, Ethnostress, Aboriginal culture, lesson-planning, teaching styles, evaluation procedures, processes of communication, perception and learning.
Instructor/Curriculum Developer 1990-2010 - educational program design - Native Social Service Worker Program - Aboriginal adult learners were provided the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills, attitudes and spiritual insights related to their cultural awareness as Aboriginal people and the development of their occupational proficiency as human services workers accredited by St. Lawrence College of Kingston, ON
Curriculum Development 1986-1990 - educational course design - including the delivery of a learner-centered educational program for Ontario First Nation Welfare Administrators accredited through the Social Service Worker program of Loyalist College of Belleville, ON
- Trent University: Department of Native Studies - Peterborough, ON 1997-1998
Cultural Advisor/Traditional Person-In-Residence
A part-time contract appointment provided the opportunity to introduce faculty, staff, and learners to a more holistic view of wellness through the teaching and use of Native traditional healing practices. Notions of spirituality and healing as defined by Aboriginal cultural beliefs and practices were explained during the department's annual Elder's Conference in February, 1998; through guest lectures held during regularly

scheduled classes; and at Trent's Women's Symposium held in March, 1998. Special seminars in Native traditional healing practices and the process of "unburdening" which included one on one healing sessions were also conducted throughout the academic year

- Anduhyaun Inc. (Native Women's Shelter) - Toronto, ON 1993-1995
 - Facilitator - Counsellor Training and Support** - A year long program of 2 days per month whereby Anduhyaun's counsellors were offered one day of training and skill development in Native healing practices and one day of case consultation that included one to one counselling support for staff. Objective: to reduce the amount of staff turnover for the year by providing various support mechanisms
 - Facilitator-Anti-Racism Training Workshop** 1994 - This workshop was instrumental in helping the staff to improve the quality of service and care extended to the non-Native residents of the Women's Shelter. Working relationships between Native and non-Native staff members also improved as a result of this process which was designed to help participants become aware of their personal prejudices and biases as a means of enhancing their understanding of the effects of "racism"
 - Facilitator - Organizational Development** 1993 - One year of team-building sessions devoted to cultural awareness and staff training in traditional Aboriginal methods of healing and counselling. One special four day workshop was conducted to address the topic of anti-racism and was co-facilitated with a trainer based in New York City
- N'Amerind Friendship Centre, London, ON 1978-1994
 - Workshop Facilitator:** 1994
Weekend training retreat on anti-racism that brought together Native and non-Native teachers, healers, human resource development trainers and workshop leaders.
 - Counsellor Training Facilitator:** 1992
Developed and delivered a 40 hour "Counsellor Training Program" over a 12 week period for the Native community of the city of London.
 - Workshop Facilitator:** 1987
Designed, coordinated and facilitated a two day Economic Development Conference
 - Acting Executive Director** 1984
 - Workshop Facilitator:** 1983
Designed a three-day workshop focusing on the promotion of information related to "Cross-Cultural Awareness"
 - Interim Assistant Director** 1980
 - Community Corrections Program Coordinator** 1978
- Beausoleil First Nation – Ojibwa/Pottawatomie of Christian Island, ON 1987-2000
 - Curriculum Developer/Workshop Facilitator**– A program in Native traditional healing practices helped participants broaden and examine ideas related to "spirituality" and "religion"
 - Facilitator/Instructor** 1995
"Community Healing Circles" - three 3 day workshops open to the community for the purpose of facilitating community healing: First - women only; Second - men only; Third - couples and families
 - Proposal Writing and Fundraising** 1994 – A five year funding proposal in the amount of \$90,000.00 per annum was developed and submitted to "Brighter Futures, Better Beginnings" program of the Ontario provincial government on behalf of the Beausoleil First Nation for programming in community healing
 - Facilitator/Counsellor** 1993
Healing circle was conducted with personnel from both Native and non-Native social-service agencies from both on and off Christian Island
 - Instructor/facilitator** 1989-1990 - Developed a year long program of workshops on the topics of "Ethnostress", "Psychology of Oppression" and "Unburdening" for the community members of Christian Island
 - Consultant** 1988 - Conducted a community needs assessment which was followed by a comprehensive 20 year community development plan for Christian Island

Facilitator 1988 - Business Development Workshop

Facilitator/Counsellor 1987 - Suicide and Suicide Prevention workshop

- Tribal Sovereignty Associates, London, ON 1984-1990
General Partner, Native consulting firm specializing in the research and design of community-based training programs for Aboriginal peoples

RESEARCH INTEREST AREAS

Qualitative Study

Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition via Portfolio Development; Holistic Models of Learning and Teaching; Traditional Healing/Indigenous Cultural Approaches to Wellness; Decolonization and Transformative Learning Process; Consciousness-Raising Education; Aboriginal/Indigenous Adult Education Practices & their Application and Transfer of Indigenous Knowledge

Indigenous Research & Study

Current doctoral research on the Impact of Portfolio Development in Transforming the Ethnostress of Aboriginal Adult Learners enrolled in the Social Service Worker program delivered through the First Nations Technical Institute

TEACHING

First Nations Technical Institute/St. Lawrence College – Tyendinaga, ON

Academic Coordinator/Teaching Faculty 2001-2010

Aboriginal Education/PLAR Consultant 1999-2010

First Nations Technical Institute/Loyalist College – Tyendinaga, ON

Instructor, Department of Human Services 1986-2001

Coordinator Human Services Programs 1995-2001

Social Service Worker and Facilitator of Adult Learning Programs

First Nations University of Canada, School of Social Work – Regina/Saskatoon, SK

Instructor – Social Work 339 - Human Relations, summer, 2003

Instructor – Sociology 100 – Introduction to Sociology, winter, 2004

Instructor – Social Work 352 – Cultural Camp, summer, 2004

Loyalist College – School of Continuing Education, Belleville, ON

Instructor- Counselling Adult Learners, spring, 2003

The Banff Centre for Aboriginal Leadership & Management, Winnipeg, MB

Instructor - Introduction to Nation Re-Building and Capacity Development – summer, 2002

Instructor- First Nations Sovereignty, Traditional Government and Accountability Systems – fall, 2002

Sheridan College – Davis Campus, Brampton, ON

Instructor - Alternative Health, spring, 2001 & fall, 2002

Carleton University – School of Social Work, Ottawa, ON

Instructor- Introduction to Addictions – summer, 2001

Native Court Workers Training Program (OPLC), Toronto, ON

Instructor -Facilitating Adult Learning– June, 2001

Six Nations Polytechnic Institute - Ohsweken, ON

Guest Lecturer– Holistic Healing – Practical Nursing Program – spring, 1995

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Brantford, ON

Instructor - Counselling and Communications, Native Community Care Program, 1993

Instructor - Native Culture and Heritage, Native Community Care Program, 1988-1992

McMaster University–Continuing Education Centre, Hamilton, ON

Instructor - A Native Approach to Group Dynamics, 1987

Instructor- Political Influence and Legal Systems, 1987

SUPERVISION & ADVISEMENT

Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, ON January - May, 2011

Field Instructor/Practicum Placement – MSW Aboriginal Field of Study

Empire State College - Saratoga Springs, New York May, 2003

Graduate Studies – Mentor in Adult Education

McMaster University School of Social Work, Hamilton, ON

Field Instructor - Counselling Practicum - spring, 2002

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition (ONLC) – Owen Sound, ON 1997-1998

