

So, you want to learn about Indigenous peoples...

Lots of people have done lots of work creating resources so you, yes, you, can learn! Have questions about an issue, want to understand more of the history and context, not sure about terminology, want to bust some stereotypes? Here are a few great places to start:

âpihtawikosisân: Indigenous Issues 101: apihtawikosisan.com/aboriginal-issue-primers/

“Resources for people unfamiliar with specific aboriginal topics.” The author calls them “Indigenous Issue Primers, because they are introductions to topics you could spend a lifetime specialising in.” And now you can get the book!: **Chelsea Vowel, *Indigenous Writes: A Guide to First Nations, Métis & Inuit Issues in Canada*, 2016.**

Groundwork for Change: www.groundworkforchange.org/

This site “was created to provide access to information to help non-Indigenous (settler) peoples grow relationships with Indigenous peoples that are rooted in solidarity and justice.”

Indigenous Foundations: indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/home/

“This website was developed to support students in their studies, and to provide instructors, researchers and the broader public with a place to begin exploring topics that relate to Aboriginal peoples, cultures, and histories.”

8th Fire: Aboriginal Peoples, Canada & The Way Forward: www.cbc.ca/8thfire/index.html

Television, radio and online programming with the title drawing “from an Anishinaabe prophecy that declares now is the time for Aboriginal peoples and the settler community to come together and build the '8TH Fire' of justice and harmony.”

But wait, there’s even more ways to learn! Why not also:

Read:

- **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**
www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf
- **Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Executive Summary**
nctr.ca/assets/reports/Final%20Reports/Executive_Summary_English_Web.pdf
- **Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action**
www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf

Follow: [@IndigenousXca](https://twitter.com/IndigenousXca) on Twitter which has a different Indigenous host each week.

Complete: **Indigenous Canada:** www.ualberta.ca/courses/indigenous-canada

A “Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada.”

**Note: The majority of these resources are Canada-focused, but there’s lots of other materials devoted to Indigenous peoples and issues elsewhere in the world, so do some research and see what you can find!