



**INTERIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES & SECWPEMC
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ARE PROUD TO PRESENT**



BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH UNDERSTANDING THE VILLAGE

Facilitated by Kathi Camilleri

MARCH 2, 2018

**SECWPEMC CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
300 CHILCOTIN ROAD
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$20/PERSON (lunch included)**

| Please RSVP to Kristina/Renata at (236) 421-0031 |
Space is limited to 40 people. Your seat cannot be guaranteed until payment is confirmed. Don't be disappointed! Get your payment in early!

**Payment is accepted at Interior Community Services
765 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC
(8:30am – 4:30pm, closed 12pm – 1pm).**

| Kamloops Foster Parents Special Rate |

The first 20 Foster Parents to make a payment will be given the reduced rate of \$10 – This applies to foster parents who foster for the Kamloops MCFD, SCFS, and LMO offices.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

"This experiential workshop which has been inspired by Jann Derrick's teachings of 'The Circle and The Box' and by many Elders' teachings will help us to understand traditional Aboriginal ways and values. We will explore our personal role in supporting the revival of those values that worked so beautifully for thousands of years. We will also explore in-depth the affects of Residential Schools and Canada's Policy of Assimilation. This workshop is geared to solutions rather than recrimination and is a great forum in which to ask questions. Participants who participate in these often emotion provoking workshop experiences comment that while they understood a bit about the issue on a cognitive level, after participation in Building Bridges Through Understanding the Village they understand on a deep emotional level as well. The workshop is done from a non-blame and non-shame perspective and invites all participants to become a part of the healing that IS already happening."

This workshop is sponsored by ICS and Secwepemc Child & Family Services.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A cognitive and emotional understanding of traditional First Nations values
- A deep and emotional insight into the depth of and the intergenerational effects of Colonization
- Methods for creating supportive relationships in a positive way

A BIT ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Kathi Camilleri is an Aboriginal woman who has worked coordinating healing programs in the Aboriginal Community for 16 years. She has recently completed her Master's Degree through Royal Roads University. Kathi works with Aboriginal mental health and has her own consulting business. She facilitates experiential workshops regarding Canada's Policy of Assimilation and Colonization with social workers, foster parents, health care workers, church groups, students and educators, frontline workers, and other communities across Canada. The healing power and personal impact of her workshop presentations have brought rave reviews.

"It is easy to learn from Kathi because of her gentle ways and her respect for all people."

~ Workshop Participant

PARTICIPANTS

Please be aware that this workshop will be addressing Residential School and its affects in an in-depth way. Participation may trigger unresolved grief and loss issues for some. Supports will be available for individuals who would like to debrief.