Educational Advisor to various Native Literacy Programs in Ontario

Niagara University: Master's Program in Adult Education - Niagara Falls. New York 1994-1995

Site Supervisor-supervision of counselling placements and the teaching and training of Aboriginal adult learners

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Nunavut Arctic College, Nunavut - September-December, 2010

Educational Consultant with John Simpson, General Manager, and Jeremy Flatt, Education Consultant of the Genesis Group, Yellowknife, NWT; To design a Human Services Ladder Program combining programs in the mental health, alcohol and drug addiction, social work, health and nursing fields that would provide credit at the community college level and ensure credit transfer to university degree programs

University of Manitoba – Extended Education, Aboriginal Focus Programs, Winnipeg, MB - 2008-2009

Educational Course Development– Nametwaawin-Making a Presence: Integrating Indigenous Knowledge into Curriculum & Teaching Methodologies

Red Crow Community College, Kainai Reserve, Cardston, Alberta - 2009

Advisor- Program Development for the Indigenous Bachelor of Social Work Program

Brock University – Centre for Adult Studies & Distance Learning, Bachelor of Education in Aboriginal Adult Education,

Advisor & Resource Person for Supporting Program Videos, St. Catharines, ON 2000-2002

Educational Consultant - Participated in meetings and videotaped sessions for the development of the following educational courses:

Foundations of Teaching and Learning – May, 2002

Curriculum Theory & Design – October, 2001

Instructional Strategies – June, 2001

Aboriginal Adult Education – August, 2000

Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO) Edmonton, AB 1996-1997

Educational Consultant – Facilitation of Canada-wide CANDO Committee concerning the development of a “certified economic developer” competency profile

Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation – Hagersville, ON 1993

Curriculum Development– Developed a curriculum and teaching resource relevant to Ojibwa culture and heritage
Conducted several “how-to” workshops for the purpose of transferring knowledge and skill to teachers and community workers responsible for the design and delivery of culturally-appropriate programs and services

Contact North Distance Education Network – Sioux Lookout, ON 1988

Curriculum Development – Social Service Worker program via distance education

Loyalist College Social Service Worker Diploma Program, Belleville, ON 1986-1990

Curriculum Development - Seven courses were developed with the First Nations Technical Institute:

-group process and organizational development 1986

-human relations 1986

-social problems 1987

-community psychology and behaviour management 1987

-social welfare legislation 1988

-program planning and proposal writing 1989

-community resources and networking 1990

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

Nunavut Arctic College, Iqaluit, NU August, 2007

Participated in a meeting to discuss the research component and the formative and summative evaluation aspects of a pilot project in Portfolio-assisted Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition for Inuit Adult Learners in Nunavut. Meeting hosted by Athabasca University, Edmonton, AB

Ontario Health Prevention Resource Service – OHPRS Member Forum, Toronto, ON April, 2007

Conducted awareness raising session with various OHPRS organizational and agency staff and co-presented the Strategic Plan recommended for the OHPRS agencies in working with Aboriginal populations

Seven Generations Institute, Fort Frances, ON 2007

Conducted research and interviews as part of the organizational review for this non-profit training institution that offers both secondary and post-secondary programs to 10 First Nations in the district of Fort Frances, ON

Mnjikaning First Nation, Rama, Ontario 2007

Conducted research on healthy sexuality and recommended an educational program design for the staff of the Community and Family Services department

Ministry of Community & Social Services (North Island, Aotearoa/New Zealand) 2001

Conducted research and prepared written submissions for the Cathexis Consulting report entitled, "Learning from Success: Coordinated/Integrated Aboriginal Community-Based Human Services Case Studies." This report highlighted the results of an investigation into holistic and integrated community-based services in the New Zealand Maori context

Partners in Change-A Consortium of First Nations and Provincial Schools in the Western James Bay & Hudson Bay Regions, Moose Factory, ON 2000

Participated in the evaluation and organizational review of this program that provides support to teachers in the Western James Bay area of the province of Ontario

Ontario Health Promotion Resource System, Toronto, ON 2000

Researched material related to a paper: Raising Awareness and Strategic Plan Development for Serving Aboriginal Populations

Pedahbun Lodge, Toronto, ON 2000

Participated in the evaluation and organizational review of the treatment centre's programming for Native people

University College of the Fraser Valley/Sto:lo Nation, Chilliwack, B.C. 1999

Conducted an evaluation of a Social Work Program delivered by the University College of the Fraser Valley to the Sto:lo Nation people situated at Chilliwack, B.C.

Chiefs of Ontario, Kenora, ON 1996

Provided conference facilitation- A five year community development program known as "Better Futures, Better Beginnings" was initiated by the Province of Ontario. The Chiefs of Ontario Office brought First Nations representatives together to achieve the following objectives a) to develop a common base for pilot project evaluation b) to formulate arguments for the continuation of funding based on the project evaluation and assessment criteria developed during this conference. A draft report was compiled and presented for approval and ratification by the Chiefs of Ontario

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition (ONLC) - Owen Sound, ON 1990-1992

Researched an educational program design for a one year certificate program in Literacy Communications for Native Literacy Practitioners that eventually led to the curriculum development and program delivery of the one year training program

N'Amerind Indian Friendship Centre, London, ON 1988

Research Consultant: Provided consultative assistance and conducted research into the design and development of workshop processes for a conference on Human rights/Native rights.

Delaware Nation Council - Moravian of the Thames First Nation, Thamesville, ON 1986-1987

Assisted in market research and analysis - A preliminary market analysis was conducted for the purpose of assessing the feasibility of a food processing and canning facility for the production and distribution of Indian White Corn products. This was a six month study and included the preparation of all financial projections. Extensive market research of the Delaware Band's four major white corn products was conducted with a full statistical analysis of the market test results. A viability study of the proposed business venture including a study of the distribution methods and channels were also completed. All financial proformas were provided and the necessary documentation for business structure, plant design, management and training program, including business plan were developed

Walpole Island Cultural Centre – Walpole Island, ON 1986

Assisted in viability study research - The work entailed a business assessment and viability study of the Walpole Island Cultural Centre's craft and raw material outlet. Tourist and visitor traffic was studied and subsequent recommendations

for improving the Centre's marketability and potential for generating greater revenue were made. A business plan and marketing plan with development and implementation strategies were completed as part of this work

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 1996 Priscilla George and Diane Hill. Editor: Maria Morrison King, *Native Learning Styles: An Assessment Tool*
- 1995 Diane Hill, Contributing Editor, *Aboriginal Access to Post-secondary Education: Prior Learning Assessment and Its Use within Aboriginal Programs of Learning*
- 1986 Robert A. Antone, Diane L. Hill (Miller), Brian A. Myers, *The Power Within People: A Community Organizing Perspective*

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2004 Edited collection, Authors: Elana Michelson, Alan Mandell and various Contributors, *Portfolio Development and the Assessment of Prior Learning: Perspectives, Models and Practices*, Stylus Publishing: Sterling, Virginia, U.S.A. Chapter contributed by **Diane Hill** entitled: *The Wholeness of Life: A Native North American Approach to Portfolio Development at the First Nations Technical Institute*
- 2002 *Revised Edition*, Author: Michael Johnny, *Native Learning Styles: An Assessment Tool*, Ningwakwe Learning Press, Owen Sound, ON. Forward written by **Diane Hill**

