

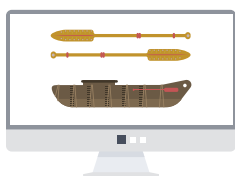
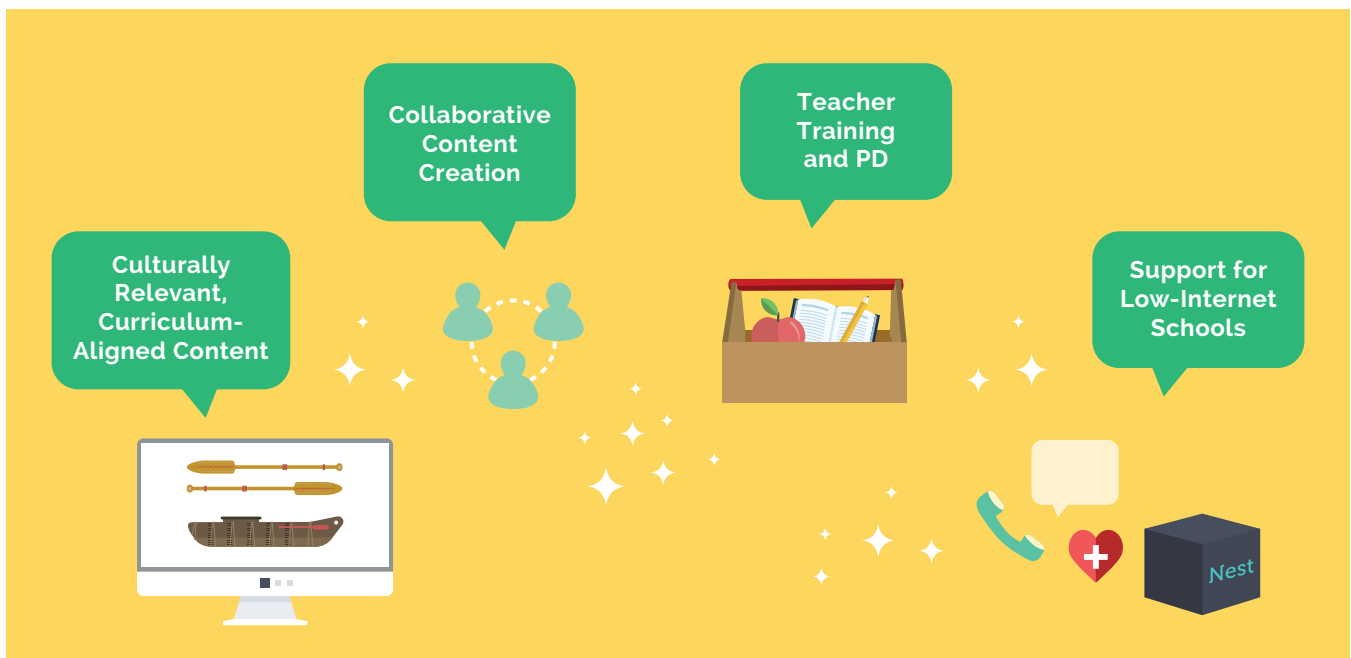
# INDIGENOUS DIGITAL RESOURCES

We are committed to creating and supporting 21st century learning and development opportunities in schools across Canada. Our focus is helping communities and groups create meaningful resources that reflect their culture, heritage and language in the classroom. Over the past year, [Learning Bird](#) has been working with First Nations across Canada to create a number of content items that showcase Indigenous themes, examples, voices and perspectives.

Many Indigenous schools have a desire to add digital resources to their classrooms, especially resources that help support and convey the perspectives of First Peoples. However, many lack the equipment, resources, and teacher support to achieve this. Learning Bird makes it easy for teachers to enhance instruction with engaging digital content using the tools they have today in the classroom.

## WORKING WITH LEARNING BIRD

Our current projects with First Nations in Canada include multiple elements that come together under one mandate.



### CULTURALLY RELEVANT, CURRICULUM-ALIGNED CONTENT

Students learn best when the content they are engaging with is interesting and relevant to them. This is why we offer content from different perspectives, including content from Indigenous perspectives. Our content is delivered through a variety of models (video, podcasts, worksheets and presentations), and includes different voices and examples.





### **COLLABORATIVE CONTENT CREATION PROCESS**

We believe that content should be developed in a collaborative way, with full participation and cooperation by school and community members. This is why we have an established collaborative process to prioritize content needs, develop plans for resource collection and creation, and approve content as it's created. We work with a team designated by the school made up of teachers, Elders and Knowledge Keepers.



### **FULL CLASSROOM USE AND PERSONALIZED LEARNING SUPPORT**

Our technology allows teachers to quickly find relevant content to use with their students. Teachers can easily locate content items, mark them as favourites, and assign them out to a whole class or to individual students. Teachers can also use a projector or interactive whiteboard to show videos to support their instruction, or display an activity for the class to complete.



### **TEACHER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The key to any successful change in the classroom involves training and supporting teachers. This is why we have in-person implementations with structured training. We also believe in ongoing support and coaching to help teachers best use these resources as part of their instruction. Our team is available via chat, phone, and email should teachers have questions or need support during school hours.



### **SUPPORT FOR LOW-INTERNET SCHOOLS**

One challenge many schools experience in integrating educational technology is an insufficient Internet connection. Our Nest server hosts the Learning Bird platform and all content, so teachers are not limited by bandwidth.

### **WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?**

- ✓ Custom packages to fit the needs of each school
- ✓ On-site teacher training and implementation
- ✓ An established, consultative approach to content creation
- ✓ Ongoing teacher support via chat, phone, and email
- ✓ Offline access for schools with limited Internet connections

### **HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER?**

We want to work with you to bring this initiative into your schools and communities. We can help provide technological and pedagogical support to your schools, teachers and students to help improve literacy, numeracy and overall student engagement.

**Contact us to learn more.**

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