



IndEdu200x: Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education

Explore strategies, teaching exemplars, and resources that support the teaching and learning of Indigenous ways of knowing in classrooms, schools and communities.

About this Course

Governments, school boards and Indigenous communities have identified Indigenous education as a key priority, identifying specific educational goals to ensure the educational success of Indigenous learners. There is growing educational policy at local, provincial, territorial, and national levels that tell us there needs to be change in the way we design, deliver and assess learning opportunities for Indigenous learners. Educators need to be able to respond to education reform that prioritizes improved educational outcomes for Indigenous children and youth.

Reconciliation is a focal point for building and sustaining respectful relationships among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in countries such as Canada and Australia, with relevance to the US and New Zealand. Through the lens of reconciliation participants of this course will engage with educational leaders and resources that provide direction for how education programs and teaching practices can be modified in order to meaningfully integrate Indigenous knowledge worldviews and pedagogies in classrooms, schools and communities. Teachers, administrators, staff, community educators, researchers and young people will come to see that changing our education practices, requires changing our ideas with benefits for all learners.

Register at:	www.edx.org
Course code:	IndEdu200x
Instructor:	Dr. Jan Hare
Course duration:	Jan 27 - March 10
Course length:	6 weeks
Estimated effort:	2 hours/week

Each topic is structured with: lectures, conversations with Elders and knowledge keepers; dialogues with educators and scholars that inform practice; teaching examples; and curriculum and educational resources.

There will also be activities and assessment exercises designed to bring together and consolidate new understandings that emerge through the course.

Topic 1: Indigenous Education Through the Lens of Reconciliation

Topic 2: History of Indigenous Education

Topic 3: Indigenous Education Frameworks

Topic 4: Pedagogies: Indigenous Storytelling Across the Curriculum

Topic 5: Pedagogies: Place/Land-Based and Experiential Learning

Topic 6: Indigenous Family and Community Engagement