What is Indspire?

• By Indigenous people for Indigenous people
• Serve Indigenous students across Canada: First Nation, Inuit and Métis
• Mission: In partnership with Indigenous, private and public sector stakeholders, Indspire educates, connects and invests in Indigenous people so they will achieve their highest potential.
Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarship Awards

Annual Deadlines:

- Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres: May 1
- Fine Arts: May 1
- Legal Studies for Aboriginal People: May 15
- Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth: June 1
- Post Secondary Education: June 1 & November 1
- Health Careers: June 1 & November 1
- Oil & Gas, Trades & Technology: April 30 & November 30
- Oil & Gas, Trades & Technology Apprenticeship and Incentive Awards: Open all year
Rivers to Success: Mentoring Indigenous Youth

• Connect post-secondary students with professionals who have excelled in their careers
• Position students for success as they transition from school to work
• Discussions guided by mentor’s knowledge, insight, and experience and mentee’s areas of interest and background

Suggested Topics for Discussion:

- Effective relationship building techniques
- Identifying the hidden rules of the workplace
- Strategies on how to build a rewarding & successful career
Industry in the Classroom: Indigenous Youth Career Seminars

- Modules that present career options in specific growth sectors
- Series of short documentaries and supporting curriculum materials
- Delivered directly in high school classrooms

Careers Explored (to date):

- Mining
- TV & radio broadcasting
- Health
- Railway
- Justice
Soaring: Indigenous Youth Career Conferences

- Series of one-day and three-day career conferences
- Give Indigenous high school students an opportunity to explore career opportunities in a dynamic and unique way
- Students meet some of Canada’s top corporate and Indigenous business leaders and employers
- Learn about Indspire’s bursary and scholarship awards program.

Each conference includes:

- Career workshops
- Tradeshow
- Motivational talks by Indigenous leaders
- Indigenous entertainment
- Giveaways/Draws (10 laptops!)
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Indigenous education, Canada’s future.

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