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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP) began in 1974 in response to the needs expressed by Indigenous people throughout BC for a more effective and relevant teacher-education program. The Program is designed to address the shortage of Indigenous teachers in BC.

As a program within the Faculty of Education, NITEP offers a four-year Bachelor of Education/five-year concurrent program. Delivered at 19 centres across the province, this community-based program places emphasis on Indigenous identity and honoring Indigenous knowledge.

To date, NITEP has graduated over 410 educators and is now developing new pathways to the program.