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MEDIA ALERT

33 Mentors guide 33 Indigenous Youth From Northern Manitoba & Ontario in life-skills workshop using improv exercises at The Second City Toronto

***The 8th annual Future Leaders Program event,
sponsored by RBC, Saturday, February 9***

- Who:** As part of its accredited high school dance program, *Outside Looking In* assists participating indigenous students nearing graduation to explore future opportunities through the **Future Leader Program**.
- What:** Thirty-three students from northern Ontario and northern Manitoba are in Toronto to take part in a mentorship programing that supports participants to be their authentic selves. Paired with thirty-three mentors, the students will develop skills in effective communication and self-advocacy through unique improv exercises and they'll learn about public speaking, job interview techniques and more.
- When:** Saturday, February 9th
- Media Opportunity:** Afternoon sessions between 1pm and 3:00pm
- Where:** The Second City Toronto Training Centre, 99 Blue Jays Way (3rd floor)
- Background:** Since 2008, *Outside Looking In* offers a high school accredited dance program providing the opportunity to Indigenous youth and their communities to engage in long-term intensive education through dance. Students get the opportunity to join other Indigenous youth from across Canada for two weeks in Toronto, preparing for an ultimate performance at the Sony Centre for the Performing Arts. For more information, visit <http://olishow.com/about-us/>

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