



**RURAL EDUCATION NETWORK: ARCHIVED SESSIONS - JANUARY TO JUNE 2007**

**Community Learning Series - Web-cast Schedule: January 8 to June 25, 2007**

**SERIES TITLE: Strategies for Engaging Aboriginal Learners**, hosted by the BCPVPA

**Series Description:** This series highlights the strategies and successes of practising administrators and teachers from around BC who have found ways to deliver culturally relevant and engaging content to their aboriginal students.

**Series Coordinator:** Christie Whitley, Professional Development Director, BCPVPA

**Monday January 22nd, 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Topic: Cultural Weaving: Inter-Weaving Aboriginal Knowledge with Curricular Content**

[Recorded Session link](#)

**Monday February 19th, 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Topic: Cultural Weaving: Connecting Aboriginal Learning with Literacy and Technology**

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**Monday April 23rd, 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Topic: Cultural Weaving: Walking the Circle of Courage in the Classroom**

Session Not Recorded

**Tuesday May 22nd, 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Topic: Cultural Weaving: Secondary Successes and Challenges**

**Session Description:** Interweaving Aboriginal knowledge with curricular content at the secondary level will be the focus of this interactive session. Research shows the importance of relational knowledge to student success. Aboriginal learners are often faced with content outside their contextual experiences. By inter-weaving traditional and contemporary Aboriginal knowledge and practices into curriculum areas, students can become more comfortable with the integrated demands of learning for the twenty-first

century. How do you do this at the secondary level and make learning relevant for Aboriginal learners?

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