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

- 1992 *Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit*
Diane Hill and Robert Antone, Tribal Sovereignty Associates, London, ON
- 1990 *Traditional Healing: Helping Our People Lift Their Burdens*
Diane Hill and Robert Antone, Tribal Sovereignty Associates, London, ON

POLICY PAPERS

- 2000 *Recognizing Prior Learning – A Holistic Model of RPL Assessment*
South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), Johannesburg, South Africa

UNPUBLISHED THESIS

- 1999 *Holistic learning: A model of Education Based on Aboriginal Cultural Philosophy*
Master's Thesis in Adult Education, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS

CONSULTANCY AND TRAINING

Syracuse University – Native American Approaches to Health & Wellness, Syracuse, NY, U.S.A. 2013
Guest Lecturer: Ka'nikhonyohtshera: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind – An Quantum Experience

First Nations Education Council & Rapid Lake First Nation, Quebec 2013

Consultant: FNEC Education Liaison, Principal of Rapid Lake FN School & Education Counsellor
Rapid Lake First Nation, QC. Explanation & Discussion of the R.E.A.L. School Youth Leadership Development Program.

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte – Community Well-Being Centre, Tyendinaga, ON 2012

Consultant: Enyonkwa'nikonhriyohake': Good Minds Program Staff Training
Introduction to the WEL-Systems Body of Knowledge & Discussion of Workplace Issues

Dr. Suzanne Lie – Clinical Psychologist – Special Program Offering, Redondo Beach, California, U.S.A. 2012

Participant Trainer: Multi-Dimensional Consciousness Retreat: Discussion, Exercises & Groupwork Related to the Experience & Development of a Multi-Dimensional Consciousness in People with a focus on Facilitation & Leadership.

Brock University Focus Group – Department of Aboriginal Adult Education, St. Catherines, ON 2012

Tecumseh Centre, Brock University Campus
Consultant: Program Design and Evaluation of the B.A. Degree Program - Distance Education

Aurora College, Senior Leadership Retreat, Fort Smith, Northwest Territories 2012

President's Office & Senior Director's Meeting
Consultant: Chair meeting & Facilitate Discussion Related to College Re-structuring & Implementation of Indigenous Knowledge Elements

WEL-Systems Institute – CODE Model Coaches Training, Fairmont Montebello, Quebec 2012

Participant Trainer: Program Focused On Conversation Concerning Women & Fear

Wiikwedong (Kettle Point) & Aazhoodena (Stoney Point) - Ipperwash Park, ON 2010

Counsellor: Conducted many one on one counselling/healing sessions over two days of delivery in the area of Native traditional healing practices for all interested community members.

Mnijikaning – Chippewas of Rama First Nation, ON 2007-2010

Community Counsellor/Staff Mentor: Counsellor community clients and mentored the Community and Family Service counsellors of this First Nation in the processes related to "Unburdening", "Healing the Inner Child" and "Quantum Healing."

PARC – Physical Activity SYMPOSIUM, Toronto, ON 2008

Workshop Co-facilitator: With Tuesday Johnson-MacDonald of TAP Resources – in the design and delivery of a one day workshop entitled, "A Holistic Perspective on Health Promotion in Aboriginal Communities."

Focus Ontario – The Road Ahead Conference, Toronto, ON 2008

Workshop Co-facilitator: With Tuesday Johnson-MacDonald of TAP Resources– in the design and delivery of a one day workshop entitled, "Creating Partnerships for Health Promotion in Aboriginal Communities."

Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A. 2008

Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel, Salamanca, New York, U.S.A. 2008

Workshop Facilitator: Facilitated and delivered materials related to two 1-day workshops on "Ethnostress: Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit" at each of these locations for the enrolled Seneca Nation employees of these two casinos.

Cold Lake Native Friendship Centre and the Aboriginal Healing Foundation, Cold Lake, AB 2008

Workshop Facilitator: Designed and delivered a 5 day professional development training workshop on "Ethnostress: the Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit" for Friendship Centre staff and interested community workers.

Mohawks of Wahta Education Conference, Bala, ON 2008

Workshop Facilitator: Delivered a half-day workshop entitled, "Learning as Transformation: A Holistic Model of Learning and Teaching Based on Aboriginal Cultural Philosophy" twice over the course of one day for non-Native elementary and secondary school teachers for this one day professional development conference.

Lafayette High School, Syracuse, NY, U.S.A. 2007

Workshop Facilitator: Conducted a one day professional development session for secondary school teachers on the topics of "Aboriginal Learning Styles, Transformative Learning, and Ethnostress."

SMARTRISK Learning Series, Toronto, ON 2007

Distant Education On-line Lecturer: Delivered a two-hour on-line PowerPoint presentation entitled, "The Psycho-social implications of Ethnostress within Aboriginal populations" for SMARTRISK member agencies in the province of Ontario.

Syracuse University - Native American Studies Program, Syracuse, NY, U.S.A. 2007

Workshop Facilitator: Delivered a three-hour workshop entitled, "Learning as Transformation, Ethnostress and Holistic Learning Styles" for interested university students and faculty members.

Seneca Nation Gaming Commission - Career Development, Niagara Falls, NY, U.S.A. 2006

Workshop Facilitator: Designed and delivered a one-day human resource development workshop entitled, "Moving Beyond Ethnostress to New Horizons" for enrolled-Seneca Nation casino and hotel employees.

AIDS Bereavement Project of Ontario, Toronto, ON 2003

Workshop Facilitator: Counsellor and assisted front-line workers in processing the emotional pain stemming from their work with persons living with AIDS as part of a two-day workshop session entitled, "Reflection and Re-Invention: A Strategic Visioning Session."

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Brantford, ON 1994-1999

Elder in Residence (1999) – Taught the concept of Ethnostress and conducted one on one counselling and healing sessions related to the "Unburdening" Process.

Teaching Faculty and Staff Development (1998) – Prepared and presented workshop materials related to the topic of "Holistic Learning: An Aboriginal Learning Model."

Vocational and Career Development (1994) –Conducted a workshop entitled, "Spiritual Growth: The foundation for Determining a Career Path" for the 1994 graduating class of Mohawk College's Native Community Care program.

Red Cedars Shelter: Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte - Tyendinaga, ON 1997-1998

Workshop Facilitator: Conducted a 2 session-5 day counsellor training program for the staff of this women's shelter related to the following:

Part 1: (1997) – Provided an introduction to Iroquoian cultural philosophy, values and ceremony with introductory lessons in Native traditional healing practices.

Part 2: (1998) – Provided a more in-depth examination of the topics presented in the 1997 workshop with an emphasis on improving communications between staff members.

Six Nations of the Grand River, Ohsweken, ON 1997

Workshop Facilitator: Assisted in the design, development and delivery of a series of three community development workshops related to "Building Healthy Communities" for all band council program staff and employees.

Chippewa of the Thames First Nation, Melbourne, ON 1997

Youth Facilitator: Designed and delivered a workshop to address the need for additional programming for Native youth. This workshop resulted in the development of an occupational profile for a "Native youth worker"; the design

and delivery of a mini-needs assessment administered with Aboriginal youth from the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation and which produced recommendations for a number of feasible and viable program development ideas.

