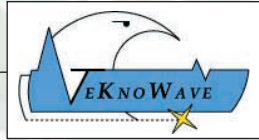


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TeKnoWave™



Building Aboriginal Human Capacity By Training Tomorrows Aboriginal Leaders Today!

TeKnoWave is Canada's first unique initiative whose goal is to develop 1000 Aboriginal IT professionals by 2005.

TeKnoWave responds to the call for action "development of critical human capacity in today's technologies" issued by Canada's leaders who attended the recent "Taking Pulse" Forum.

TeKnoWave is delivered in partnership with Willis College of Business and Technology, Odawa Native Friendship Centre, Donna Cona and University of Winnipeg.

TeKnoWave is based on Willis College's highly successful training model, which will bridge the skills gap, create jobs, and promote entrepreneurship resulting in both economic growth and benefits to communities.

TeKnoWave will build IT and sustainable training capability in communities across the country. It will deliver provincially accredited, industry certified and university approved credits, which are transferable to an undergraduate program.

The TeKnoWave program includes a mandatory community internship program component which will see over \$10 million in information technology applications being developed for participating local Aboriginal communities.

TeKnoWave will work closely with IT firms, communities and the industry at-large to facilitate job placements for graduates and to ensure that education programs matches local business requirements.

TeKnoWave is unique and timely and is attracting international attention.

TeKnoWave implementation is underway:

Pilot programs will be launched with the Odawa Native Friendship Centre in the Ottawa region in 2002.

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