

Native Youth Advancement With Education Hamilton

The NYA:WEH program is a 'stay in school' initiative, to assist and support First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students in secondary education. NYA:WEH provides a full-time Indigenous Youth Advisor that is responsible for empowering Indigenous students toward success, through personal, social, and culturally based educational support.

Full Time Indigenous Youth Advisor Available – Monday to Friday

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Mission

The Native Youth Advancement With Education Hamilton (NYA:WEH) is dedicated to the progressive development of Hamilton's Indigenous community through educational success. NYA:WEH is responsible for providing a culturally based educational and personal support program for Indigenous youth in the Hamilton's Secondary School System.

Amalgamating the two streams of education, Western and Traditional, is integral to the success of Indigenous youth in mainstream society. Both systems are viewed as necessary assets to advance as healthy Individuals, Communities, and Nations

Areas of Service

The NYA:WEH program is directed to assist and support Status, Non-Status, Metis, and Inuit students (as rationalized by the Federal Government of Canada's Indian Act) in Secondary Education in the Hamilton Area.

On Site Student Assistance

NYA:WEH provides the following services:

- Academic Assistance
- Culturally Sensitive Resource
- Social and Personal Consultation
- Access to Tutors
- Computer and Internet Services
- Student Advocacy
- Nutritional Support
- Access to Resume and Cover Letter Assistance

Culture

The need for cultural support within the school system has been identified as a critical need for First Nation, Métis and Inuit youth to succeed within the mainstream education system. The NYA:WEH program provides a culturally oriented learning environment that will assist Indigenous youth in learning or continuing with the ways of our ancestors.

Events and Activities

- Teachings from Elders and Traditional Teachers
- Outings to Culturally Specific Destinations
- Social
- Team Building/Leadership
- Activities and/or Outings