Iethinisten:ha: Akwesasne Family Violence Program, Cornwall, ON 1997

Workshop Facilitator/Keynote Speaker: Delivered two 3-day workshop sessions devoted to teaching Native traditional healing methods and practices. My workshop design was accredited by the First Nations Technical Institute and workshop participants received certificates. A special "Women and Wellness" weekend conference and retreat held in September, 1997 was sponsored also by the Akwesasne Family Violence Program through the Native women's shelter for which I prepared and delivered a keynote presentation on "Ethnostress" as a way of helping community people to understand the roots of family violence.

Native Men's Wellness Conference, Toronto, ON 1997

Conference Panel Presenter/Workshop Facilitator: Participated in a conference for approximately 200 Native men and a handful of Native women who gathered to participate in four days of workshops and discussions devoted to exploring and addressing issues related to Native men and their healing and wellness. I designed and delivered one 2-hour workshop for this conference and participated in a panel presentation focusing on the notion of "respect" with the University of Oklahoma staff acting as panel moderators and conference organizers.

Nijkiwendida Anishnabe Kwewag Women's Circle, Peterborough, ON 1995-1997

Workshop Facilitator: Delivered several training sessions on the topic of using Native traditional healing practices as a method for addressing the "Ethnostress" phenomenon and its impact on individual, family and community development.

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition - Owen Sound, ON 1996

Workshop Facilitator: Presented and facilitated a 3-day staff training workshop for literacy workers from which all training materials were compiled into an educational training manual entitled, "*Native Learning Styles: An Assessment Tool*"; published by the Ningwakwe Clearing House and edited by Maria Morrison King of the Ontario Native Literacy Coalition. It remains one of the key educational resources used in working with groups of Aboriginal peoples to the present day.

Ontario Native Welfare Administrator's Association, Toronto, ON 1996

Conference Facilitator/Workshop Presenter: Facilitated a large group discussion on the need for and distribution of welfare monies in Native communities. The process resulted in the identification and creation of four distinct profiles of "welfare recipient" which led into another process for identifying the strategies and solutions for counselling and empowering these four groups of Native clientele. Another process that I facilitated assisted the group in identifying the strategies and techniques for helping welfare administrators cope with the stress of their jobs and community work.

United Church of Canada: The Francis Sandy Training Centre, Brantford, ON 1996

Workshop Developer/Facilitator: Provided explanations on the meaning of various Aboriginal cultural beliefs, values and practices and presented workshop participants with the opportunity to conduct a comparative analysis of these Aboriginal cultural teachings with their biblical teachings. The group then gave their input into a proposal that I drafted for the teaching and sharing of Aboriginal cultural teachings with the Native ministers-in-training.

Native Horizons Treatment Centre, New Credit First Nation, Hagersville, ON 1995-1996

Workshop Facilitator: Conducted two 3-day staff training and information sessions focusing on cultural awareness, Native traditional healing practices, and an examination of the dysfunctional behaviour patterns associated with the loss and disruption of traditional Aboriginal beliefs and traditions. Facilitated a process to examine the current program activities for the purpose of evaluating, assessing and eliminating those actions and activities that were either no

longer useful or redundant. Facilitated a discussion on the issues related to the need for counsellor support and assisted in the process of devising strategies and solutions to address all issues raised. Compiled and wrote a draft report of the session for management consideration.

Six Nations Polytechnic Institute, Ohsweken, ON 1995

Lecturer/Facilitator: Presented information and facilitated discussion on the concept of "Ethnostress" as the underlying cause of Native community dysfunction and spoke to the need for community healing to reverse the effects of "internalized oppression."

Akwesasne Women's Circle - Mohawk Nation Council, Cornwall, ON 1995

Workshop Facilitator: Designed and delivered a 5-day human resource development retreat offering training and skill development in Native traditional healing practices. Structured group processes and individual healing sessions to provide the women with the opportunity to not only examine their personal issues, but also to help one another through the healing process.

The Nishnawbe-Aski Nation (NAN) Youth Commission, Webequie, ON 1995

Conference Presenter/Youth Facilitator: The "Keewaywin: Annual General Assembly of Chiefs" held a five-day conference for chiefs and elders which was expanded to include the participation of youth and community people living within the 45 Aboriginal fly-in communities of the Nishnawbe-Aski Nation. I was faced with a major challenge during this conference to present the information on "Ethnostress" in a way that could effectively facilitate the simultaneous translation of all workshop material into the Cree, Ojibway, and Oji-Cree Aboriginal languages.

The Nishnawbe-Aski Nation Youth Forum -Northern Minnesota Retreat, International Falls, MN 1994

Counsellor/Workshop Facilitator: Facilitated a mental health workshop to discuss the issues related to the high incidence of suicide and sexual abuse occurring within the 45 northern Aboriginal communities falling under NAN's jurisdiction. I delivered a presentation on "Ethnostress" and provided an explanation of the various methods and techniques for Native community healing. I also conducted individual sessions for healing and counselling as part of this week-long retreat.

Chippewa of the Thames First Nation - Child & Family Services Department, Melbourne, ON 1994

Workshop Facilitator: Developed and conducted two 8-day training and skill development sessions in Native traditional healing practices incorporating western psychological principles and concepts related to working with the "inner child". Presented the concept of "Ethnostress" as a form of "Internalized Oppression" and opened the floor for discussion and debate.

Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Program, London, ON 1994

Workshop Facilitator: Designed and delivered an organizational development workshop to aid in the creation of an operational administrative body that could draft and administer the funding proposal selection criteria and all policies related to project/program evaluation. I facilitated processes for the design and development of project/program monitoring and reporting procedures and the identification of budgetary guidelines necessary for governing the expenditure of program support dollars. I prepared a final draft report detailing all organizational requirements, policies and procedures as part of this contract.

McMaster University - School of Social Work, Hamilton, ON 1994

Workshop Facilitator: Delivered a one day professional development workshop for teaching faculty that provided information related to Native community dysfunction (Ethnostress). I facilitated discussion and provided additional information relevant for developing an understanding of Aboriginal cultural philosophy and the needs of Aboriginal adult learners. As a result, faculty became aware of the importance of developing an awareness and sensitivity to the psychological and social development needs of Aboriginal peoples.

Neyaashiinigiing - Chippewas of Nawash First Nation, Cape Croker, ON 1994

Workshop Facilitator: Designed and facilitated a weekend retreat focusing on the development of a five-year work plan and an organizational development strategy for a Sexual Abuse Survivor's Healing Centre.

The Ontario Native Women's Association, Thunder Bay, ON 1994

Workshop Facilitator: Conducted an organizational development workshop on "Ethnostress" and how it affects not only Native community development, but also the development of Native organizations due to the psycho-social impact on individuals and their ability to handle interpersonal relationships. The need to pursue programs of personal healing and wellness were discussed in this weekend retreat held for the staff and board members of this women's association.

Pic River Ojibwa First Nation, Heron Bay, ON 1994

Workshop Facilitator: Facilitated a community development workshop co-hosted by the Four Colours Race Relations Committee of Marathon, Ontario and the Pic River Ojibwa community, as a way of exploring the issues associated with "Ethnostress" and its impact on Native community development. The workshop emphasized the need to educate community members and social service personnel working in both on and off-reserve agencies. Workshop delivery and facilitation concentrated on improving race relations with non-Native personnel from surrounding communities.

