



September 3, 2021

Lana Selbee
Yukonstruct Society
2180 2nd Avenue
Whitehorse, YT

Dear Lana,

It's my pleasure to write and confirm our commitment to join as a partner in the proposal being submitted to the Future Skills Centre to increase awareness and engagement in business, entrepreneurship, and innovation skills and careers across the Yukon Territory.

TakingITGlobal (TIG) is one of the world's leading networks of young people learning about, engaging with, and working towards tackling global challenges. TIG's vision is that youth around the world are actively engaged and connected in shaping a more inclusive, peaceful and sustainable world. As a registered charity, our mission is to empower youth to understand and act on local and global challenges through programs like Connected North.

Connected North is a national virtual education program which fosters student engagement and enhanced education outcomes across remote Indigenous communities, providing students and teachers with access to content that is engaging and innovative, with the hope of increasing feelings of empowerment in school and in life. This year, Connected North served 30 schools across the Yukon, delivering more than 600 live, interactive virtual sessions to K-12 students bringing learning to life across a variety of grades and subject areas.

In our recent May 2022 educator survey, 95.4% of participating educators in the Yukon told us that they agree that the programming we have facilitated has helped to engage students, contributing to attendance and motivation. As part of this partnership, we are keen to collaborate to source and highlight session offerings from Yukon-based Indigenous role models, which can be offered to our partner schools and promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and well-being through their stories and lessons.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to call me at 416-301-5844 or email me at mfurdyk@takingitglobal.org

Sincerely,

Michael Furdyk
Co-founder & Director of Innovation