

RECLAIMING OUR VOICE



March 2015

Beauval Youth Leadership Project

The opportunities that this Embracing Life grant brought to our community have been life-changing experiences. Our project hosted motivational speakers, encouraged budding leaders to showcase their talent, taught Leadership skills, moved us through and healed our soul-pain, and captured the words of youth inspiring peers to overcome today's challenges in our #ignite.inspire video production.

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PROJECT REPORT

YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

In May we had motivational speaker Kendal Netmaker do a presentation for youth at the Valley View School Gym. There were over 100 youth in attendance to hear Kendal's message of inspiration. Francis Laliberte was present to capture his message.



In November we supported Youth Leaders to attend the northern spirits showcase in Prince Albert. We covered travel and accommodations for one night.

LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Alvina Aubichon facilitated two leadership camps for youth at Sandy Beach; they were two days which had skill building activities in self-esteem, conflict resolution, grief support and leadership. Forty youth participated in the two camps.

“Be passionate about your purpose in life! Surround yourself with people who have similar goals and you will be successful.” Tenille Campbell

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

The last weekend of January, 2015 was an exciting one!! Twenty adults and youth participated in the high energy course with three dedicated instructors. We are absolutely thrilled to have newly certified Christopher Course Leaders, who are now youth leadership instructors!!! One of our Christopher youth instructors helped to facilitate activities in the March Retreat!!



Retreat/ASIST

Our youth voiced the need to have a Grief support retreat prior to ASIST, as this has been a most difficult year in our community. We followed up with this request and hosted a Youth Retreat at Sandy Beach resort the last weekend of March 2015. Our newest facilitator was one of the youth who completed the Christopher Course training in January. We purchased the manuals for ASIST training, but had to postpone workshops because of deaths in our community. We will complete the training next fall.



#IGNITE.INSPIRE VIDEO PRODUCTION

#IGNITE.INSPIRE is a creative piece designed to inspire youth in the north, particularly in Beauval. Our team selected youth who are presently attending post- secondary education. We captured some of the challenges they faced, and listened to their messages of advice. The purpose of the video is to ignite and inspire hope and change for all youth struggling with family problems, addiction, suicide, bullying and anxiety. It will be released mid- April, 2015.



A special thanks to the adults from Beauval who volunteered, donated extra time to contribute to the success of this project.

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