The North Shore Tribal Council, Sault Ste. Marie, ON 1994

Youth Facilitator: Designed and delivered a workshop for 55 Native youth for the purpose of addressing issues related to the phenomenon of "gang" development, suicide prevention, coping with suicide and self-esteem.

The Nishnawbe-Aski Nation "Youth Commission", Thunder Bay, ON 1993-1994

Youth Facilitator: Facilitated the design of a human resource development strategy in support of the youth commissioners who were selected to engage with other youth at risk in 45 fly-in communities of Cree, Oji-Cree, and Ojibway descent. The topic of "Ethnostress" and the need for personal healing leading to community healing became the impetus for discussions related to youth suicide and its prevention. In preparing the youth commissioners to go out into the field, I conducted one on one healing sessions with individual commissioners who had experienced trauma in their own lives.

The Okanogan First Nation, Penticton, B.C. 1992-1993

Workshop Facilitator/Counsellor/Mediator: Acted as a co-facilitator of several week-long community development workshops conducted over a one year period with various factions of this Okanogan community. As part of a team of four facilitators, I worked also as a counsellor and mediator in resolving conflicts and disputes that surfaced in the community meetings as a result of the peoples' call for a return to a system of traditional government. In keeping with the overall objective of the larger sessions designed to discuss its pros and cons, I often facilitated smaller break-out sessions as a method of promoting family healing and ensuring community input into the consultation process.

Mississauga First Nation, Blind River, ON 1992-1993

Workshop Presenter/Facilitator: Various social services banded together to host three week-long community development workshops for the purpose of raising the awareness of agency personnel, general band council employees and the general community membership to the presence of various negative social issues affecting the community. I presented material related to family violence and described ethnostress as the underlying root of this problem and many others. I also presented material related to traditional Aboriginal approaches to healing and community wellness and facilitated evening healing circles for interested people.

The Carter Center of Emory University, Georgetown, Guyana, South America 1992

Diplomatic Field Staff Member: A Canadian division of the Carter Center's U.S. delegation was created to form part of a diplomatic mission to Guyana for the purpose of overseeing and monitoring the results of the first democratic election undertaken by this country. The Carter Center of Emory University was involved for two years prior in helping

Guyana make its transition to a system of freely elected heads of government. This Canadian division of the United States delegation to Guyana required the participation of two North American Indian people, of which I was one, to help monitor the situation and its impact on the Amerindian populations of Guyana. Part of my responsibilities after the completion of this mission entailed writing up a report documenting my observations and the information taken from the side discussions held with Amerindian community members and the leaders of the various Carib and Arawak communities I visited.

Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, Hagersville, ON 1991-1992

Workshop Facilitator: Designed and delivered several community development workshops devoted to the identification of strategies and methods for addressing organizational development and community change.

Weendahmagen Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment Centre, Thunder Bay, ON 1989-1990

Counsellor Training Facilitator: Designed an intensive experiential training program to be delivered in three 5-day training weeks. I introduced the treatment centre staff to the concept of "healing" from the perspective of both traditional Aboriginal and western psychological definitions of "wellness" and their associated counselling techniques.

Fort William Ojibwe First Nation, Thunder Bay, ON 1989

Workshop Facilitator: Created a series of community development workshops for chief and council and for the band's administration and program staff. My overall objective was to create an awareness of the "Ethnostress" phenomenon and the issues affecting both organizational growth and community development in this northern First Nation community.

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Tyendinaga Territory, Deseronto, ON 1989

Youth Facilitator: Designed and delivered a 5-day community development workshop focusing on the youth and their parents and which emphasized activities designed to close the "communication gap" between them and to create an awareness of issues facing the youth in this community.

Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A. 1988

Workshop Facilitator: Delivered a 1-day human resource development seminar focused on the topic of "Ethnostress" as the result of the cultural disruption and loss of faith in traditional Aboriginal cultural beliefs and practices.

The Can-Am Friendship Centre, Windsor, ON 1987

Workshop Facilitator: Delivered two days of intensive training in the practical application of counselling techniques for human resource development and provided instruction in the conceptual theories of "Ethnostress" and "Re-evaluation Co-counselling."

Six Nations/New Credit Community Services Committee, Brantford, ON 1987

Workshop Facilitator: Created and delivered a two-day community awareness workshop centering on the use of the "re-evaluation co-counselling" process as a tool for discharging stress.

Oneida Tribal School, Oneida, Wisconsin, U.S.A. 1987

Workshop Facilitator: Delivered a two-day organizational development workshop for the tribal school administration, faculty and staff that was designed to improve communications in their human relationships. I utilized group process and team-building exercises to assist in achieving resolution of some of the organization's internal conflicts.

The Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, U.S.A. 1985

Workshop Facilitator: Assisted in the design of a leadership training program for individual leaders representing nine communities of the Cherokee Nation. I provided comprehensive training and skill development in the use of community organizing techniques and in utilizing a systematic approach to evaluating community development

programs and projects. Various community economic development projects were initiated by the community leadership who participated in this instructional program.

The Mohawk Nation of Kahnawake, Kahnawake, QC 1984

Workshop Facilitator: Assisted in the development of a series of workshops promoting cultural awareness and personal development. Delivered through a 1-year comprehensive band training contract, training workshops were conducted with the staff and boards of:

- The Kahnawake Development and Research Program
- The Kahnawake Combined Schools Committee
- The Kahnawake Survival School
- The Kahnawake Raotitiokwa Cultural Centre
- The Mohawk Language and Curriculum Program
- The Band Office Administration
- The Social Services Counselling Team.

The Hamilton Regional Indian Centre and Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre, Hamilton, ON 1984

Workshop Facilitator: Assisted in the design and delivery of a two-day cultural awareness and personal development workshop for the staff of these two Friendship centres. All participants were asked to consider how the disruption of their traditional Aboriginal cultural belief systems impacted the Native communities that they served. My group facilitation was directed towards the goal of helping individuals to “unlearn” the effects of internalized oppression.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September 26, 2013

Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc. Women’s Shelter – Annual Conference
Bridging the Gap – Recognizing & Respecting Traditional Healing Practices
Elmhirst Resort, Keene, ON

Opening Keynote & Workshop Breakout: Ka’nikonhriyohtshera: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind

March 12-14, 2013

A Gathering for Change Conference
First Nations Education Council
Sheraton Laval Hotel, Laval, QC

Presenter: Holistic Learning: A Native Approach to Learning/Teaching Styles

March 5-7, 2013

The Beginning of the Circle: Knowledge Builds Strong Children in First Nations Communities
Chiefs of Ontario & First Nations & Inuit Health Branch – Health Canada
Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel, Ottawa, ON

Workshop Presenter: Quantum Energy Integration

Closing Keynote Address: Ka’nikonhriyohtshera: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind – A Quantum Experience

February 9, 2012

(Un)necessary Illusions: Fanshawe College Speaker’s Series
Fanshawe College, London, ON

Presenter: The Role of Consciousness in Awakening the Quantum Biological Human

March 22-24, 2012

18th Annual Conference - Native American Indian Education Association of New York
Planting Seeds for Our Children: Growing Healthy Communities

Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel – Seneca Allegany Community Center, Salamanca, New York, U.S.A.
Presenter: R.E.A.L. School: Reality Education & Applied Lifeskills Youth Leadership Development Program

