



## **Indigenous Food Systems Network Website Workshop**

Workshop Outline

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3 Hours

Chase – Neskonlith Indian Band, March 23, 2010

Prince George, UNBC, March 15

Vancouver, Native Education College, March 17

Vancouver Island, TBA

### **Purpose:**

To build capacity within the Indigenous Food Systems Network using the newly launched Indigenous Food Systems Network (IFSN) website as a tool for creating an online community focusing on Indigenous food related research, policy and action.

### **Goals:**

- A. To provide hands on training opportunities for key players in four main regions around the province of B.C. who are willing to promote and share information about how to use the IFSN website in their work with Indigenous communities.
- B. To discuss the ways that the building of an online community can benefit the work being done by individuals and groups working on Indigenous food related action.
- C. To gather feedback and discuss the ways that the IFSN website can be improved upon as a more effective networking tool for building an online community. i.e. design, content and maintenance of website.

### **1. Introduction – 30 min**

- Introductions – Name, nation/community, what is the most recent book you read?!?
- Purpose of the website
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- Design of the website, CMS, maintenance and updating, modules, layout of themes, subthemes and pages, who designed it
- Discussion - Designed to encourage action - how can the design and content lead to action? What is the most strategic way of managing information on policy reform? How are the different keywords connected to the policy topic?
- Linking to other networks, organizations and communities:  
Warmshowers.org, defendersoftheland.org, digitaldrum.ca etc...

### **2. Functions and usage – 55 minutes**

- Terms of Use – how to register, log in and use google docs feedback form
- Uploading Information and sharing content – come prepared with content to upload onto website

Profiling people, projects and communities

Events and activities

Tools & Skill Building resources

Stories and Legends

Resources

Policy Reform

Hot topics

Recipes

3. Hands On Exercises - 30 minutes (come prepared with content to upload onto website

Content can include links, pdf documents, audio or video file (with transcriptions).

4. Feedback 45 minutes

- Improving the website
- Bug Reporting
- How does this link with other tools.

## **Resources**

- IFSN Website Toolkit
- Screencast Videos

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