



Taapwaauchaayimiisu

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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.

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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		
1:15 p.m. to 3:30 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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