

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE: Taylor Natomagan**

(Family Support Worker)

https://vimeo.com/422831321

ROLE MODEL BIO: Taylor Natomagan is from the small community of Pinehouse Lake. She was raised in a large, Cree speaking, traditional family who have always been supportive of her. Taylor takes pride in her roots and she is proud of where she come from. She graduated from Nortep/Norpac with a BA majoring in Indigenous Studies in 2016 and she completed a BSW in December of 2019. Taylor enjoy working with vulnerable populations. Some of her goals are to continue working with this population and the Indigenous community. Her heart beats for this kind of work.

## **LEARNING GOALS:**

• I will make connections between a role model's life experiences and my own

## **SUCCESS CRITERIA:**

- I can Identify 3 specific actions that helped Taylor achieve their goals
- I can connect examples of these themes to my actions in my own life

**IDENTIFY** Some of the themes below are discussed in the Fireside Chat with Taylor Natomagan

advocacy & community support

initiative

mental health and balance

How have these themes have been present in Taylor's life?

- Listen to the interview
- Record notes of relevant themes and examples

**CONNECT** Reflect on your own journey. Where do these themes appear in your own life?

Discuss with a friend of family member. Record your connections in writing, drawing or with music.

"Whatever effort you put in is going to be recognized. You're always going to get what you put in"

-Taylor Natomagan

**EXTEND** Community advocacy is a fundamental element to social work.

How will your future career help support and uplift your community members?



