



In February all of the staff from ILC were very fortunate to attend the Alt Ed. Conference in Vancouver. For many of our staff this was the first time attending the conference and the big draw was to hear Dr. Martin Brokenleg give his second to last speech and workshop. In order to prepare us for this incredible opportunity we decided to read (re-read for some) *Reclaiming Youth at Risk Our Hope for the Future*. Although the book is 25 years old it was reaffirming to know that at ILC we have embedded a lot of the recommendations from the book into our daily practices and processes. With the new curriculum our school focused on incorporating the teachings from *The Circle of Courage* into our core competency work and discussions with students. The website www.reclaimingyouthatrisk.org has excellent resources under the 'journal' tab that will help teachers help students thrive. ILC has 5 copies of this book if others would like to borrow it.

