



# Foundry Work & Education Program

**At Foundry, we believe meaningful support with school, work and training should be available for all young people who are interested. Learn more to see how partnering with Foundry's Work & Education Program could support your students!**



## How is it different from other work & education programs?

- In addition to help with education & employment, we provide connections to other Foundry services (peer support, counselling, etc.) to ensure youth feel supported in all areas of life.
- The program is absolutely FREE. Youth may also be able to access money to help cover some of the costs related to their goals.
- Support is individualized and flexible; the program can be continued for longer or shorter based on young people's unique needs.

## 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 already working, in a school/training program; or in less than 15hrs of these.
- Legally entitled to work in BC.

## How might your educational institute benefit from this partnership?

- 1:1 educational counselling to help students explore interests and find programs/courses that are in alignment with their goals and curricula.
- Additional support with navigating pathways and application processes for post-secondary education or certification programs.
- Increased access to financial information and aid.
- Assistance connecting with program administrators, facilitators and Foundry staff/supports to build relationships necessary for young people to be successful in their educational goals.

**Everyone benefits when schools and communities work together to support student outcomes.**

Connect with your local centre at [foundrybc.ca/find-a-centre](https://foundrybc.ca/find-a-centre) or scan the QR code to learn more.



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