



Foundry Work & Education Program

Supporting a loved one struggling with their mental health or wellness can be challenging. At Foundry, we believe meaningful support with school, work and training should be available for all young people who are interested. If you know a youth experiencing barriers to school, work or training, learn more to see if we can help!



How is it different from other work & study programs?

- In addition to help with employment and education, we provide connections to other Foundry services (peer support, counselling, caregiver groups etc.) to ensure youth feel supported in all areas of life.
- This program, along with all Foundry services, are free of charge. Youth may also be able to access money to help cover some of the costs related to their goals.
- There is no time limit for the program, it can be continued for as long or as little as needed.

Who can join the program?

BC youth between 15-24 experiencing barriers to finding school, work or training who are:

- Interested in working, going to school, or starting a training program.
- Not currently working, in a school/training program; or in less than 15hrs of these.
- Legally entitled to work in BC.

What can the program help with?

- 1:1 employment counselling to help youth explore interests and existing challenges.
- Direct support with resumes, cover letters and application processes.
- Financial resources and/or support.
- Navigating pathways for post-secondary education or certification programs if youth are interested in learning new skills.
- Assistance connecting with employers and other Foundry staff/supports.
- Support navigating challenges youth may experience with school, work or training programs.



You don't have to go through it alone.

Visit foundrybc.ca/foundryworks or scan the QR code to learn more about how Foundry's Work & Education Program can help you support your loved one.

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