



Planning For The Seasons: Workshop on Strategic Planning for Aboriginal ECD

Facilitator Biographies

Kelly Terbasket	Kathi Camilleri	Jody Bauche	Monique Gray Smith
<p>Kelly Terbasket, Blind Creek Consulting Kelly’s consulting business is named after the family ranch in the Similkameen Valley where she lived and worked with her two teenage daughters. “Living here where my family has been based for many generations, has provided me with the roots and strength to do the work I do,” Kelly says. Her consulting work ranges from facilitating workshops to curriculum development and ECD mentorship. Kelly has delivered leadership training in a variety of venues from short workshops at conferences to longer more in-depth training as well as doing on-line delivery. Since completing coaching training at the Royal Roads University, she has incorporated coaching techniques into her workshops and community development work. Kelly has been working with First Nations in a variety of roles – from front-line to management, from community based to provincial positions – since she graduated with her Bachelor of Social work over 20 years ago. Most recently, Kelly has been turning her passion for her home community into award-winning films. When it comes to workshops, Kelly facilitates the way she likes to learn – fun, and engaging. Known for her big heart and positive attitude, she has a strong desire to help people grow and take their next steps forward toward their goals and dreams.</p>	<p>Kathi Camilleri is Métis/Cree and Irish. She and her husband, Chris, have a blended family of six boys and one girl. Kathi has worked coordinating healing programs in the Aboriginal Community for 15 years. She is presently pursuing a Master's Degree through Royal Roads University, works with Aboriginal mental health in Campbell River and has consulting business. Kathi facilitates experiential workshops and culturally affirming strategic planning sessions for communities and organizations across Canada. Kathi invites all participants to become a part of the healing that is presently happening in Aboriginal Communities. One participant said of Kathi "It is easy to learn from Kathi because of her gentle ways and her respect for all people."</p>	<p>I come from Cree and Métis ancestry on my mother’s side where I was born in Manitoba. Prior to completing my Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Victoria in 2005 I was working as an early childhood educator in a variety of community, education and health settings. Upon graduating from Social Work I decided that my passion was for community development. Since then I have been practicing community social work with a variety of NGO’s on Southern Vancouver Island including Success by 6.</p> <p>My greatest joy comes from assisting Aboriginal communities’ with reclaiming their cultural knowledge and teachings. I feel quite humbled to have been welcomed into the many Indigenous communities that exist in British Columbia. I look forward to furthering this connection to my work with you.</p> <p>Jody Bauche ECE, BSW</p>	<p>Monique Gray Smith is a mixed heritage woman of Cree, Lakota, and Scottish descent. She comes from the Cardinal Family at Peepeekisis First Nation and is the proud Mom of seven year old twins. Her formal training is as a Psychiatric Nurse and her work experience has been in the areas of Aboriginal Education; with a focus on the Early Years; Stress and Trauma Recovery, Staff Development, Strategic Planning and Addictions. She has had the privilege of doing contract work and facilitating workshops across BC, Nationally and Internationally. Monique has a very strong understanding of the Early Years; including being the previous Executive Director for Aboriginal Head Start Association of BC, being the National Aboriginal Advisor for Roots of Empathy and Seeds of Empathy; writing the Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) Manual in 2009, the ASCD Handbook in 2007, and in 2004 the AIDP Policy and Procedure Manual. Monique is the successful owner of Little Drum Consulting, which she founded in 1996.</p>
	<p>Victoria Pruden</p>		
	<p>(coming soon!)</p>		