

The Urban Native Youth Association is proud to be “Training the Leaders of Tomorrow”. We have been providing services to Native Youth since 1989. Our underlying philosophy is that Native youth have the right to live safe, healthy, and positive lives that are free from negative influences.

Our primary objective is not only to assist Native street youth to leave their street lifestyles, but to deter our children from ever entering street life. We do this by offering preventative programs that help to meet youth’s immediate needs.

Youth are consulted in the ongoing development of all services, as we feel that youth are the experts in their own lives and are in the best position to advise us on youth issues. We always strive to have at least four of our nine board members be Native youth.

We will continue to adapt to the ever-changing needs of Native youth to ensure that they have the best chance possible to lead safe, healthy, and positive lives.

Program funding provided by:

Aboriginal Community Career & Employment Services Society (ACCESS)

UNYA Contacts	
Main office - administration	604-254-7732
Aboriginal Transition Team	604-254-5147
Aboriginal Youth Safehouse	604-254-5147 1-877-223-4321
Alcohol & Drug Counsellors (13 – 21 years old)	604-254-7732
Aries Project (alternate school for 13 - 18 year olds)	604-255-1326
AYF Sports & Recreation Program	604-254-7732
BYRC Aboriginal Youth Worker	604-709-5736
FN School Success Program (Homework Clubs)	604-254-7732
Mediation & Reunification Program	604-254-7732
Mentorship Program	604-254-7732
Native Youth Drop-in Centre (15 – 24 years old)	604-254-7712
Native Youth Learning Centre (computer lab)	604-484-3603
Outreach Team	604-254-7732
School Support Team	604-254-7732
UNYA Aboriginal Youth Worker	604-254-7732
Young Bears Lodge (A & D empowerment program for 13-18 yrs)	604-322-7577
Young Parent’s Support Worker	604-254-7732
Young Wolves Lodge (women’s recovery for 17 - 24 years)	604-321-1118
Youth Health Clinic (by appointment)	604-418-4491 604-660-9695
24-Hour Youth Info & Referral Line	1-877-223-4321
Publications & Videos	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AYF Sports & Recreation Survey • Full Circle – a manual on sexually exploited youth • Helping Hands – youth resource manual of programs and services • Two-spirit Youth Speak Out! – needs assessment for LGBTQ youth • Urban Rez – a video on sexual exploitation 	604-254-7732 or In pdf format at www.unya.bc.ca

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Native Youth Learning Centre



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Program Goals

The Native Youth Learning Centre is a partnership between UNYA and the Aboriginal Community Career & Employment Services Society (ACCESS). Our goal is to help youth gain the skills and confidence necessary to further their education and/or training, and ultimately, to move towards long-term employment.

We strive to provide a safe, healthy, and positive space for Native youth to learn through computer-based activities and provide unique opportunities for youth Native youth to learn from and with each other.

We provide information and referrals on programs and services available to youth, provide workshops and guest speakers, and offer opportunities for youth to learn in group settings.



Who can participate?

- ✓ Native youth up to 29 years old
- ✓ Those who are willing to create and follow basic guidelines to maintain a safe, positive, and healthy space for Native youth to learn
- ✓ Those who want to learn with and from other Native youth
- ✓ Those who want to have a positive and fun time
- ✓ Those who would like to share their knowledge and/or skills with Native youth



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Program Includes:

23 computer workstations for:

- E-learning (internet courses)
- Resumes
- Homework
- Email (during set times only)

Workshops on:

- E-learning
- Job search
- Resume writing
- Interview skills
- Lifeskills
- Cultural teachings

Other activities:

- Homework Clubs
- Tutoring (when volunteers are available, please ask us)

Program Hours:

Monday - Friday 2 - 9pm