

DEANNE HUPFIELD



From the Ojibway Nation, Deanne Hupfield is a fancy shawl dancer who spent most of her life in Thunder Bay Ontario. In 2003 Deanne began teaching powwow dance classes at different organizations in Thunder Bay including Creighton Youth Services, a youth corrections centre.

After moving to Toronto Ontario for Fashion School Deanne began teaching Powwow Dance Classes and Regalia Making Classes at The Native Canadian Centre of Toronto (NCCT).

At that time at the NCCT Deanne attended The Royal Conservatory for the Learning Through the Arts (LTTA) Program to strengthen her teaching abilities. She has successfully completed Level 1 and 2 of the program and is a Facilitator in Training.

Deanne specializes in teaching Social Studies curriculum regarding First Nations through powwow dancing. She uses storytelling, movement and dance.

In 2013 Deanne was successful in receiving an Ontario Arts Council Grant to work with a mentor. She worked for months with her mentor to create a series of lesson plans available through her site: <http://www.deannehupfield.com/>