The Consortium
South Office

Using 'Your Voice as Power'

PRESENTED BY

Michelle Armstrong

SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
September 23, 2026	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Us:
403-381-5580

REGISTER ONLINE

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Learning Opportunity

Answer the Call: Bringing Indigenous Perspectives into Your Classroom Through Music and Code

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which is a day to reflect, to honour, and to recommit to meaningful action in response to the TRC's 94 Calls to Action. This workshop is a timely opportunity to walk away with practical, curriculum-connected resources and activities that will help you have those important conversations with your students and answer the TRC's call to integrate Indigenous perspectives into your teaching.

Your Voice is Power (YVIP) is a free, nationally recognized program that invites students in Grades 6 and up to remix music from celebrated Indigenous artists through a combination of coding, music, entrepreneurship, and meaningful conversations about equity and identity. And it connects directly to what you're already teaching.

The heart of this workshop will dive into the YVIP Music and Coding lessons and national competition (Grades 6+), an eight-module project-based program where students learn how to create original music rooted in social justice themes, which also includes a chance to compete for a $5,000 prize. We'll also take a closer look at the AI and Songwriting extension activity (Grades 4+), where students explore generative AI through the lens of music creation, comparing their own lyric writing to AI-generated output and reflecting on questions of authorship, bias, and appropriate use.

You'll leave this workshop knowing exactly how these programs connect to the Alberta curriculum across Social Studies, English Language Arts, Music, Science and more, across multiple grade levels.

Your Voice is Power is a FREE program. No coding experience is required.

Presenters

Michelle Armstrong

Today's workshop facilitator is Michelle Armstrong. As a former teacher and technology coach, Michelle is a seasoned educator and technology advocate with nearly two decades of classroom experience. She left the classroom in 2015 to open the Canadian Subsidiary of EdTechTeam, a professional development organization designed to empower educators in embracing digital tools for enhanced learning. Michelle then went on to found The Cobblestone Collective and partnered with industry giants like Google, Microsoft, and Minecraft, broadening the scope of innovative solutions available to share with schools and educators across North America. Michelle has now joined Logics Academy, Canada's leader in Robotics and STEM education where she continues to share her passion for technology, producing virtual and in-person events to help support educators and students in their own learning journeys.

Registration Notes

All times are in Alberta Time

Learning is more fun with a friend. Consider inviting one of your colleagues to join you.

The zoom link will be sent out in the registration email.

We recommend joining us live to get the most out of your learning, however, a recording will be available for 30 days following the session.