

Thompson Rivers University Aboriginal Mentor Program



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Sign-up to have an Aboriginal Mentor!

TRU Aboriginal Mentor Program Overview

The *Aboriginal Mentor Program* assists new students with a successful transition into Thompson Rivers University (TRU). Through training, the TRU Mentor Program develops mentors' skills and abilities for the work they do independently and collaboratively for the Students they mentor. Mentoring happens in different forms (One-to-one, groups, events, workshops, etc.) and based on student needs. It is supported by the *Aboriginal Mentor Coordinator* in Cplul'kw'ten ("The Gathering Place"—House 5).



Purpose: To provide support and mentoring to new Aboriginal Students attending Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops).

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years of age and a self-identified Aboriginal Student attending part-time or full-time in the Fall and Winter semesters at TRU Kamloops.

Commitment: Minimum of 1 hour per week (meet face-to-face at least twice per month) September—April, some workshop sessions (1.5 hours each based on availability), and should attend Orientation activities.

Benefits: ⊕ Receive ongoing support in your transition to Post Secondary ⊕ **Helps you become oriented to TRU and surrounding community** ⊕ Meet new friends and be involved in events ⊕ **Develop a strong network of like-minded people** ⊕ Opportunity to enrich your experience at post-secondary ⊕ Receive a certificate of Completion at the end ⊕ **May count towards TRU Global Competency credential** ⊕ Leads into being a mentor for future students ⊕

Fill out form and submit to vclement@tru.ca

Face-to-face interview required to be matched with mentor

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Aboriginal Mentor Request Form

Mentee Contact Information

Information collected will be used for official Mentor Program business.

Legal Name		
Aboriginal Ancestry		
Student Number		
Program of Study		
Year of Study	U-prep 1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Gender:
Phone Numbers	Home:	Cell:
E-Mail Address		

Education Background & Interests

Summarize your educational background, training, and any Goals you would like to achieve while at TRU. Let us know about any special interests or hobbies that you enjoy or would like to get more into.

Previous Education:	
Goals & Expectations:	
Interests/hobbies:	

Commitment Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, you affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. You are aware there will be a minimum commitment of time as directed by the Coordinator. You understand that any false statements or omissions made by you on this application may result in immediate dismissal. You are at least 18 years of age (Initial _____).

Name (print)	
Signature	
Date	

Send completed application to vclement@tru.ca or fax 250.377.6077 or in person at Cplul'kw'ten