



CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE MASTER CLASS

2025 Participants Package

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Champions of Change Master Class is a 2-hour weekly evening online, 12-week program that empowers aspiring Indigenous Leaders with the skills, confidence, knowledge necessary to become a decision-maker of tomorrow.



SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Learn from Indigenous Change Makers
Featured Graduate: Edgar Villanueva-Cruz

What's Your Vision?

Everyone has a vision of what they want for themselves and their community. What makes your vision unique, and what do you care about most? Our program provides the tools, resources, and inspiration to help you turn your vision into reality, empowering you to lead your community toward a brighter future.



STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY NETWORKS

Build lasting connections with leaders, mentors, and peers to create a strong support system for your community's growth and development.



INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDING

Discover new strategies for blending tradition with modern innovation to create sustainable, thriving communities that are prepared for the future.



COMMUNITY- DRIVEN CHANGE

Empower yourself and your community to lead transformative initiatives that address local challenges and create lasting impact.

PROMOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

The Champions of Change Master Class is an opportunity for Indigenous leaders to strengthen their communities. By participating, you'll gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to become an effective decision-maker and advocate for your people. This program is an investment in your community's future. Graduates will not only lead with strength and vision but will also inspire others to engage in the ongoing work of community development, resilience, and self-determination.



Global Community Hub of Practice

Joining the Champions of Change Master Class grants your community access to the exclusive Community Hub, a network of Indigenous leaders and graduates sharing resources and opportunities. This hub fosters collaboration, allowing communities to showcase initiatives and connect with others dedicated to positive, sustainable change, blending Indigenous knowledge with modern leadership for intergenerational support and growth.

Program Highlights



Connect with Self

Find your vision, what you stand for and your why through our connection to self and Spirit.



Mentorship:

Work with Indigenous Changemakers and other business leaders to navigate your leadership path.



Economic Development:

Understand community economic governance, development corporations and other structures, true value economies and holistic approaches to support self-determination.



Negotiation Expertise:

Build strong partnerships and joint ventures that foster equitable opportunities.



Global Insights:

Explore wise practice through a global community of practice in environmental governance, resource management, technology and food sovereignty.

Course Curriculum

Our comprehensive 12-week course equips leaders with essential skills and insights. Here's a glimpse of what participants will explore:

Class 1: Showing What's Possible

Class 2: Becoming a Sovereign Leader

Class 3: Empowered Leadership

Class 4: Intro to Nation Re-Building

Class 5: Visioning

Class 6: Dimensions of Development, Good

Governance and True Value Economies

Class 7: Strategies, Structures and Partnerships

Class 8: The Art of Influencing Change

Class 9: Fundamental Rights, Land and Resource Management

Class 10: Community-Centered Entrepreneurship

Class 11: Innovation and Natural Community Building

Class 12: Tying it all Together

Scholarships Available! Contact us for more information on how you can participate or how your nation can support members to participate.

Sponsorship Opportunities



\$5,000 SPONSOR ONE LEADER:

Leadership Development: Sponsor one leader to gain valuable skills in leadership and community-building.
Key Sponsor Recognition: Community's logo/name featured on the GIDT website and program materials.
Knowledge Sharing: Leader brings back knowledge for local capacity-building initiatives.
Networking Access: Access to a global network of Indigenous leaders and experts.
Mentorship: Ongoing mentorship to help the leader develop their vision for the community.



\$7500 SPONSOR TWO LEADERS:

Community Impact: Sponsor two leaders who will return with skills in leadership and economic development to benefit the community.
Exclusive Mentorship: Sponsored leaders receive one-on-one mentorship from Indigenous and global experts.
Premier Recognition: Community's logo/name displayed prominently on the GIDT website and program materials.
Community Workshop: Leaders will host a workshop to share their new skills with the community.
Project Support: Priority incubation support for community-based projects.



Pictured: Jerry Asp

Learn from Indigenous Champions

Learn from many speakers including Elder Jerry Asp and how he is credited with taking the Tahltan Nation from 98% unemployment to 0% unemployment through equitable partnerships and business opportunities. As well as many other insights from Indigenous changemakers, business leaders, and innovators from around the world!

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Ready to bring your vision to life?

Contact us today to learn more on how to get started.