April 3-5, 2012
14th Annual Treaty 4 Education Conference – First Nation Student Success Conference
Our Vision: Honour, Embrace and Implement Treaty Rights to Education
Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK
Presenter: Culturally-Based Learning/Teaching Strategies

June 18-20, 2012
Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation, Inc. – Annual Conference
Rising From The Mist – Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel
Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A.
Opening Keynote Address & Workshop Breakout: Ka'nikonhriyohtshera: Fostering the Emergence of the Good Mind

July 20, 2012
White House Initiative on American Indian & Alaskan Native Education
Urban Native Educational Listening Session, Troy Campus, Sage College, SUNY
Bush Auditorium
Presenter: Learning/Teaching Needs of Native American/Canadian Indians in Educational Institutions

September 20, 2012
Yellow Tribal College-First Nations Student Success Conference
Coast Plaza Hotel, Calgary, AB
Opening Keynote Address: Holistic & Culturally-Based Learning/Teaching Strategies – R.E.A.L. School Promo Video Presentation

June 27-30, 2011
23rd Annual Native Health Research Conference
Niagara Falls, NY
Panel Presenter: Ka'nikonhriyohtshera: Fostering the Emergence of the Good Mind

June 7-9, 2011
41st Annual North American Indian Women's Conference
Niagara Falls, NY
Keynote Address: "Fostering the Emergence of the Good Mind" and

May 20-22, 2011
2nd Annual Iroquois Spiritual Conference
St. Bonaventure University, NY
Keynote Address: Ka'nikonhriyohtshera: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind

March 2, 2011
Summit IV: End Violence against Aboriginal Women, Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres,
Novotel Hotel, Toronto, ON
Keynote Address: Quantum Healing: Moving Forward into an Emerging Future

October 27, 2011
Correctional Service Canada

Museum of Indian Archaeology, London, ON

Master of Ceremonies: Connections Conference – Human Services Personnel & Aboriginal Peoples

November 29 & 30, 2010

Yellowhead Tribal Council – First Nations Student Success Program – Teacher Training Yellowhead Tribal College
Red Deer Lodge Conference Hotel, Red Deer, Alberta

Keynote Address: Application of Indigenous Pedagogy

November 24 & 25, 2010

Native Women's Centre Conference: Bridging the Cultural Gap: Nurturing the Energy of Change -Hamilton, ON

Presenter: Ethnostress of Aboriginal Peoples in Western Society Today

June 16-20, 2010

International Conference "Celebrating Indigenous Knowledges, Peoples, Lands, Cultures" Trent University,
Peterborough, Ontario

Presenter: (with Gloria Thomas, PhD. Candidate, Queen's University): How we come to Know and To Understand: The Oral Transmission of Indigenous Knowledge and Its Contemporary Applications

April 29 – May 1, 2010

17th Annual Native American Indian Education Association of New York Conference: "Empowering Our Indian Education Professionals"

Keynote Address: An Emerging Future: A Quantum Perspective for Healing the Trauma of the Residential Boarding School Era

April 8, 2010

3rd Annual Aboriginal Health Gathering, Southwestern Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre, London, Ontario

Keynote Address: An Emerging Future: A Quantum Approach to Health and Wellness

January 20, 2010

Recognition of Prior Learning Forum – Nunavut Arctic College, Frobisher Inn,

Keynote Address: Moving Forward with the Recognition of Prior Learning, Iqaluit, NU

November 10-11, 2009

Native Women's Wellness Retreat Conference, Edmonton, Alberta

Keynote Address: Transformational Healing: A Mohawk Teaching from the East

January 29, 2009

Wahta Mohawks 5th Annual Women and Wellness Conference – Inn at Christie's Mill, Port Severn, ON

Keynote Address: Ethnostress Part 2 – Unburdening the Aboriginal Spirit

January 30 to February 1, 2008

Wahta Mohawks 4th Annual Women and Wellness Conference – Inn at Christie's Mill, Port Severn, ON

Keynote Address: Ethnostress Part 1 – The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

May 1 to May 3, 2007

"Shawane Dagošiwīn" - Aboriginal Education Research Forum, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Closing Keynote Address: Indigenous Frames of Reference: The Analysis of Lived Experience in Aboriginal Research

March 29 to March 31, 2007

Aboriginal Youth Tobacco Summit – Anti-Tobacco Strategy, Ontario Ministry of Health, Toronto, ON

Presenter: Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

August, 2006

Healing our Spirit World Wide – 5th Gathering, Edmonton Convention Centre, Edmonton, AB

Presenter: Learning as Transformation: A Holistic Model of Education Based on Indigenous Cultural Philosophy

November 9, 2005

Evening seminar for the faculty and students of the Native American Students' Association of St. Lawrence University
Canton, New York, U.S.A

Presenter: Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

October 14-15, 2005

Native American Indian Educators' Association of New York Annual Conference

The Desmond Hotel, Albany, New York, U.S.A

Presenter: Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

September 13-17, 2005

International Indigenous Librarians' Conference,

Regina Inn, Regina, SK

Opening Keynote Address: Learning As Transformation: A Holistic Model of Learning and Teaching

May 18, 2005

Ontario Native Education Counselling Association, Annual Conference,

Valhalla Inn, Toronto, ON

Presenter: Learning Styles: The Need for a Holistic Approach to Aboriginal Education

April 7-8, 2005

Native American Indian Educator's Consortium Conference, "Polishing the Chain", SUNY Fredonia, Embassy Suites,
Syracuse, New York, U.S.A.

Keynote Address: A Holistic Model of Learning/Teaching: Integrating Native Learning Styles & Ethnostress

October 5, 2004

"Making Gains in Mental Health and Addictions" - Canadian Mental Health Association Annual Conference,
The Holiday Inn, Toronto, ON

Presenter: Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

March 4, 2004

Urban First Nations/Métis Education Partnership, Professional Development Conference

Treaty Four Governance Center, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK

Presenter: Holistic Learning: A Model of Education Based On Aboriginal Cultural Philosophy.

March 29, 2003

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology,

Post-Secondary Education Teachers Conference on Continuing Education,

Fennell Campus, Hamilton, ON

Presenter: Holistic Learning & A Native Approach to Learning Styles

November 7-9, 2002

Joint Conference of the Ontario Native Literacy Coalition and the Ningwakwe Learning Press,
Resort Tapatoo, Parry Sound, ON

Presenter: Native Learning Styles

November 1, 2002

Ontario College of Teachers - Professional Development Conference,
Toronto, ON

Presenter: Learning as Transformation: A Cross-Cultural Perspective Related to Aboriginal Education

May 8, 2002

New Directions for Children, Youth, Adults and Families, Professional Development Conference
Winnipeg, MB

Presenter: Learning as Transformation: A Holistic Model Related to Aboriginal Learning

March 28, 2002

Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development Inc., Youth & Staff Conference,
London, ON

Presenter: Learning as Transformation: Exploring Aboriginal Cultural Philosophy and Its Practice

March, 18, 2002

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, Woodland Campus- Post-Secondary Education Teachers
Professional Development Conference,

Prince Albert, SK

Presenter: An Aboriginal Model of Holistic Learning & Teaching

November 19, 2001

Ontario Provincial Police Training Conference sponsored by the Alderville Women's Shelter,
Rice Lake, ON

Presenter: Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

December 4-8, 2000

International Conference on Experiential Learning, (ICEL) 2000 Conference entitled: "Bringing the Outside In:
Experiential Learning as the Mainstream for the Third Millennium,"

