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## ArrowMight *Learning for Life* for Correctional institutions

### A self-directed learning opportunity in Literacy and Essential Skills Development

One-on-one instruction in English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Computer Skills with on-screen TeleTeacher can:

- ▶ **Eliminate poor literacy amongst the First Nations prison population**
  - ▶ **Reduce recidivism rates among detainees (both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal)**
  - ▶ **Improve on-release employment opportunities**
- Self-directed interactive learning on-screen (DVD-based)
  - Complete modules available
  - Cost-effective through economies of scale
  - High completion rates and program acceptance has been proven in community-driven programs across Canada

The revelation that three times more First Nations children are currently taken into care than at the peak of the Residential School system in 1949 where 8,900 children were taken to Residential Schools compared to the 27,000 First Nations now in foster homes. This is a sad reflection of a system in crisis (Refer to ArrowMight Fact Sheet “Alarming News in 2012”, *ArrowMight, a practical Solution for First Nations*).

#### NEWS FROM BRAZIL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Inmates facing literacy difficulties had sentences reduced by successfully completing literacy skills training prior to their release.

# The ArrowMight Solution

- ▶ Is a paradigm shift in education
- ▶ Maximizes the use of technology to reduce the cost of delivery
- ▶ Supplies quality resources
- ▶ Provides TeleTeachers with visuals onscreen to guide the learning
- ▶ Has Community Facilitators who work inside the institution to support students
- ▶ Is provided free to students
- ▶ Gives students the ability to complete their study even after their release
- ▶ Incorporates a Learning Management System (LMS) to monitor student progress inside and outside the institution
- ▶ Keeps accountable records of all students

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For statistics refer to: <http://www.prisonjustice.ca/politics>