



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

# Youth Program Fact Sheet

**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.

**TIME:** Monday – Thursday, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. & Friday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The program has several important components; each designed to provide newcomer youth with a safe and welcoming environment as they build their skills and abilities as a means of assisting their integration into the greater Winnipeg community.

### Program Components Include:

- Educational: homework support (one-on-one, exam study sessions, etc)
- Technology: weekly computer classes, informal opportunities to increase computer skills
- Sport Programming: basketball, soccer, seasonal sport activities, free gym time (on-site)
- Special Events: field trips to community resources, festivals, community celebrations
- Recreation: art activities, cooking classes, dance, drama, music lessons, etc

Transportation is provided to youth so that their participation in programming is not limited due to financial restrictions. Healthy snacks and meals are provided on a daily basis and youth gain volunteer experience assisting in the preparation and clean-up activities.

*Individual or group psycho-social support is provided by social workers on an as needed basis*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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