University of Auckland, Aotearoa/New Zealand

Presenter: The FNTI Model of Engaged Learning

April 27-29, 2000

Canadian National Aboriginal Literacy Gathering Conference,
Stoney Indian First Nation, Morley, AB

Presenter: Holistic Learning: A Model of Education Based On Aboriginal Cultural Philosophy

May, 1994

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, 1994 Graduating Class, Native Community Care Program,
Brantford, ON

Presenter: Spiritual Growth - Its Relationship to Determining a Career Path

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Reviving Reciprocity Through The Use of The Talking Stick

The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada
All My Relations Gathering: Reviving Reciprocity
Renaissance Hotel, Toronto, ON
October 20-23, 2013

Work Environments as Living Systems: Understanding Human Dynamics in the Workplace

Social Services Department – Rama First Nation, Rama, ON
February 13-15, 2012

Learning As Transformation: A Workshop For Front Line Health & Education Staff

Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.
Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, M'Chigeeng, ON
March 26-27, 2012

An Indigenous World-View: Coming Together in Support & Understanding

Native Student Services – A Respecting Diversity Workshop
Fanshawe College, London, ON
March 20, 2012

Team-Building Workshop: Work Environments as Living Systems

Education Department – Beausoleil First Nation
Christian Island, ON
April 13, 2012

Introduction to Quantum Healing

Staff of the Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians
Oneida Fairgrounds Building, Oneida of the Thames FN, Southwold, ON
May 16, 2012

Ka'nikonhriyohtshera: Fostering Emergence of the Good Mind – An Experience in Quantum Healing

A Special Community Presentation – Cattaraugus Community Center
Cattaraugus, New York, U.S.A.
June 3, 2012

Holistic Models of Learning & Teaching Based on Indigenous Cultural Philosophy

Seneca Nation of Indians – Department of Education
Saylor Building - Cattaraugus, New York, U.S.A.
August 20, 2012

Native Approach to Learning Styles for Early Childhood Educators

Seneca Nation of Indians – Department of Education
Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca, New York, U.S.A.
September 17, 2012

Work Environments as Living Systems: Understanding Dynamics in the Workplace

Kettle & Stoney Point Health Services Retreat, Team-building & Communications Workshop
Oakwood Resort, Grand Bend, ON
October 3-5, 2012

Work Environments as Living Systems: A WEL-Systems Perspective

Chippewa of the Thames First Nation Health Services Department
Muncey, ON
October 18, 2012

Introduction to Quantum Healing: A WEL-Systems Perspective

Centre for Peace – Theresa Dunn, Consultant – Special Introductory Session
Amprior, ON
October 26-28, 2012

R.E.A.L. School: Reality Education & Applied Lifeskills – Youth Leadership Development Program

Haudenosaunee Youth Meeting
Tuscarora Nation, Lewiston, New York, U.S.A.
December 10, 2011

Learning as Transformation: A Holistic Perspective on an Educational Practice Based on the Quantum Sciences

KenjgewinTeg Educational Institute
M'Chigeeng First Nation, Manitoulin Island, ON
November 21, 2011

Senior Leadership Retreat & Journey Forward

Aurora College, Fort Smith, Northwest Territories
Retreat held at the Ka'nikonhriyohtshera Healing Lodge & Learning Center, Six Nations, ON
November 12-14, 2011

Exploring the Use of Native Traditional Healing Practices

Holistic Health Centre – Dr. Chris Mazzurchin, Sudbury, ON
Understanding Quantum Science, Western Allopathic vs. Traditional Healing, What is the Difference?
November 3, 2011

An Emerging Future: An Introduction to Quantum Healing

Beausoleil First Nation – Band Council Administration & Staff
Christian Island, ON
October 17-19, 2011

Introduction to Quantum Healing

Whitefish River First Nation, Rainbow Lodge, Birch Island, ON
October 14-16, 2011

Transforming Our Earth: Living in an Evolving World

Mamawmatawa Holistic Education Centre – Constance Lake, Ontario
Facilitator: Quantum Healing. A two hour presentation to introduce the audience to the world of Quantum Healing and its new discoveries related to how and why our planet Earth is changing.
September 28, 2011

Holistic Learning Models: R.E.A.L. School & An Introduction to Quantum Healing

Christian Island, ON

Teacher Education – Professional Development Session

August 29, 2011

Wiijnokiying Ontario Works and Employment & Training Programs

Partnership Teambuilding Event: Team Wellness & Building Healthy Working Relationships, Being Positive in the Workplace, Professionalism in the WEL-Systems (Work Environments as Living Systems) context.

Holiday Inn, Sarnia, ON

August 16, 2011

An Emerging Future: Understanding Quantum Healing

Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians – Healthy Families/Healthy Communities

Embassy Suites – Niagara Falls, ON

July 12, 2011

Quantum Healing: A Spiritually Evolved People of Peace

41st Annual North American Indian Women's Conference

Niagara Falls, NY

June 7-9, 2011

Culturally-Based Learning Strategies

Ontario Native Education Counselling Association

Indian Control of Indian Education: A Legacy for Change

Courtyard Marriott (Toronto, Ontario)

May 17, 18, & 19, 2011

Part 2: Building Aboriginal Business Relationships: Exploring Aboriginal Culture

Ontario Health Promotion Resource System

Co-Facilitator with Tuesday Johnson-MacDonald, Tap Resources

Delta Hotel – Toronto, ON

"Comparing Aboriginal and Western World Views"

"Communication and Relationship Building"

"Eagle Feather Teaching"

May 3, 2011

Learning as Transformation: A Holistic Model of Learning & Teaching

Université du Québec, Val-d'Or, Quebec

Faculty Professional Development Training Facilitator

March 1, 2011

Transforming Our Earth: Living in an Evolving World

Mamawmatawa Holistic Education Centre, Constance Lake, Ontario

A two hour introductory presentation to the world of the Quantum Sciences and its new discoveries related to how and why our planet Earth is changing.

March 23, 2011

Reclaiming MySELF: A Quantum Healing Approach to Wellness

Mississauga First Nation, Health Department, Blind River, ON

Educator/Animator: Sexual abuse healing program for women 3 Sessions

February 8-10 & March 29-31, & May 4-6, 2011

Quantum Healing Circle for Provincial Wide Meeting of HIV/AIDS Workers

Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy – Toronto, ON

Facilitator: Transitional leadership; LaVerne Monette's Memorial

January 15, 2011

Ethnostress: Understanding Our Pathway to Peace through an Approach to Healing & Wellness Based on the Quantum Sciences

Enyonkwa'nikonhriyo:hake: Good Minds Program Tyendinaga Health Centre, Tyendinaga, ON

Facilitator: Two-Day Introductory Training Workshop

December 2 & 3, 2010

Awaken the Power Within: A Quantum Healing Experience

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC), London, ON

Two-Day Personal & Professional Experiential Workshop Facilitator

November 22 & 23, 2010

Ethnostress & Healing: Understanding a Pathway to Peace

Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, Ohsweken, ON

Facilitator: Mothers of our Nations - Clanmothers Meeting

November 21, 2010

Ethnostress: Are Correctional Institutions the New Residential Schools?

Correctional Services Canada, London Parole Office

Chippewas of the Thames Community Centre, Melbourne, ON

Facilitator: Professional Development Workshop: Making Connections.

