

## Bridge 2 Success

The Bridge 2 Success Program is designed to support students aged 17 to 19 who are leaving school, or interested in starting their Adult graduation path, with guided transitional support. The Welcome Centre "Bridge 2 Success" program is developed and implemented by the English Language Learner Welcome Centre and Adult Education.

**Target Participants:** The students suited for this program are those that have immigrated into Canada in the last 3 years who have arrived with one or more of the following:

- Students aged 17 to 19
- Literacy and educational gaps
- Some communication and social barriers due to language and cultural differences
- In need of additional support to develop future goals

**Goals:** Bridge 2 Success students will:

- Develop skills and knowledge about work/future in Canada
- Increase communication and numeracy skills
- Increase connections to the school and community resources
- Develop goals to pursue education, work or volunteering

**The Program Offers:**

- Foundations Literacy (English) Levels 2-6, Foundation Math Levels 2-6
- Computer skills (Resume, Cover Letter, Power Point, Word, Excel)
- Work Experience 12A (4 credits) / Job Search Skills
- Settlement / Cultural Support
- Tours of colleges and information regarding their programs
- Workshops on financial literacy, understanding Canadian resources (e.g. school, work and community)

**Referrals:** Students are referred from district staff or through the Welcome Centre Assessment and/or Welcome Centre Team, and/or through Invergarry Adult Education.

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