

# GUIDING CIRCLES

## AN ABORIGINAL GUIDE TO FINDING CAREER PATHS

### Booklet Two: Finding New Possibilities

#### About the booklet...

*Guiding Circles Booklet Two: Finding New Possibilities* helps individuals use what they discovered in booklet one's self-assessment process to explore career alternatives and effective career decisions. The use of storytelling and creativity to chart meaningful career paths is infused through this workbook as well. It inspires people to build their career vision, one step at a time, breaking long term goals into smaller weekly or monthly steps. The concept of community as a sense of connection and its role in a holistic career support model are discussed. *Finding New Possibilities* engages the individual to explore and prepare for the career journey by realizing that who they are points to what they can do. Each individual is gifted with a wealth of career possibilities; it just takes some creativity, patience, and new perspectives to help them self determine their career path.

#### About the facilitator workshop...

Building on the foundation of *Guiding Circles* booklet one, this workshop integrates an Aboriginal worldview with effective career strategies. Through this process, a wide range of career options are generated and the career circle is explored as a 'match' for an individual's career ideas. Career decision making is conducted by looking at reasons, challenges, resources, decisions and actions. You'll learn strategies to prepare individuals to overcome challenges along their career path, evaluate their entrepreneurial skills and involve their social circles in decision making. By the end of this workshop you will understand how to help clients generate many career possibilities then narrow them to a select few.

This facilitated two-day workshop will give you new skills to deliver *Guiding Circles* to your clientele. Although there are no formal pre-requisites, it is highly recommended that participants complete *Guiding Circles* booklet one first to ensure you understand the foundational concepts that are not repeated in booklet two. For a cost of just \$595 for non-profit companies and \$895 for all other companies, plus GST per person, registration includes:

- Two interactive training days
- Training package that includes a *Guiding Circles* booklet and other Aboriginal workforce development materials
- Ten booklets to help you begin coaching your clients right away
- Certificate of Achievement for successful completion of both training days

## TO REGISTER

Visit [indigenousworks.ca](http://indigenousworks.ca) and follow the links to *Guiding Circles*. Using our online system you can directly register for public workshops held across the country.

If your group is interested in hosting a workshop in your community, complete our online Workshop Proposal Request Form. We will do the rest. For more information, email [contactus@indigenousworks.ca](mailto:contactus@indigenousworks.ca) or call us toll-free at 1.866.711.5091.

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