



E-Learning Overview

The Season 1: Foundations of Knowledge (USA)

This course offers a concise primer on the truths and implications of the historical and contemporary relationship between Indigenous peoples and those who settled on Indigenous lands. This course is dedicated to exploring the lands and peoples of Turtle Island (also known as North America), comparing and contrasting the history and contemporary realities of Indigenous peoples in Canada and the USA.

In this course, we will:

- Uncover Indigenous history on Turtle Island
- Examine colonialism, racism, and residential & Indian industrial schools
- Explore treaties & what it means to be a treaty person
- Introduce appropriate terminology & protocols
- Discuss truth & reconciliation and small actions for reconciliation

This is just a first step, and we encourage all participants to seek further learning opportunities with Indigenous peoples and organizations in your own region. It is intended to provide a bridge that facilitates direct learning relationships with Indigenous peoples as a result of this heightened awareness.

We encourage you to continue your learning journey with local First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people and organizations closest to you.

This learning is meant to enhance (*not replace*) local Indigenous knowledge.