-Indigenous Ways of Knowing Course Design

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Who am I? Where do I come from?



October, 1973



Mexico City, September 1970



December, 2019

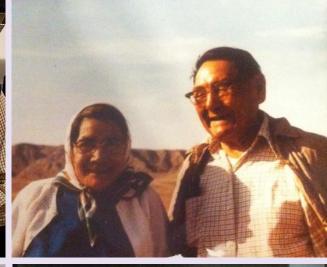


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"Relationships before tasks".

Dr. Michael Hart, PhD Vice-provost Indigenous Engagement University of Calgary "Stories go in circles. They don't go in straight lines. It helps if you listen in circles because there are stories inside and between stories, and finding your way through the stories, is as easy and as hard as finding your way home. Part of finding is getting lost, and when you are lost you start to open up and listen."

Ethical Space of Engagement in Curriculum Development Processes (Lindstrom, 2022)

Transformation and Renewal

Conversation

Shared space/renewal

Receiving feedback and working through a parallel process Shared space/ethical space

Knowledge building

Practicing reciprocity

Incorporating the resources and conversation into a draft

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"There are times working in academia makes me realize how Indigenous people think, write, speak from another perspective. Asking rather than telling, inviting rather than requiring, guidelines rather than rules".

Kristine Dreaver-Charles, PhD (Candidate), University of Saskatchewan @kdreavercharles

Continuing the journey

Respect - honouring Indigenous knowledges and ways of being

Responsibility - continually seeking to develop and sustain credible relationships with Indigenous communities

Relevance - involving Indigenous communities in the design of resources

Reciprocity - bringing Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to learn together



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