

DWF LIVE WITH CANDACE LINKLATER

SUGGESTED AGES:

MIDDLE SCHOOL,
HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT

VIDEO LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/LIVE/VMZWS24L3KQ?
FEATURE=SHARE](https://www.youtube.com/live/vmzws24l3kq?feature=share)

ABOUT CANDACE LINKLATER:



Candace Linklater is an Ililliew Cree from Moose Cree First Nation on Treaty 9 territory. She was born and raised on her reservation and returned to her community after completing post-secondary school to serve as an educator, elected official, and community volunteer. Candace comes from a legacy of revolutionary leaders, as her great-great-grandfather was a signatory to Treaty 9, and her grandfather was a Chief that served for three terms.

Breaking glass ceilings is in her veins. Candace began a social media platform on Facebook called [Relentless Indigenous Woman](#), which grew in followers exponentially, going from 3,000 to nearly 700,000. She pushes the envelope when discussing issues caused by patriarchy, white supremacy, capitalism, colonization, and racism and its impacts on Indigenous women, girls, two spirit, transgender, and gender diverse (WG2STGD) people. She emphasizes that such discussions are necessary to achieve meaningful justice, reconciliation, decolonization, and Indigenous resurgence.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS:

Candace and Sabrina talk about International Women's Day and what it means to them. Candace speaks about accidentally becoming an influencer and what that's meant for her social media platform, Relentless Indigenous Woman.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. When did Candace start Relentless Indigenous Woman?

2. Why is it important to take care of yourself, your family, and your friends?

3. Who is Candace going to be collaborating with?

4. Do you know what Scott Wabano is famous for?

5. Why is education important and how can it be decolonized?

6. How can you inspire others?

7. What is the relationship between kindness and change making?

8. Candace's brand, Relentless Indigenous Woman, was built on kindness. How did she do this? How did her grandmother influence her?

ACTIVITY: WORD WALL

Write out five words that Candace said that are new, different, or interesting to you. You can draw them, write them, or doodle them. What do you think those words mean or look like?

Teachers might take your work and place it on a wall to create space for further inquiry. Students and teachers can share what they think the words mean and why they were highlighted.

Draw, doodle or sketch them out:

TIMESTAMPS:

0:00 – 1:09 – Youth Ambassador, Anne Adewumi, starts session in a good way with a land acknowledgement.

1:10 – 4:30 – Host Sabrina Angecone introduces the show and Candace Linklater.

4:30 – 18:46 – Candace introduces self and speaks about connections, ceremonies, land, matriarchal medicine, decolonization, and creating Relentless Indigenous Women.

18:48 – 40:11 – Question and answer session with Sabrina and Candace.

Run Time: 40:11 minutes

Air Date: March 8, 2023.

RESOURCES:

RELENTLESS INDIGENOUS WOMAN

[HTTPS://RELENTLESSINDIGENOUSWOMAN.CA/ABOUT](https://relentlessindigenouswoman.ca/about)

RELENTLESS INDIGENOUS WOMAN FACEBOOK PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RELENTLESSINDIGENOUSWOMAN/](https://www.facebook.com/relentlessindigenouswoman/)

LEGACY SCHOOLS RESOURCES

[HTTPS://DOWNIEWENJACK.CA/OUR-WORK/LEGACY-SCHOOLS-PROGRAMS/RESOURCES/](https://downiewenjack.ca/our-work/legacy-schools-programs/resources/)

The Legacy Schools program is a free national initiative to engage, empower and connect students and educators to further reconciliation through awareness, education, and action (#reconciliACTION).