

# The Old Peoples Voices Speak of Thunderbirds' Flight



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How can we use traditional Indigenous values as a holistic framework for youth programming & accountability?

A 3-day course for anyone working with First Nation, Inuit & Metis youth.

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December 8-10th, 2017

9-5pm, Victoria BC

\$500

"Thunderbird is a traditional Coast Salish mythical being symbolizing transformation, the power to 'fly'. Our old people referred to this process as 'being strong'." ~ Bill



Bill & Philip working with a Songoma (Shaman) in Capetown.

The instructors, Snuneymuxw (Coast Salish) Elder Xelimulh/Kasalid, Bill White, and Dr. Philip Cook will draw on their rich experiences and collaboration working with traditionally trained Elders in Canada, South Africa, and Mexico to 'echo' traditional teachings on human strengths and resilience.

They will touch on various ideas including:

- > What does it take to effectively collaborate across cultural differences?
- > How can traditional teachings & values be integrated to assess and monitor community child, youth and family service programs and other community interventions?
- > How can we apply traditional Indigenous values and what's their role in sustaining healthy, holistic human development?
- > What strategies exist to manage complex, contemporary problems such as family and community violence, HIV/AIDS, discrimination and extreme poverty?



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