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I am a First Nations person with a career as a Telecommunications Engineering Technologist. I am currently in the process of learning to speak my indigenous language of Cree. As I acquire the ability to speak my First Nations language I will have the opportunity to speak and engage community members on the benefits of technology and its uses.

My scope of interests has included being a designer on provincial wide data networks for Telus, participating with the design phase of the extended network of the Supernet with the IBI group, and working with a variety of First Nation communities as a technical advisor. I believe in the concept of continual education and have completed an Applied Bachelors degree in Telecommunications Management and am working on receiving my CCNA certificate.

I received my C.E.T. designation from ASET in 1999. I have a particular interest in the direction that ASET is developing with regard to broadening the message of technology to populations that are least represented in the industry, including First Nations, women and immigrants. I believe this social responsibility focus will result in a positive solution for our overall economy, and ultimately open up opportunities for new economic initiatives.