

# TeKnoWave

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Canada's First National Aboriginal IT Training Program



"TeKnoWave is one of the most innovative and promising initiatives of our Aboriginal and Indigenous Community. Using the latest information technologies it will enable many more aboriginal people, particularly youth, to obtain the training and develop the skills that will expand their employment and economic opportunities.

**Hon. Maurice F. Strong**

P.C., C.C. Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

**There can be no higher priority!"**



**Grand Chief Joseph T. Norton**

Kahnawake, Mohawk Territory

"TeKnoWave will prepare our youth to become leaders in technology and I am committed to act in capacity of the Chief Advisory Champion for this national initiative that will contribute to our community's economic growth."



**John Bernard,**

President  
Donna Cona Inc

"Education is critical for our Aboriginal youth to develop both personally and professionally.

**TeKnoWave** prepares our youth to become future leaders and builds stronger, more self-sufficient communities."



**Rick Hansen,**

Director, AWPI  
Aboriginal Workforce  
Participation Initiative

"INAC is proud to support innovative partnerships such as **TeKnoWave** that clearly demonstrate a true commitment to identify real training, employment and economic opportunities for Aboriginal peoples. Together we can make a difference!"



**Kelly Lendsay,**

President  
Aboriginal Human  
Resource Development  
Council of Canada

"The Council is proud to be a partner in an initiative that puts Aboriginal talent at the forefront of today's technology, improving the lives of trainees as well as the employers and communities they serve."



**"The leadership path to Canada's TeKnoWave..."**

...elevates our aboriginal education focus, bridges skills gaps, creates technology-driven jobs, promotes innovation and entrepreneurship, supports a young aboriginal workforce, encourages mentorship, advances social and economic development for aboriginal peoples, builds community relationships, cultivates collaborative partnerships with corporate, business, government, university/college, community voices and accelerates national/international connections...

**Charles S. Coffey,**

Executive VP, RBC  
Financial Group

**...is the leadership path to Canada's prosperity."**

# First Nations, Inuit & Métis...

**Join the Wave!**