November 18, 2010

Workforce Connections – Speaker Series

Grand River Employment and Training (GREAT), Ohsweken, ON

October 28, 2010, Breakfast Presentation - Appreciation of Inclusive Employers, Brantford, Ontario

November 2, 2010, Breakfast Presentation - Labour Market Solutions, Brantford, Ontario

November 16, 2010, Dinner Presentation, Participant Gathering - Program End, Thorold, Ontario

Awakening The Power Within: An Approach to Quantum Healing, Part 2

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC), London, ON

Facilitator: A Two-Day Continuation of the Awakening the Power within Workshop held in March, 2010

November 11 & 12, 2010

Feeling Distressed, Damaged, and Disturbed: Women Recovering from the Impact of Sexual Abuse

Mississauga First Nation, Health Department, Blind River, Ontario

Sexual Abuse Healing Workshops

November 2010

Ethnostress & Healing: Understanding Our Pathway to Peace

Onondaga Nation, Tsha'hon'non-yeh'dakwa'o,
Onondaga Nation Arena, Nedrow, NY, USA
Facilitator: A Two-Day Introductory workshop
October 21 & 22, 2010

An Emerging Future: A Quantum Approach to Wellness

Walpole Island Residential School Survivors, Walpole Island First Nation, Wallaceburg, ON
Facilitator: A one-day workshop presentation
October 9, 2010

Ethnostress of Aboriginal People in Western Society Today

Grand Valley Institution for Women, Kitchener, ON
Facilitator/Presenter: An Introductory Presentation
October 7, 2010

Healing our Spirit Worldwide, Honolulu Convention Centre, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A

A three-hour workshop presentation
Presenter: Cultural/Traditional Healing Category:
The Story of Thatohtarho: How the Man with the Hair of Snakes was Cleansed
September 9, 2010

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC), London, ON

A two-day workshop
Facilitator - Quantum Healing
August 16 & 17, 2010

Fanshawe College - First Nations Centre, London, ON

Professional Development Workshop for the Aboriginal Education Council & The First Nations Centre
Facilitator - An Indigenous World-View: Coming Together In Support & Understanding
July 22, 2010

Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy, Toronto, ON

Staff Training Retreat
Facilitator - Investing in Wellness: A Quantum Approach to Healing
May 24-27, 2010

Fanshawe College of Applied Arts & Science, London ON

Professional Development Workshops: Fanshawe College Faculty & Staff.
Facilitator - Investing in the Success of Aboriginal Learners; Intro to Aboriginal World View;
Moving From concept to Reality: Learning as Transformation; and Integrating Perspectives
May 20, 2010

Fanshawe College - First Nations Centre, London ON

Professional Development Workshop: First Nations Networking Group
Facilitator - The Aboriginal Worldview and Integrating It into Our Practice
May 12, 2010

Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca, NY, U.S.A.

Seneca Gaming Corporation, Career Development Workshop.

Facilitator - Connecting to our Seneca Heritage and Fostering the Emergence of the Good Mind

April 29, 2010

Six Nations Child & Family Services, Brantford, ON

Organizational Development Workshop

Facilitator - A Staff Team-Building Experience

April 28, 2010

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC), London, ON

Introductory workshop on Quantum healing

Facilitator - Awakening the Power Within: An Approach to Quantum Healing

March 12, 2010

Six Nations Child & Family Services, Niagara Falls, ON

Organizational Development Workshop

Facilitator - A Workshop for an Emerging Future

March 4 & 5, 2010

Buffalo River Dene Health Centre, Dillon, Saskatchewan

Staff Training Workshop for Community & Mental Health front-line workers

Facilitator - Whole Person Development: Finding the Power Within

Training Topic: Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

February 9-11, 2010

Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY, USA

Seneca Gaming Corporation Career Development Workshop

Facilitator - Connecting to our Seneca Heritage and Fostering the Emergence of the Good Mind

January 5, 2010

Tuscarora Indian Reservation, Tuscarora Community Health Program, Community Gym, Lewiston, NY, USA

Community Members and Clan Mothers Workshop

Facilitator - Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Native American Spirit

December 8-10, 2009

Gowanda Central School and the Seneca Nation of Indians, Gowanda, NY, USA

A day-long presentation at the SNI Wellness Center

Facilitator - Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

November 6, 2009

Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY, USA

This one day workshop was repeated three times over the course of three days

Facilitator - Ethnostress: Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

December 16, 2008 - Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY

December 17, 2008 - Seneca Alleghany Casino & Hotel, Salamanca, NY

December 18, 2008 - Seneca Alleghany Casino & Hotel, Salamanca, NY

Offering a glimpse into methods and approaches for overcoming the personal history and negative life experiences that can interfere with the self-esteem and self-confidence needed for achieving career goals.

December 16-18, 2008

University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Faculty and Student Workshops

Facilitator - Indigenous Knowledge and Holistic Learning and Teaching Strategies

October 12-16, 2008

Trent University: Department of Indigenous Studies, Peterborough, ON

For course entitled; Understanding Residential Schools in Canada

Facilitator - Traditional Healing: Helping our people Lift Their Burdens

January 8, 2008

Prairie West Regional College, Queen's House of Retreats, Saskatoon, SK

A Teaching Faculty & Staff Presentation

Facilitator - Learning as Transformation: An Aboriginal Perspective on Adult learning

March, 2002

Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation, Forest, ON

Presentation on Ethnostress

Facilitator - The Healing Circle

November 23-24, 2000

Ezhignowenmindwaa Women's Shelter, Alderville, ON

Staff Development Workshops on teaching/talking circles

Facilitator - Learning About Healing & Team-Building

September 6-7, 2000

Alderville Women's Shelter, Alderville, ON

Workshop for Staff and Board members

Topic: Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

Facilitator - Teaching/Talking & Sharing Circle

July 10-11, 2000

Chippewas of Sarnia First Nation, Sarnia, ON

Residential School Conference

Presenter: Ethnostress: the Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

Facilitator - Healing Circles for Unburdening the Spirit

June 2-4, 2000

Ganonkwa'Sra Family Violence Shelter, Ohsweken, ON

Volunteer's Workshop.

Facilitator - Healthy Relationships, Level 1

April 6-7, 2000

Niagara-On-the-Lake Indian Friendship Centre, Niagara-On-The-Lake, ON

Counselling workshop

Facilitator - The Process of "Unburdening"

March 3, 2000

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC), London, ON

Onyota'aka Family Healing Lodge - "Holistic Healing in the New Millennium".

Facilitator - Unburdening the Aboriginal Spirit

Feb. 28-March 1, 2000

Trent University, Department of Native Studies, Peterborough, ON

Elder's Gathering.

Facilitator - Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

February 19, 2000

Ganonkwa' Sra Family Violence Shelter, Ohsweken, ON

Community Workshop

Facilitator - The Power within People: Focusing on Ethnostress

February 12, 2000

Maam'pee Day'yaaw'mahKay'aa'beh Women's Shelter, Walpole Island First Nation, Wallaceburg, ON

Community Information Conference

Facilitator - Ethnostress: The Disruption of the Aboriginal Spirit

February 4-6, 2000

Walpole Island Women's Shelter, Wallaceburg, ON

Training in healing/counselling

Facilitator -The Process of "Unburdening"

September 6-7, 1999