



Walking Together

EDUCATION FOR RECONCILIATION



The Alberta Teachers' Association

Sharing

HISTORIES, CULTURES
AND WORLD VIEWS

In June 2016, a stakeholder group that included the Alberta Teachers' Association signed the **Joint Commitment to Action** with Alberta Education to ensure that all students learn about the histories, cultures and world views of First Nations, Métis and Inuit.

The Alberta Teachers' Association has begun to fulfill its commitment by establishing the **Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation Professional Learning Project**.

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DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

The Walking Together project is facilitated by Indigenous educators from across Alberta, all of whom are experienced classroom teachers with strong knowledge and expertise in Indigenous education. The resources and workshops developed through the project will support teachers to increase capacity in foundational knowledge of First Nations, Métis and Inuit as outlined in Alberta Education's new *Teaching Quality Standard*.

ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITY

The Walking Together project is engaging local Indigenous communities by establishing regional advisory committees that include representation from Elders and local Knowledge Keepers. This process will ensure that the professional development programs and resources developed include regionally specific content for teachers.

WORKSHOPS AND RESOURCES

The Walking Together consultants, along with the guidance of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Elders and Knowledge Keepers, have developed workshops and resources to support teachers in building capacity in First Nations, Métis and Inuit foundational knowledge.

Available workshops and resources include the following:

- Stepping Stone series covering such topics as terminology; Elder protocol; Métis settlements; the Inuit; numbered treaties in Alberta: Treaty 6, 7 and 8; timeline of Indigenous history
- *Professional Learning Pebbles*
- *Acknowledging Land and People*
- *Indigenous Ways of Knowing*
- *The History and Legacy of Residential Schools*
- *Braiding Indigenous Stories Through Our History: Collective Memories of Forced Assimilation*
- *Indigenous Alberta—The Footsteps of our Ancestors*

CONTACT US

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