



FNESC Education Conference Reconciliation through Education

December 4-5, 2026 | Vancouver, BC



Call for Workshops

*Share your knowledge and experience at the
as a workshop presenter!*

Apply by September 11, 2026

The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) is seeking workshops for the annual FNESC Education Conference, an event focused on advancing quality First Nations education in British Columbia.

This year's conference theme, *Reconciliation through Education*, recognizes education as a powerful tool for advancing reconciliation. Transformative changes in educational policies, practices, and learning environments are key to advancing reconciliation in BC. The conference will explore effective approaches to center First Nations learners and create respectful and inclusive education systems.

FNESC seeks proposals for workshops on topics relating to the theme that demonstrate systemic change or innovative approaches at a variety of levels (K4-Gr. 12, adult education and post-secondary).

Conference participants include educators and education administrators from First Nations, public and independent schools, school districts, and public post-secondary institutions in BC.

About the Workshops

- Workshops will be presented in person two to three times during the conference and will be 75 minutes long.
- Workshops that are interactive, evidence based, and relevant to the BC First Nations context are highly encouraged and will be prioritized.
- Workshops that are primarily promotional, commercial, or product-focused are not eligible.
- Workshops from public schools/districts and independent schools must be developed in partnership with First Nation(s) on whose territory the schools/districts operate and/or Indigenous Education Council.

Presenter Benefits

- Two presenters per workshop are eligible for benefits if required (complimentary hotel, registration fee waiver, and 50% travel reimbursement).
- If required, a third presenter may participate but will not be eligible for the benefits noted above.

Application Process

- Complete the workshop application form.
- Submit your application to conference@fnesc.ca by **September 11, 2026**.
- Use the email subject line **2026 Workshop [Your Last Name]**.
- You will receive an email acknowledging receipt.