

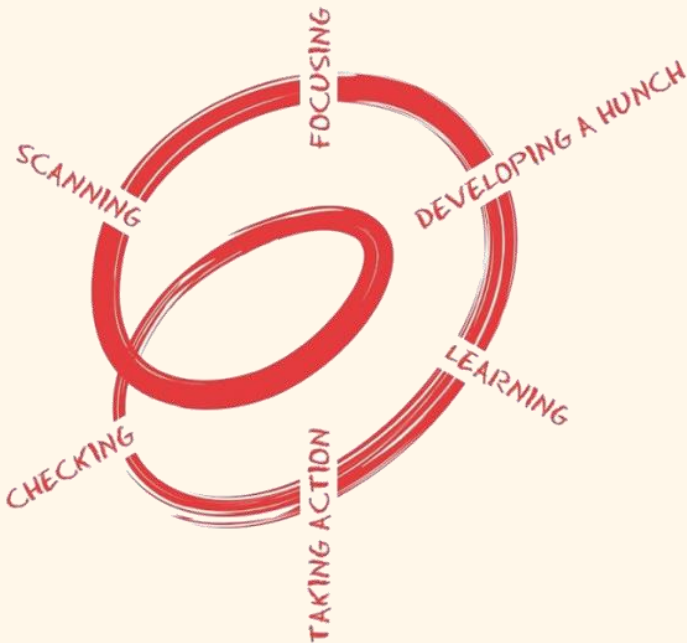
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NOIIE Inquiry Top-Up Grants

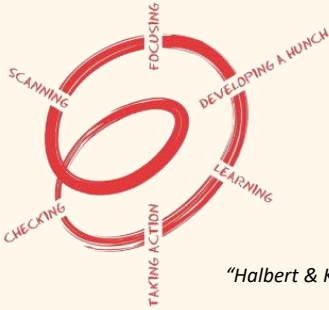
A guide to applying for and
supporting your inquiry



"Halbert & Kaser Spirals of Inquiry"

Network of Inquiry and Indigenous Education (NOIIE)

[NOIIE](#) provides a \$500 grant opportunity to each school in British Columbia that uses the Spiral of Inquiry for professional learning. School teams can apply for the grant in December and use the Spiral of Inquiry throughout the school year with support from their district network leaders. In June, teams submit a case study of their progress.



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Spiral of Inquiry

Inquiry is about being open to new learning and taking informed action. The Spiral of Inquiry is not an initiative – it is a way of professional being.

How Does NLPS Support NOIIE?

NLPS supports NOIIE inquiries with a top-up grant for proposals that meet NLPS criteria.

In addition to the \$500 top-up grant, NLPS will be supporting NOIIE Inquiry Teams with the guidance and support of a district inquiry partner.

Keep reading for application process and year at a glance!

NOIIE Network Leaders in NLPS

Elementary



[Jeff Mikulin](#)

Secondary



[Kim Darbyshire](#)

Application Process

NOIIE Inquiry Grant: \$500

Proposal submitted **by Dec. 11, 2020**

*NOIIE will only approve 1 grant per school

*Consult your principal before submitting

Case study submitted **by June 25, 2021**

*NOIIE will only send money if case study is submitted **by this date**

Money deposited in Oct. 2021

Apply [HERE](#)



This inquiry proposal (submitted **Dec. 11, 2020**) is based on the first four stages of the spiral of inquiry; scanning, focusing, developing a hunch & learning. During the scanning stage, make sure you are using baseline data to be able to reliably check on student growth during the case study.

The case study (submitted **June 25, 2021**) will include the last two stages; taking action & checking.

NLPS Top-Up Grant: \$500

NOIIE proposal forwarded to Jeff or Kim by **Dec. 11, 2020**

NOIIE case study forwarded to Jeff or Kim by **June 25, 2021**

Money deposited in Jan. 2021

*Only 1 grant will be given per school

Only NOIIE Inquiries that meet the following criteria will receive the NLPS Top-Up Grant:

- Inquiry focus is data-driven
- Teams will include minimum 3 teachers + 1 principal or vice principal
- School Teams will participate in:
 - A virtual networking session on **January 20, 2021**
 - A Showcase of Learning on **June 3, 2021**
- A district inquiry partner will attend and support your inquiry during 1 PLC.



Year at a Glance

