## Center of Excellence for Construction in Indigenous Communities

Multi Year Funding

2022-2025



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## First Nations Adult Education School Council

- On behalf of the First Nations communities of Quebec and in collaboration with its stakeholders, the mission of the First Nations Adult Education School Council:
- To provide the necessary leadership for the implementation and operations of the First Nations Regional Adult Education Centers of Quebec. The FNAESC is committed to providing high quality adult learning environments that focus on culturally relevant student-centered learning in a safe and healthy environment that reflect the values of First Nations and allows the students to gain the necessary knowledge and skills required for the future educational endeavors and employment.

## Student at the heart of the mission



#### First Nations Regional Adult Education Center Gesgapegiag Campus CLIENT CENTERED

VISION:

Inspiring the Foundation of Education MISSION:

Encourage, Empower, and Education an Adult Learner's full potential



#### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

Increasing housing facilities for the community

Building human resources capacity in the community

Developing vocational training capacity by First Nations for First Nations Sweet Spot



#### How do we learn in Indigenous centers

- Remove passive aggressive approaches
- Trust in your intuition / ancestors gifts
- Embed the 7 Grandfather's Teachings (love, honesty, humility, honour / respect, truth, courage and wisdom)
- Explain the process
- Open to co-creation

"EDUCATION SHOULDN'T BE ABOUT RISK NOR SHOULD WE WORRY About Failure, it should be fun, the moment it no longer is fun we stop learning."



## **Training Component**

- Technical skills (skills specific to the construction industry)
- Math-numeracy skills (to support task performance in the construction industry)
- Generic skills (to support task and employability)
- Language skills (to support task performance in the construction industry)
  - Micmac language on site
  - English as a learning and working language
  - French as an overall functional language in construction site

# Local Indigenous Training Priorities (Language, Culture and Ceremonies)

- Mi'gmaq History
- Land base Supreme Court decisions
- Mi'gmaq Language
- Grandfather's Teachings
- Team Building
- Mental Health Wellness
- Ceremonial Medicines and Mi'gmaq Art



# Phase 1: Train participants to build chalets Collect data and analyse results

Phase 2: Train participants to build houses Collect data and analyse results Build workforce capacity in Gesgapegiag
Develop a new vocational training program

REVERSE ENGINEER



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Tammy "Kettle Big Round Bum" Maltan @TammyMaltan · Jun 15 @tanu Rolling it out like gang busters! This is amazing to see that they decided to jump on it instead of waiting for the contractor.



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#### PROJECT PHASES

Building human resources capacity in the community

Community Needs Assessment

Align with the community needs

Complement the community initiatives



Phase



## BENEFITS TO THE LEARNERS

- Engages those who might be disadvantaged in traditional training approaches
- Improved persistence and increased likelihood of completing the program successfully
- Increased access to and retention of stable and qualified employment for participants
- Increased earnings
- Improved basic skills and technical skills
- Improved learner confidence and self-efficacy
- Increased motivation through use of meaningful contexts
- Enhanced access to higher education

#### BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

- Train a team that will be able build chalets for the purpose of building low-cost cabins
- Expand production to mini homes in the community to help address the housing shortage
- Explore the most appropriate approach for this type of vocational training and explore how it could be uses to meet other human resources need in the community (capacity building in other sectors of the community)

#### BENEFITS TO THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

- To explore how this approach of training be exported to other First Nation communities
- To explore how the First Nations Regional Adult Education School Council (FNRAESC) can expand its mandate to develop and offer Vocational Training;
  - therefore have the mandate from the Ministry of Education to offer qualification and certification attached to such training;
  - therefore have access to resources associated with the development and offering to this type of vocational training.
- Expand the capacity of the FNRAESC to meet more learning needs First Nation communities in Quebec, therefore promoting more autonomy for first nations communities and institutions in the field of vocational training and adult education.

#### FENCING OFF THE SITE



#### **PROJECT PHASES**

Building human resources capacity in the community

Short Term Goals: housing / tourism

Training and Development

COMMUNITY NEEDS:

UNITS FOR SINGLE INDIVIDUALS

Phase



PRIORITIES

Adjust project Plan



#### WHO IS MITSHUAP







#### SHELTERS PARK TURSUJUQ, NUNAVIK



## TRAINERS

#### Main goals :

- To allow First Nations Peoples to better occupy and develop their Aboriginal territories;
- 2. To promote training for an autonomous Aboriginal labour force;
- To allow social housing construction adapted to the needs of the communities;
- 4. Implement the Cree-Innu Agreement.



#### **PROJECT PHASES**

Developing vocational training capacity by First Nations for First Nations

Capacity (HR) building

Infrastructure needs



PROJECT SUMMARY BUILDING HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURES AND BUILDING CAPACITIES

3 PILLARS Uncrease housing facilities 2.Build human resources 3.Develop vocational training

Analysis process & planning

## ACCREDITATION

Phase



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 @Skedans we won't have any drainage problems, @Eugenewillett7 good call to call in the contractor. Nicely done, the water is going in the right direction, the steel has been anchored well. Amazing job all of you!







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#### SHIFTING PARADIGM

Successes of the training:



- 1. New training practices
- 2. New program design practices
- 3. New community partnership practices
- 4. Adapting Government Program Guidelines and Public Policy Frameworks









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