













THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS

Foundational Indigenous principles that guide individuals to live with respect, humility, wisdom, truth, love, courage and honesty. They serve as a framework for building harmony within oneself, the community, and the environment.

Empowering Indigenous Pathways: EmployNext and AETS Join Forces

Fostering Cultural Inclusion and Career Growth through Meaningful Collaboration

- Facilitate Indigenous inclusion in employment pathways by aligning efforts of EmployNext and AETS;
- Build cultural awareness in employment services, helping staff better understand Indigenous needs;
- Enhance support for Indigenous job seekers by developing tailored resources and training;
- Establish an Indigenous Advisory Table to incorporate Indigenous voices and perspectives; and
- Develop and distribute essential tools and services tailored to the unique needs of Indigenous job seekers.

About EmployNext

EmployNext is a locally responsive, outcomes-based employment services program generously funded by the Provincial Government of Ontario's Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development (MLITSD). We are a team of employment experts focused on delivering a positive impact for individuals and their communities through meaningful employment. We are also a collaborative consortium featuring partners such as Serco Canada, Thrive Career Wellness, and Deloitte Canada, in addition to an expansive network of service providers and community partners. EmployNext developed a more efficient, accessible and effective job search program for jobseekers and employers

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About AETS

Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS) is dedicated to empowering Indigenous communities by providing comprehensive pathways to education, training, and employment. Serving nine First Nation communities in Northwestern Ontario, AETS supports Indigenous job seekers and employers through culturally relevant programs that foster personal growth, career development, and economic independence. Guided by the Seven Sacred Teachings, AETS is committed to building a skilled Indigenous workforce and creating inclusive opportunities that honor Indigenous traditions and values.

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