



Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (N.E.E.D.S.) Inc.

Program Overview

N.E.E.D.S. Inc. is a nonprofit, charitable organization that provides accessible services and supports to immigrant and refugee children, youth and their families. Our goal is to enhance the integration of newcomers into Canadian society by providing employment, education and social recreational programs as a means assisting in the development of life skills, confidence and positive social support networks.

INTRO Program

- **FOCUS:** To provide transitional educational, school preparedness and orientation programming for newly arrived refugee youth, 6 to 17 years, who are awaiting placement in a Winnipeg school.

After School Youth Program:

- **FOCUS:** To assist newcomer youth, ages 12 until the completion of high school, successfully settle and integrate into Canadian society through social-recreational activities as well as to provide educational support through homework help and opportunities to build their English language skills.

Mentorship & Outreach Program:

- **FOCUS:** To provide additional support via mentorship to refugee children and youth during their settlement experience. Mentors act as positive adult role models and cultural navigators and assist youth in the development of English language skills and a positive view of their new community. Outreach activities aim to educate and raise awareness among the general population of Winnipeg regarding the needs and challenges of newcomer youth and how mainstream institutions can better support newcomer children and youth.

Employment Program:

- **FOCUS:** To help immigrant and refugee high school students (grades 10-12) develop the employability skills required to enter and successfully participate in the Canadian labour market.

Psychosocial Education:

- **FOCUS:** To provide newcomer children and youth with additional support during their participation in N.E.E.D.S. Inc programs as well as their general settlement experience.

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