

2019 - 2024

SEVEN GENERATIONS EDUCATION INSTITUTE

# STRATEGIC PLAN



Culturally enriched  
quality education for all.

## MISSION

Seven Generations Education Institute is dedicated to excellence in lifelong learning and empowerment through language and culture, by providing community-based and student-centered learning opportunities for everyone.

## VISION

Seven Generations Education Institute is the leader in providing sustainable, high quality education and training opportunities, which respect our Anishinaabe language and culture, support present needs, and embrace our future of lifelong learning.



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## LEADERSHIP & GROWTH

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## LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Seven Generations Education Institute will be grounded in Mino-Bimaadiziwin, Anishinaabe teachings and world views, and be a recognized centre for language and cultural learning and research.

## LEARNER SUPPORT & ACCESS

Seven Generations Education Institute is committed to the success and well-being of all learners through holistic supports and expanded access for learning opportunities through community outreach, services closer to home, and technology.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Seven Generations Education Institute will have stable and sufficient funding to support and sustain core institutional functions, growth, and increased access for learners as a credential granting education institution.



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- Develop and advance a credential granting strategy for all post-secondary programs and training
- Expand research and evaluation capacity and partnership opportunities to support Indigenous learning and programming
- Increase access to education and training for learners
- Become the education institution of choice
- Expand our facilities as community hubs
- Establish long-term strategic partnerships and relationships that expand academic and training program opportunities
- Develop and implement a staff and faculty compensation and recruitment strategy
- Implement a SGEI brand strategy

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- Employ Elders in Residence in all SGEI campuses and learning centres
- Use our Indigenous ways of knowing, learning and teaching to support learners
- Enrich the experience of learners, staff and faculty through our history, language and culture
- Expand our credentialed Anishinaabemowin programs and Indigenous studies programs
- Expand the use of technology in the delivery of language and culture programs
- Implement land-based learning for learners, staff and faculty
- Enhance and expand cultural sensitivity and cultural competency workshops and training



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- Provide access to “wrap around” and support services for learners at campuses including guidance counseling, access to residences and other housing options, in-house child care, and transportation support
- Establish a community presence and sub-offices in communities served by SGEI
- Develop technology-based program capacity and resources
- Implement proactive outreach and student recruitment programs
- Promote a strong brand reputation for linking training with employment

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- Establish language and culture as a core funding component
- Long term, secure funding agreements with federal and provincial governments
- Diversify and expand non-government revenue sources
- Support program growth and sustainability using information, data, research and evaluation
- Invest in and leverage funding to support connectivity in communities
- Mobilize political support around a strategy for long term secure funding
- Dedicated capacity for funding proposal development and advocacy