

SOLUTION:
Data

INDUSTRY:
Higher education

COUNTRY:
Canada



“We are trying to give the power back to the students. In the future, InTeRN graduates can become instructors, project coordinators, and managers for the business. We’re starting the fire. Once it spreads, the community will own the program.”

— WILLIAM MCBRIDE

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→ EXPLORE DIGITAL GAME CHANGERS


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INDIGENOUS WOMEN EMBRACE IT TO UNITE REMOTE REGION

Building better futures for a stronger North—as its vision statement notes, University College of the North is committed to the development of its region. That’s why it’s launching InTeRN, a project to bring the digital economy into a remote, mostly indigenous community. With a holistic learning structure that enables hands-on experiences, the program welcomes indigenous women into the field of IT, providing students with training and career options, without having to leave the community that strengthens them.

OBJECTIVES

- Expand access to IT training in northern Manitoba and bring indigenous women into the IT world
- Create a pilot for work-integrated, hands-on learning that could be expanded in the future
- Integrate community culture and needs into the program, providing a holistic education environment

REQUIREMENTS

- Create a virtual lab with high availability and data resiliency
- Scale the system flexibly as the program expands and evolves

- Enable ease of management and rely on specialized support

SOLUTION

- HPE Nimble Storage dHCI
- HPE InfoSight
- NetLab
- HPE Proactive Care 24x7

KEY PARTNERS

- Powerland
- VMware®

OUTCOMES

- Empowers women and local community through work-integrated, holistic learning opportunities
- Provides a platform and virtual lab that can grow and adapt as the program evolves
- Delivers high availability, data resiliency, and ease of use to allow focus on student experience

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [CASE STUDY](#)

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