



ROLE MODEL BIO:

Dr. Sharpe completed his BEd at Lakehead University, his MEd at Nipissing University and his EDD at OISE/University of Toronto. Dr. Sharpe's primary research interests include: Teacher Abuse of Elementary Aged Students, Bullying, Aboriginal Education, Democratic, and Inclusive Education. Dr. Sharpe is a Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte and is actively involved with several Aboriginal Organizations (INDSPIRE as a Teacher Mentor, Aboriginal Professionals Association of Canada, The Aboriginal Circle of Educators and Teach for Canada). In 2012 Dr. Sharpe was awarded Nipissing University's Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2015 Glen was awarded the Researcher Award with The Aboriginal Circle of Educators. The Aboriginal Professionals Association of Canada highlighted Dr. Sharpe's work in their Recognizing Excellence Program in July of 2015. In March, 2016, Dr. Sharpe was awarded The Governor General of Canada's Sovereign's Medal for his community engagement. In 2018, Glen was given the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching from Nipissing University.

LEARNING GOALS:

- I will make connections between a role model's life experiences and my own

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- I can identify 3 specific actions that helped Glen achieve his goals
- I can connect examples of these themes to my actions in my own life

IDENTIFY *Some of the themes below are discussed in the Fireside Chat with Dr. Glen Sharpe.*

overcoming obstacles

perseverance

growth mindset

putting yourself out there

vulnerability

How have these themes have been present in Glen's life?

- Listen to the interview
- Record notes of relevant themes and examples

CONNECT *Reflect on your own journey. Where do these themes appear in your own life?*

Discuss with a friend or family member. Record your connections in writing, drawing or with music.

“Look at an obstacle or a setback as a growth opportunity”

-Dr. Glen Sharpe

EXTEND *Reflect on the obstacles that you have come across in your life, much like Dr. Glen Sharpe experienced.*

By looking at challenges through a renewed perspective, what learning opportunities can you take away as a positive experience?