



WANDA ARCAND-WHITFORD
BUSINESS CONSULTANT

OBJECTIVE

Promoting positive community and economic growth in First Nation communities.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Exceptional leadership skills, strong professional acumen, team management, customer relationship management, visionary.

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WANDA ARCAND-WHITFORD was born and raised on the Alexander First Nation. She studied Business at the Athabasca University and proceeded to work in a fast-upscale environment, ensuring the inclusion and advocacy of First Nations rights and opportunities. Passionate about First Nations people, the move toward business consulting was a natural fit. With encouragement from family and culture, Wanda started her own consulting business in 2010. In her free time, Wanda enjoys gardening, recreational sports and honoring her traditional culture. Inspired by her heritage, Wanda is dedicated to fostering positive community and economic development in her community.

EXPERIENCE

KWAYESK MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING

2010 - PRESENT

Business Plans, Negotiation, Operational Planning, Executive Management, Financial Planning, Mentorship, Facilitating, Coaching for high performance, Capacity Development, Strategic Planning, Project Development.

O'CHIESE BUSINESS CENTER

2012 - 2018

Executive Management Team – corporate development, governance, legal structures, financial forecasting, employment relations, facilitation, political strategizing.

EDUCATION

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts 1989, Advanced Graduate Diploma in Management 2000 (with Distinction). Master's in Business Administration 2002.

LEADERSHIP / AFFILIATIONS

Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Alberta, Chartered Professional of Human Resources, Canadian Aboriginal Human Resources Association.

REFERENCES:

AMBER NICKEL, ASSOCIATE

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TRINA KONDRO, ASSOCIATE

EMERY JAMISON LLP

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