

First Nations Literacy Training

Jurisdiction: New Brunswick

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Level: K-12

Theme: Curriculum/materials

Description of Practice: each First Nations' child has individual or small group literacy training 1-2 times per week with a qualified teacher. All skill levels including reading, comprehension, writing, speaking and listening are addressed.

Background: First Nations' students were arriving at Middle School experiencing difficulty in literacy skills.

Development: consultation and approval between the First Nations' community and the school district led to a learning partnership that has been in place for 7 years.

Evidence: students have shown progress and many have scored at an acceptable level on provincial literacy tests and are able to complete classroom work without much difficulty.

Adaptability: this model could be put in place in any school providing the partnership was established and the funds were made available.

Further Information: