

THE GORDON FOUNDATION'S TREATY SIMULATION



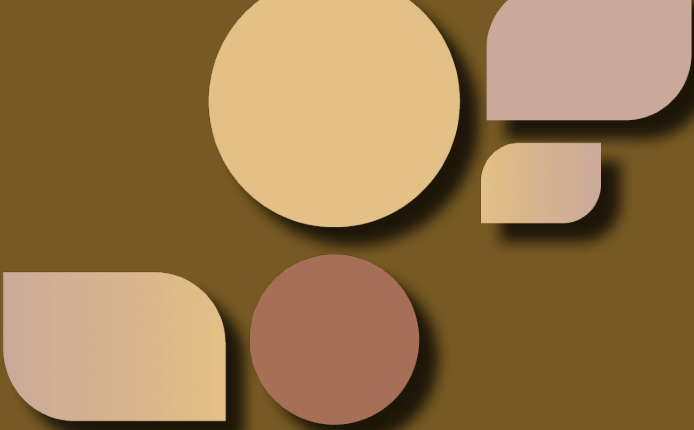
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WHY LEARN ABOUT TREATIES?

It is important to understand treaties because they impact all people living in Canada. Treaties are a significant part of our history, present and future.

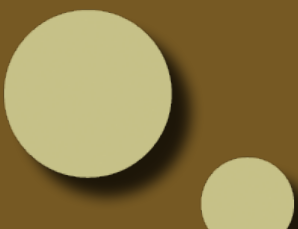
Learning about treaties is a key part of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action. Modern Treaties play an important part in implementing the rights affirmed in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).



The Gordon Foundation's Treaty Simulation model provides a hands-on learning experience to help participants understand treaties in Canada. Participants gain knowledge, new connections and a deeper interest in treaties.

The Foundation runs Treaty Simulations in collaboration with communities, schools and treaty experts.

Understandingtreaties.ca was developed as a resource to complement the Treaty Simulations.





THE IMPACTS OF A TREATY SIMULATION

- ✓ Appreciate and respect how Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspectives shape Canada's political and cultural realities
- ✓ Increased interest and engagement in treaties
- ✓ Skill-building in negotiation, critical thinking, problem-solving, decision-making, public speaking, leadership, consensus building and teamwork
- ✓ Knowledge transfer from experienced advisors
- ✓ Intergenerational connections
- ✓ Gain historical and geographical knowledge that brings meaning to issues and events.





WHAT IS A TREATY SIMULATION?

Participants experience the realities of negotiating and implementing part of a Modern Treaty or Self-Government Agreement, or the implementation of historic treaties in the context of current events.

In teams representing Canada, a province or territory, and an Indigenous Nation or organization, participants are guided by experienced advisors as they present their positions and negotiate to reach an agreement.

WATCH THE VIDEO



The animated Treaty Simulation
Explainer video shows how it all
comes together.





PARTNER WITH US TO RUN A TREATY SIMULATION

The Foundation works with partners to adapt the model to their needs and provide support as a joint undertaking.

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