Vitória Declaration

Signatory institutions agree to:

1. Commit to making inclusion in education a priority.
2. Ensure governance structures recognize and respect all peoples.
3. Implement various intellectual and cultural traditions through curriculum and learning approaches relevant to learners and communities.
4. Support students and employees to increase understanding and reciprocity among traditionally marginalized groups.
5. Commit to increasing the number of individuals belonging to traditionally marginalized groups with ongoing appointments throughout the institution, including senior administrators.
7. Build relationships and be accountable to traditionally marginalized communities in support of integration and inclusion through education, training and applied research.

The signatory institutions to this protocol recognize and affirm their responsibility and obligation to inclusion in education.

Colleges and polytechnics respect and recognize that people have distinct cultures, language, histories and contemporary perspectives.

Inclusion in education emanates from the intellectual and cultural traditions of peoples around the world.

Inclusion in education will strengthen colleges’ and polytechnics’ contribution to improving the lives of learners and communities.

Signatories endorse the intent of these principles and are committed to developing policies, procedures and practices within their institutions.

Name

Title

Date

Signature