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I came to Coady to develop my skills and knowledge in realms of leadership, communication, problem solving and collective impact. I am determined to effect positive change within my community. Our youth are our future and I hope to lead by example and that young people are empowered to follow their dreams and be changemakers.

Tara Julian

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As a strong Indigenous woman, mother and pathfinder in her community, Tara's steadfast leadership includes youth empowerment and access to employment opportunities.

I am passionate about community development. Being a leader in my community means ensuring community members have access to employment training and life skills. I want youth to be empowered and to follow through on their dreams and goals. I am excited to seek out funding opportunities to increase community capacity and to implement additional initiatives for the wellbeing of our youth. I am currently in the process of securing funding for a full-time employment program that will support community members obtain employment skills with concurrent mental health and addictions challenges. Sustainability, innovation and creativity influences my community development work.

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