

# Miranda Saddleback

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Nânâtêwikamik - Sky Waves Lodge - Nêhiyawêwin Plains Cree name.

## EXPERIENCE

### Intern Web Developer, Indigenous Friends Association – Remote

July 2023 - February 2024

Designed, programmed, and implemented websites through IFA's Internship program gaining accolades as well as 100% satisfaction from peers, instructors, clients, and end users for my front-end web development work in design, programming, and art.

### Cultural Presenter, A Variety of Organizations – Edmonton, AB

2010 - PRESENT

Successfully designed and implemented presentations on Indigenous history of creation stories for Indigenous communities all across Canada that received 100% positive feedback from all attendees indicating how much the presentation resonated with them.

### Karaoke Host, Karaoke Bar & Grill – Edmonton, AB

January 2019 - PRESENT

From volunteer to professional Karaoke Host and Co-Host, guided by Andres Moreno, I've honed financial finesse, tech prowess, audio engineering, and exceptional service. 100% success rate of positive feedback and glowing comments from Rosie's patrons and customers. I embrace the future with amplified dedication and the promise of continued harmonious success.

### High Risk Youth and Family Wellness, Non-profit Sector – Maskwacis & Edmonton, AB

2010 - 2021

Dedicated High-Risk Youth and Family Wellness Specialist. Ensured the well-being of youth aged 0-26. Achieved a 100% success rate in imparting traditional Indigenous knowledge to clients while also facilitating connections to support networks, coordinating referrals, aiding program development, and supporting transitions from homelessness to housing. Committed to caregiving for youth aged 0-26, along with mediation, staff advocacy, and 24/7 on-call support.

## PROJECTS

**Stolen Sisters & MMIW Advocate — Victim Presenter** *Connecting with different organizations to present my experience of being a victim of abduction, how I got away, safety planning, advocacy, and my healing journey.*

**Mother Tongues Network — Co-Founder** *Leading an initiative, creating thoughtfully designed video templates and compelling content with the aim of revitalizing Indigenous languages. Igniting interest and participation locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. Fostering a renewed sense of cultural pride, strengthening linguistic connections, contributing to the broader revitalization of Indigenous languages by engaging a global community of supporters and collaborators.*

## OBJECTIVE

To gain a position and experience with your organization by sharing my knowledge in the best possible way I can, as well as gaining and growing by the knowledge you have accessible; thus to strive in exceeding your expectations in enhancing your organization in the way you need me to. Utilizing skills such as, UX Design, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Git, GitHub, Node JS, VS Code, React, Accessibility, Responsive Layout/Design, mixed media art, excellent communication skills, community outreach, and management skills to oversee this project.

## CERTIFICATION & TRAINING.

**2023** UX Design with Jumping Elephants Advanced Certification  
**2016** Non-Abusive Crisis Intervention | Swoop First Aid, KCWS, Maskwacis, AB. *Learned the techniques of different escorts, when to use certain escorts, and requirements for crisis prevention*

## LANGUAGES

English,  
Novice Nêhiyawêwin  
Plains Cree Speaker

## EDUCATION

**Maskwacis Cultural College, Maskwacis AB**  
— University Studies Diploma

**2012 - 2015**