

**Kenjgewin Teg has nurtured and developed partner agreements with several Colleges and Universities to help bring learning closer to Mnidoo Mnising, closer to home, family and work!**

At Kenjgewin Teg, we believe that learning is a lifelong process. We continuously strive to nurture confident, resilient learners of all backgrounds; our educational philosophy within programs of learning are culturally grounded in support of personal identity, growth and wholistic development.

We strive to support and engage all students in their own learning with high aspirations in becoming a good citizen of Mother Earth... living a good life! Check us out and see if our programs and place of learning is right for you!

## MAAWNDOO KINOOMAAGASIWIN PROGRAM

Starting in the Spring of 2017, Kenjgewin Teg will be providing this service available for all Manitoulin Island residents. The Ontario Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin program helps adults in Ontario to develop and apply communication, numeracy, interpersonal and digital skills to achieve their goals. The Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin program serves learners who have goals to successfully transition to employment, postsecondary, apprenticeship, secondary school, and increased independence. The program includes learners who may have a range of barriers to learning.

The [Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework](#) (OALCF) is the cornerstone of Employment Ontario's Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin Program, helping adults to achieve their goals of further education, work, and independence. The OALCF is a competency-based framework that supports the development of adult literacy programming delivered through the Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin Program.

Through the Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin Program, individuals access five services that contribute to the successful completion of a learner plan. Service providers may focus on preparing learners for different goal paths but each learner, regardless of the focus of the service provider's programming, receives the same five services:

- Information and Referral
- Assessment
- Learner Plan Development
- Training
- Follow-up

### Who Can Participate?

The Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin Program is available to Ontario residents who are out of school and communicate in English. Special emphasis is placed on serving individuals who are receiving social assistance through Ontario Works. Services are free, and Kenjgewin Teg is pleased to be a newly designated site serving Manitoulin Island in directed and self-directed format, and online through e-Channel service delivery.

The Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin program serves adult learners:

- who are Ontario residents;
- whose literacy and basic skills are assessed at intake as being less than the end of Level 3 of the International Adult Literacy and Skills Survey (IALSS) or the OALCF;
- who are at least 19 years old. On an exception only basis, Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin service providers may serve young adults between ages 16 to 18 who demonstrate the maturity to benefit from adult education. However, returning to the regular school system should be the priority for these learners; and
- who are proficient enough in speaking and listening to benefit fully from the language of Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin instruction (English). This eligibility requirement does not apply to Deaf learners.

### e-Channel

e-Channel literacy is a web-based way to deliver Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin training that improves access for Ontarians who choose or are in need of independent distance learning. In particular, e-Channel provides better access for persons with disabilities and those who live in rural and remote communities. e-Channel services are currently available for learners in all four cultural streams: Aboriginal, Francophone, Deaf and Anglophone. e-Channel services are also available for learners preparing for apprenticeship and postsecondary education.

e-Channel literacy provides self-directed and supported learning for those who are unemployed or under-employed but have responsibilities which restrict them from fully participating in other literacy programs. It can be accessed by employees in the workplace wishing to increase their literacy skills or by learners already being served by face-to-face training who wish to supplement their learning online.

As an alternate mode of service delivery, e-Channel can be accessed by anyone who meets the eligibility requirements of the Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin Program. However, some computer skills are required to benefit from e-Channel delivery.

[The Sioux Hudson Literacy Council \(SHLC\)](#) (Aboriginal stream) 'Good Learning Anywhere' is an e-channel delivery organization designed to provide relevant support for Aboriginal learners within the Maawndoo Kinooomaagasiwin program.