



# Taapwaauchaayimiisu

## **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**

Taapwaauchaayimiisu program is a resource available for the Cree schools. We offer support to the students ages 12-17 years old who, for various reasons, are temporarily suspended from school.

### **Mistissini Service Site**

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## Two Components

The program, which ranges from 3 to 5 days, is divided into two parts:

1. Develop and improve the participants' social skills and self-worth.
2. Provide a time of reflection allowing the participant to change their attitude towards school and turn their suspension into a positive experience.

Together, they are aimed at improving the educational and social journey of participants in order to increase the chances of successfully integrating into school environment and society.

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Reintegration to school with * Student * Parents or guardians * Primary youth worker * School management
	Discussion of objectives	Individual Meetings	Individual Meetings	
Schoolwork help	Schoolwork help	Schoolwork help		
1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Group workshop	Group workshop	Group workshop	
			Prepare to return to school	

A 15 minutes break is provided in the morning and afternoon.

## Objectives for Participants:

- Look into the student's attitude toward school and try to see what strives and motivates them;
- Develop their self-esteem;
- Develop and improve social skills and self-confidence;
- Promote self-respect and respect for others;
- Get the student back on track and in school.

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