



The PATH: Communication Strategies for the Reconciliation Era
AGENDA
June 19, 20, 2018
Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay

June 19, 2018- Living the Past

Presented by Cathy Fobister, this workshop is designed for participants to experience and feel the impacts of historical trauma.

Topics include:

- First contact,
- Colonization,
- Assimilation,
- 60's scoop,
- Residential school and
- Returning back to First Nation communities

Taught in “traditional Indigenous style”, participants learn and see first hand how each trauma resulted in a negative belief system being formed based on learned experiences, lack of supports, learned helplessness and hopelessness and how these experiences are passed on throughout generations.

For the non-native, this seminar helps to understand and identify with the targeted indigenous people that they service and the challenges they have learned to survive with over time and generations. For the Indigenous, it helps to understand how learned helplessness and hopelessness contribute to the life challenges today.



June 20, 2018- The PATH continues

Taught in a more conventional seminar style, this informative and thought-provoking seminar presented by Sandi Boucher illustrates for participants how the history highlighted on Day One now manifests in modern day, in our conversations and in every day situations, and how we may be unknowingly continuing that dark legacy.

This full day seminar is a combination of lecture, quizzes, group work and discussion based on the teachings and stories contained in Sandi's newest book – The PATH (Communication Strategies for the Reconciliation Era).

Topics include:

- Our Gatekeeper – Is He Friend or Foe?
- Respectful Relocation
- Reconciliation with the Abused
- The Learning Curve Model
- The 4 stages of the Non-Indigenous Path
- The 4 stages of the Indigenous Path
- A New Engagement Style
- The Four Essential Tools Required to Succeed

By day's end, participants will be skilled in identifying not only their present position on their respectful path, but the position of those they live and work with. The focus of the seminar is acceptance rather than judgement, as we prepare for an inclusive future we can all be proud of.

For more information and to register, visit <https://sandiboucher.com>