

Indigenous Adult and Higher Learning Association (IAHLA) Membership Information 2009/2010

1. Institute/Program Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. Fax Number: _____
5. E-Mail Address: _____
6. Name of Authorized Representative*: _____
7. Title of Authorized Representative
(Relationship to the Institute) _____

*(Only Authorized Representatives of IAHLA members can vote or stand for election to the IAHLA Board of Directors).

8. Who has the authority to change the authorized representative?

Board of Directors

Band Council

Program Director

Institute President

Other (please indicate a position) _____

9. Who has the authority to designate a proxy holder for your institute/program?

(If an authorized representative cannot attend an IAHLA general meeting, another individual can be designated to vote by proxy).

Board of Directors

Band Council

Program Director

Institute President

Other (please indicate a position) _____

9. Please outline the types of post secondary programs offered by your institution:

Adult Upgrading

University Transfer courses

Adult Upgrading (Nominal Role)

Language and Culture

College Prep

Other (plse list)

Life Skills

Computer Training

10. Please send your membership form with a *letter of authority from the appropriate governing body of your organization in support of the authorized representative and return it to:
First Nations Education Steering Committee Suite #113 – 100 Park Royal South, West Vancouver, BC
V7T 1A2
Phone (604) 925-6087 Fax: 604-925-6097 or toll-free at 1-877-422-3672

If you are a new applicant and the IAHLA membership sub-committee approves your membership application, you will be immediately invoiced for the \$200 membership fee.

Please ensure that this fee is paid promptly.

Thank you!

IAHLA Terminology for Collective Efforts
Revised and Approved by IAHLA Board August 25, 2005

Adult Education	
Adult Literacy Programs	Education programs for adults who want to improve their basic literacy (reading, writing, and communication) and numeracy skills. The programs do not necessarily include transferable credits or certification. This term usually refers to programming for under Grade 8 level.
Adult Basic Education Programs (ABE)	A broad term for educational programs offered through a post-secondary institute for adults who are functioning at any academic level, and who require a range of skills to enter vocational, technical, business or post-secondary academic programs, or to function more comfortably in their daily lives. ABE programs may teach English, math, sciences, social studies, computer, career and personal planning, or other specific career related courses. ABE courses may also reflect the provincial government's articulation process, which permits the orderly transfer of course work and credits between participating institutions. ABE courses may be used to obtain an adult Dogwood Diploma (Adult grade 12).
Adult Secondary Education Programs	Specific terminology referring to adult programs that are delivered through a K-12 system and are fundable according to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada nominal roll criteria. That criteria requires that the students enrolled have not previously graduated from grade 12, and that they are taking courses that will lead to Dogwood or Adult Dogwood graduation. The program also requires a student to carry 8 courses for a full-time FTE.
Preparatory Programs	
Upgrading Programs	Programs for students who require specific high school or ABE level courses in order to pursue their career or education goals or to increase their grade point average.

University College Entrance Program	<p>UCEP Programs (INAC term) must provide students with the academic level required for entrance into a specific post-secondary program within a ten-month period.. UCEP funding cannot be used for completing Grade 12, unless that is a requirement for a specific post-secondary program the student intends to attend.</p> <p>ISSP Criteria: University and College Entrance Preparation (UCEP) Programs must provide students with the academic level required for entrance into regular college or university programs within a ten-month period. UCEP programs must include English 11/12, academic math 11/12, and sciences, i.e. biology 11/12, physics 11/12, or chemistry 11/12.</p>
Post-Secondary	
Post-Secondary Programs	<p>Programs of study leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree that is recognized by a public institute, college, or university. Post-Secondary Education courses and credits are transferable to other academic institutes. They include University Transfer programs.</p>
Other Support Activities	
Post-Secondary and Job Preparatory Activities	<p>General activities to prepare students for employment or further education, including career counseling, field trips to post-secondary institutes, work experience opportunities ... The activities are generally informal and not accredited.</p>
Vocational Training	<p>Workplace training courses and workshops such as First Aid, Computer Training, small engine repair, basic contracting, workplace safety ... The courses may lead to a certificate, but they are not transferable to a diploma or a degree program.</p>
Trades Training/Apprenticeship	<p>Recognized classroom training and apprenticeship hours leading to one of the 45 Red Seal trades or 126 Certificate of Qualifications recognized in British Columbia.</p>

Categorizations of First Nations adult education agencies:

- **Adult Education Programs** – offer some combination of Adult Education Programs and other support activities
- **Adult Learning Centres** – offer some combination of Adult Education Programs, Preparatory Programs, and other support activities, as well as an **occasional** post-secondary program¹
- **Post Secondary Education Institute** –offer some combination of Adult Education Programs, Preparatory Programs, and other support activities as well as the **regular** delivery of Post-Secondary Programs¹

¹ Note that the **ISSP program eligibility criteria** require that applicants for established and UCEP programs have either an affiliation or brokering agreement for a specific program, or a continuing affiliation agreement with a public post-secondary institute.