

## Blanket Facilitation and Exercise information

*The Aboriginal Circle of Educators, Inc. is committed to support Aboriginal perspectives in the classroom and community.*

*The Aboriginal Circle of Educators, Inc. (ACE) and KAIROS Cambrian Agassiz Region(KAIROS) is pleased to offer The **KAIROS Blanket Exercise Facilitation Workshop** and the **Blanket Exercise** for individuals, groups and organizations interested in starting a conversation about reconciliation. We are doing this through a two-pronged approach: offering the Blanket Exercise as a community-based tool to start conversations about reconciliation and offering Facilitation Workshops, where groups and individuals, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, can obtain the Blanket Exercise tool for their toolkits.*

The **Blanket Exercise Facilitation Workshop**, consists of a Blanket Exercise combined with a full day workshop that focuses on the historical references unique to Manitoba, that have shaped the experiences of those who live, and have lived, in the province.

All participants are required to attend the **Blanket Exercise**, which is held directly prior to the Workshop, to enable a common experience. The full-day workshop includes all the resources participants will need to begin the discussion the **Blanket Exercise** provides.

It is recommended that organizations have a minimum of two participants attend as the **Blanket Exercise** requires a high level of interaction and multi-learning methods.

The **Blanket Exercise Facilitation Workshop** is led by a KAIROS Master Trainer and those who complete the workshop requirements will be recognised by KAIROS Canada as Trainers. Only KAIROS trainers can offer the KAIROS **Blanket Exercise**.

Workshops can be offered throughout the province.

The **Blanket Exercise**, is a half day workshop that explores the history of Manitoba, its land, peoples and settlement from its beginning to present day. The Facilitators, trained by KAIROS Cambrian Agassiz, can offer workshops for Youth, Community and Newcomer groups.

There are resources available that are specific to each demographic, including EAL resources, with a guide for interpreters/facilitators. The resources are created with Plain English in mind. There are resources in French as well.

ACE offers educators additional resources that highlight how the Blanket Exercise can be used in their classrooms. We include additional information regarding access to obtain support from outside sources that can facilitate classroom learning

ACE can offer workshop assistance to new facilitators as part of our Cultural Opportunities for All People (COAP) programming. This can include help on site, with planning and preparation and/or with workshop management

The Blanket Exercise is a workshop in the COAP program and ACE can offer it throughout the province to community groups, organizations and others interested in starting a conversation in reconciliation.

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**Blanket Exercise**

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Blanket Exercise  
Facilitation Workshops**

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**The KAIROS  
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