



# MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

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## Mentorship Program Components

### Information & Orientation

- WIN Summer Program grades 7-9
- NOW Summer Program grades 10-12
- NOW Winter Program grades 10-12
- Registration at reception centres
- School Tours

### Needs Assessments & Referrals

- Clients assessments
- Resources Referral
- Goal Achievements

### Long-Term Mentorship

- Peer Matching
- School Introduction
- Community Engagements
- English Language Support
- Volunteer
- Friendship
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Life Skills
- Employment
- Community Speakers

## WHAT

### About the Program

The Mentorship Program focuses on supporting the settlement and integration of newcomer immigrant and refugee youth entering grades 7-12 throughout the school year in the summer. The program provides information, resources, and support to facilitate positive transitions for youth into Canadian schools and communities. A unique aspect of the program involves the participation of Peer Mentors, youth who were once newcomers themselves, who provide 1:1 support for incoming newcomer youth during programming and community connections activities.



## WHO

The program serves newcomer immigrant and refugee youth who are Permanent Residents, but not yet Canadian citizens. Summer programs are open to youth throughout the city of Calgary, and school year programs are open to youth at designated high schools.

*"The Mentorship Program has had a big role in my life. They have helped me to be more confident, to be more friendly, and to find new friends. They have helped me to like this country and especially they have helped me to find myself here in this new place. Now that I am already a Peer Mentor I also want to share my knowledge and help newcomers to adjust and enjoy their new life here in Canada."*

*– C.C, Peer Mentor, Bishop Grandin High School*