

From Pedagogy to Practice Conference Trailer

Just with more and more talk about reconciliation people feel like the change can happen in education.

Watch where you're walking!

Education plays a critical role in this if we're to be hopeful and we're to move forward, we need to educate our population.

I think that's the key piece. I think education is the only way we can achieve reconciliation and not just in this province but across the country.

It's good to be educated and I think that's a first step in reconciliation. Helping people to understand what happened and why they need to fix that as not just individuals but as a society.

This is a good seat.

We all have to heal together. It's a journey that all of us Canadians need to feel and accept.

There's a chance to actually heal the relationship.

They're our history. They were here first. We need to learn about whose land we're on, and whose land that we've taken.

There's so much potential the kids have today, so much opportunities that they have.

By learning we can do something about it because just by sharing it, it'll spread.

I think that's where it starts. It starts at the grass roots which is in schools.

Can you make a safe place in your classroom to talk about difficult things and invite people who do have that voice?

It's a part of me. It's my culture. I don't know, it's just something inside of me that won't go away. I'm proud to be Aboriginal.

I love learning about our culture and letting other people learn about our culture. Everybody should learn about it.

If you acknowledge the fact that teachers don't know everything. We don't know everything in many subject areas, but to be able to move forward and to learn, and to still engage in that curriculum, that's a positive step.

It's experiential learning, it's 21st Century learning. It's the ability to learn about community and culture, language, land, all within a school context.

If we can give students life experiences that are real then the learning is gonna be that much more powerful.

What the elders have told me over and over again is as long as you do it with a good heart don't worry so much about the protocol, worry about the intent.

We really believe in our children that we're educating them to be agents of change.

To make a change and a difference you got to look to the future.

I just feel really lucky to be working in Aboriginal education. I feel like it's so significant historically. It's gonna end in more well-rounded students.

It's getting out there and people are learning about it and I think if that happens then the stories will come back.

When you get these messages to people like that you are literally changing the world.

If we have that hope then we can accomplish a lot of things.

We're always trying to solve the problems that we made thinking that the kids that we're teaching have the same problems. They have none of the hang-ups that we had. That gives me great hope.