



Systems Learning Lead

Ashley Dion

As the Lead for Systems Learning, Ashley oversees two dynamic and impactful programs aimed at fostering systems thinking and problem-solving across Canada and beyond. Her role involves leading the national Map the System Canada competition, where post-secondary students showcase their research and systems-mapping skills, and organizing the Banff Systems Summit, a global event that brings together systems thinkers and practitioners.

Ashley is a BBA graduate of MRU with a Concentration in Social Innovation, and a Cree-Métis woman who uses she/her pronouns. Ashley is a Map the System alumni and created a subsequent film project looking into the weird underbelly of charities and how and why the system surrounding charity in Canada exists in the way it does. The documentary entitled “Liminal: is charity designed to fail?” was produced through the Apprenticing with a Problem program. When Ashley is not working or creating video projects, she enjoys reading, travelling, and volunteering with Girl Guides of Canada.