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**REFERRAL  
GUIDE FOR  
WORKERS**



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# ENGAGED IMMIGRANT YOUTH REFERRAL GUIDE FOR WORKERS

**The Engaged Immigrant Youth Program is dedicated to working with school communities to support youth to stay in school and improve their chances of pursuing meaningful employment and educational opportunities.**

## Our Focus

- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- LEADERSHIP
- MEANINGFUL TRANSITIONS

## Personal Development

- Group Based Environment
- Leadership Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Problem Solving
- Community Engagement
- School Engagement

## Leadership

- Decision-making
- Problem Solving
- Volunteerism
- Community Connectedness
- School Connectedness

## Meaningful Transitions

- Workplace Literacy
- Job Search Skills
- Volunteering
- Post Secondary Access

- Adult Education
- Alternative Education

\* Trauma counseling and tutoring can be provided to youth in need

## Highlights

- Make new friends
- Explore the city and get involved
- Discover your talents
- Make a plan that works for YOU
- Be a leader
- Take advantage of volunteer, employment, adult education and college/university opportunities

## Our Youth Are:

- Immigrants and refugees
- In grades 10, 11, 12
- Ages 15 – 19

## Our Youth Are Dealing With:

- Challenges to completing grade 12 before turning age 19
- The possibility of dropping out
- Low attendance
- Limited and/or no social network at school or in the community

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Gladstone Secondary  
John Oliver Secondary  
Churchill Secondary  
David Thompson Secondary



## REFERRAL FORM

- 1) Fill out the attached form and drop off at DRPC Engaged Immigrant Youth office or
- 2) Call or email us with the following information.

Phone: 604 379 3762

Email: jreddy@vsb.bc.ca



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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