

Indigenous Mentor Program 2022-2023



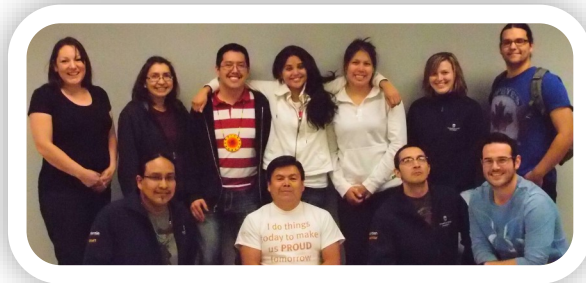
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Apply to be an Indigenous Mentor!



The Indigenous Mentor Program assists new students with a successful transition into Thompson Rivers University.

Through training, the TRU Mentor Program develops mentors' skills and abilities for the work they do independently and collaboratively for the Students they mentor. Mentoring happens in different forms (One-to-one, groups, events, workshops, etc.) and based on student needs. The program is supported by the Indigenous Mentor Coordinator in Cplul'kw'ten ("The Gathering Place") in House 5.



Purpose: To provide on going support and mentoring to new Indigenous Students attending Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops).

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years of age and a self-identified Indigenous Student attending part-time or full-time in the Fall and Winter semesters at TRU Kamloops with one year Post-Secondary experience.

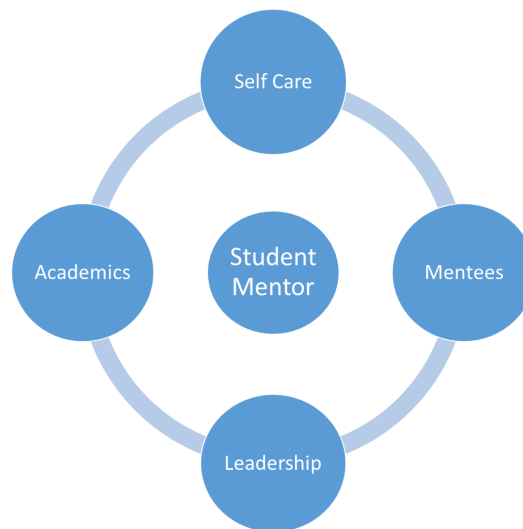
Commitment: Minimum of 4 hours per week September—April, Attend trainings, scheduled meetings, and commit to Orientation Week in September.

Benefits: ⊕ Adds experience to build up your resume for future employment ⊕ Satisfaction in knowing your part of helping someone succeed ⊕ Develop a strong network of like-minded people ⊕ Receive training to be a mentor ⊕ Opportunity to enrich your experience at post-secondary ⊕ Receive a certificate of Completion at the end ⊕ May count towards TRU Global Competency credential ⊕ Receive Mentor jacket when completed ⊕ **Honouraria** ⊕



What do Mentors Do?

Four Aspects of the Mentor Program



- ⇒ Mentors support Services for Indigenous Students
- ⇒ Walk with students/mentees as they navigate processes on/off campus
- ⇒ Support students at Cplul'kw'ten in the evenings 5pm –7pm
- ⇒ Attend training sessions and other opportunities for leadership development
- ⇒ Maintain positive relationships with Mentees and other students as ambassadors of TRU
- ⇒ Support other programs and initiatives through dissemination of information
- ⇒ Offer academic support to students
- ⇒ Assist and offer guidance during orientation and as needed throughout semester
- ⇒ Commit to a Mentor Project
- ⇒ Welcome people as they come to Cplul'kw'ten

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Indigenous Mentor Application 2022-2023

Applicant Information

Information collected will be used for official Mentor Program business.

Name	
Aboriginal Ancestry	Gender:
Student Number	Are you? Part-time or Full-time
Program of Study	Year: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th (as of Fall 2022)
Address	
Contact Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Availability

As a Mentor, you would be required to keep the Cplul'kw'ten (The Gathering Place) open in the evenings one night a week.

Are you available at least one night a week Monday—Thursday (from 5pm –7pm)?

YES NO

Education & Background

Summarize your educational background, training, and any awards/accomplishments. (Attach resume if needed)

Education:	
Training/Certificates:	
Awards/Accomplishments:	
Memberships/Clubs:	

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Previous Volunteer Experience and Other Skills & Qualifications

Summarize your previous volunteer experience and other assets you think make you a good mentor.

Tell us about yourself

What motivated you to apply to be an Aboriginal Mentor here at TRU?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Personal Character References

Please list references who are non-relatives and who are able to speak to your work, volunteering, and personal character.

Name		Name	
Relationship		Relationship	
Home Phone		Home Phone	
Work Phone		Work Phone	
E-Mail Address		E-Mail Address	

Commitment Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, you affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. You are aware there will be a minimum commitment of time as directed by the Coordinator. You understand that if accepted as an Aboriginal Mentor, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by you on this application may result in immediate dismissal. You are at least 18 years of age (Initial _____).

Name (print)	
Signature	
Date	