



YOUNG PEOPLE IN ADVOCACY WITH THELAND KICKNOSWAY



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Welcome to the Young People in Advocacy workshop led by youth activist, Theland Kicknosway.

Theland is a traditional singer, drummer, and dancer. He is a TikTok star with over 428,000 followers and a youth activist who started his activism journey when he was only 9 years old. He is wolf clan from the Potawatomi and Cree Nation and is a member of Walpole Island, Bkejwanong Territory.

We are delighted to have Theland speak to us about his activism journey as well as good medicine and some of the good medicine that has kept him on a good path throughout his life.

This workshop is intended for middle and high school students.





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*Hear how TikTok
star Theland
Kicknosway became
one of the youngest
MMWG2+ Advocates*



Discussion Questions

Theland speaks about good medicine as a broad term that encompasses different things that feed our souls. If you were to create a definition for good medicine for yourself, what would it be?

Write one or two sentences about what good medicine is to you and the places it shows up in your life.



Theland heard the term Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women for the first time when he was 9 years old. His first thoughts were: "What happens to the children of the missing and murdered Indigenous women?"

The Native Women's Association of Canada has data to show that 88% of missing and murdered Indigenous women were mothers. Little research has been done on the inter-generational impacts of MMIWG2S+. We invite you to have a discussion on how the many children of missing and murdered women are affected. Think about someone in your life that is a role model to you and has helped shape who you are today.

How would your life be impacted if you no longer had them there to guide you?

How would you feel if there were no answers about what happened to them?

Journal your responses through a written piece or through an artistic piece.



The Moose Hide Campaign - a tangible way to spread love and end violence



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We invite you to think about ways that you can be activists within your school. Here are some discussion questions to consider.

What causes are you passionate about?

What actions can you take to make an impact for these causes?

How does the Moose Hide Campaign make an impact to end violence?

**How can you spread the word about the Moose Hide Campaign in your school?
In your community?**

Theland has a dream of running across the country but scaled down his vision to be more achievable. This is a great example of how we can all do something to make a difference, even if it is not as grand as a run across Canada. Each person has the ability to do good, starting in our classrooms and schools. In the bubble below write one kind action you can take today to help make the world a better place.

