



Sharing the Power

A Manitoba Initiative

- National Conference -

October 25, 26, 27

The Delta Winnipeg Hotel

350 St. Mary Avenue

Winnipeg, MB

You are cordially invited to participate in *Igniting the Power Within's* (ITPW) **National Conference & Graduation**, October 25, 26 and 27th.

Learn as We Share Our Story

Portfolio development that incorporates the 9 Essential Skills has become a major resource throughout Manitoba for Aboriginal communities with a vision of education, training and employment. So much so that communities across Canada have asked for the same training. To honour the journey we've taken with Manitoba's community members, ITPW is holding a National Conference so that we can share this story with community members from across Canada.

You'll leave this three-day event knowing more about our concepts, our processes and methods and – most important – how *your* community can adapt them to your specific needs. Through the stories of ITPW Steering Committee members and the community members who were trained, you'll gain a better understanding of ITPW's adaptation, implementation and sustainability.

And . . . It's Graduation Time !

Everyone who has completed all four Levels of ITPW workshops has made it through the ITPW Certification journey, and we think you're entitled to a graduation celebration.

Join us and your fellow graduates on the evening of Tuesday, October 26th at the Delta Hotel in downtown Winnipeg as we host the *Igniting the Power Within* dinner banquet and graduation ceremony.

To participate in this three-day conference, please review the attached **Workshop Selection** and **Conference Registration** documents, fill them out and return them to us with your selection choices and payment.

For more information

Visit www.ignitingthepowerwithin.ca

Or call us at 1 (877) 411-4060



National Conference
Sharing the Power – A Manitoba Initiative

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the *ITPW* National Conference, *Sharing the Power – A Manitoba Initiative*, Monday, October 25 thru Wednesday, October 27, 2010, Winnipeg,

REGISTRATION INFORMATION -
Please Print

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Phone:	Email:
Fax:	
Mailing Address:	

Are you a Graduate of *Igniting The Power Within* (4 Levels) Yes ____ No ____

Did you attend a previous *ITPW* event (this includes IPP in Community) Yes ____ No ____



Choose Your Workshops

Please, select 1 morning and 1 afternoon workshop for each day



Day 1 (Monday, October 25, 2010) - MORNING

- WORKSHOP 1 - ***Once Upon A Time in Manitoba***: Come hear how Igniting began as an idea for an afternoon information session about Essential Skills and grew into a five-year project.
- WORKSHOP 2 - ***ITPW Reframing***: Taking life experiences and transforming them into learning.
- WORKSHOP 3 - ***The Steering Committee Journey***: A good steering committee is full of hard working, naturally talented, fully committed people. If you want to have a *great* steering committee, you have to add a little pixie dust.
- WORKSHOP 4 - ***Portfolio Building: Good Human Resource Development*** - How one community used portfolio building as a big part of their Human Resource Development Process
- WORKSHOP 5 - ***ITPW in Manitoba Friendship Centres***: Manitoba Friendship Centres have embedded ***Igniting the Power Within***'s Recognizing Prior Learning and Essential Skills approach to meet the needs of their communities.

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Day 2 (Tuesday, October 26) – MORNING

- WORKSHOP 6 - **Portfolio Building Without Borders:** The story of how portfolio development is changing lives among participants who are homeless or housed in correctional facilities.
- WORKSHOP 7 - **ITPW Curriculum Overview:** An overview of the 4 levels of ITPW certification, training, goal and process.
- WORKSHOP 8 - **Igniting our Youth:** Our youth are our future: how can we engage our young men and women in RPL and ES development?
- WORKSHOP 9 - **Bringing Parents Back to School:** How educators took ITPW into their schools to share with caregivers.
- WORKSHOP 10 - **When West met East:** Four eastern provinces gathered on Prince Edward Island in Mi'kmaq territory to share the ITPW learning experiences.

Day 2 (Tuesday, October 26) – AFTERNOON

Please choose one afternoon activity

- **Mini Portfolio Build:** Come experience the journey of building a portfolio for yourself and come away with a portfolio that you can continue on with at home.
- **Portfolio Showcase Event:** 50 Igniting learners will have their job-focused portfolio on display for you to review.

Day 2 (Tuesday, October 26) – EVENING

Dinner Banquet & Graduation Ceremony – Igniting Level 4 graduates will be honoured and entertainment will be provided by Tom Jackson.

Will you attend? Yes _____ No _____

Graduates are allowed a maximum of 3 dinner guests:

Number of Guests _____



Please choose one morning workshop

Day 3 (Wednesday, October 27) – MORNING

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Day 3 – (Wednesday, October 27) - AFTERNOON

We will be offering layover activities on Wednesday afternoon:

Will you be attending? Yes ____ No ____

Please check which activity you will attend:

- Talking Circle
- Open Space dialogue
- Making Art



Conference Registration Fees

For previous participants of *Igniting the Power Within* the three-day total cost is \$100.00.

For all those who are participating for the first time, the three-day total cost is \$225.00.

My Total \$ _____

I am enclosing \$ in: ___ cheque ___ money order

Note: If you are a previous ITPW participant and have received a workshop subsidy, you may also qualify for a subsidy for this event. Please contact Alison Nolet for more information at the information provided below.

Send Workshop choices and Registration payment to: *Igniting the Power Within* •
1000 Waverley Street • Winnipeg, Manitoba • R3T 0P3 Fax: (204) 272-5031

For more information, call 1 (877) 466-4060 or visit www.ignitingthepowerwithin.com

Accommodations and Rates

Accommodations and Parking are *not* included in the cost of the conference

Arrangements have been made at a variety of hotels within walking distance to the Delta Winnipeg where the National Conference will take place and close to shopping and attractions.

When making your hotel reservations, please mention it's for *Igniting the Power Within*.

Delta Winnipeg, 350 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, MB Phone: 942-0551
Guestroom Rate: \$109.00 (not including taxes)

Carlton Inn, 220 Carlton St, Winnipeg, MB Phone: 942-0881
Guestroom Rate- \$71.00 (not including taxes)

Place Louis Riel, 190 Smith Street, Winnipeg, MB Phone: 947-6961
Guestroom Rate: Studio Suite – \$125.00, Executive Suite (one bdrm) – \$135.00,
Executive corner Suite - \$145.00 (not including taxes)

The Marlborough Hotel, 331 Smith Street, Winnipeg, MB Phone> 942-6411
Guestroom Rate: \$75.00 (not including taxes)





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– NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA –

October 25, 26 and 27

Time	Monday – Day 1
7:45 – 9:00	Registration & Full Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote Speaker
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Health Break</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Workshops 1-5
12:00 – 1:30	<i>Prayer and Lunch</i>
1:30 – 2:30	ITPW Key Message
2:30 – 2:45	<i>Health Break</i>
2:45 – 4:00	Workshops 1-5
Time	Tuesday – Day 2
8:00– 9:00	Registration & Full Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome/Opening
9:15 – 10:15	Keynote Speaker
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Health Break</i>
10:30 – 11:45	Workshops 6-10
11:45-1:00	<i>Prayer and Lunch</i>
1:00 – 4:00	Mini Portfolio Build OR Portfolio Showcase Event
5:00 – 8:00	Banquet Dinner and Graduation Ceremony
Time	Wednesday – Day 3
8:00– 9:00	Registration & Full Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome/Opening
9:15 – 10:30	Workshops 6-10
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Health Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	ITPW Closing
11:45 – 12:30	<i>Brown Bag Lunch</i>
1:00 – 4:00	Layover Activity

