



Pathways to Post-Secondary Education

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What are Indigenous Access Programs?

- Post-secondary education pathways for Indigenous people
- Provide academic skills development (tutoring, academic advising), and culturally informed events and activities
- Include first-year courses
- Transition into any first year of program they qualify for



Who is Eligible?

First Nations, Metis, or Inuit who are:

- High school graduates who do not have the U or M level credits to enter directly into their program of interest;
- Mature students who have not completed their OSSD; and
- Applicants self-identify.

Coordinators meet with applicants to discuss their readiness to attend university and supports and services they may need



Our Indigenous Access Programs

Indigenous Transition Year Program (ITYP)

Indigenous Nursing Entry Program (INEP)

Indigenous STEM Access Program (ISTEM)

Benefits

- Great supports! Academic advising, study support, tutoring, and cultural activities
- Programming that honours Indigenous culture
- Small class sizes create a comfortable learning environment
- Earn first year credits

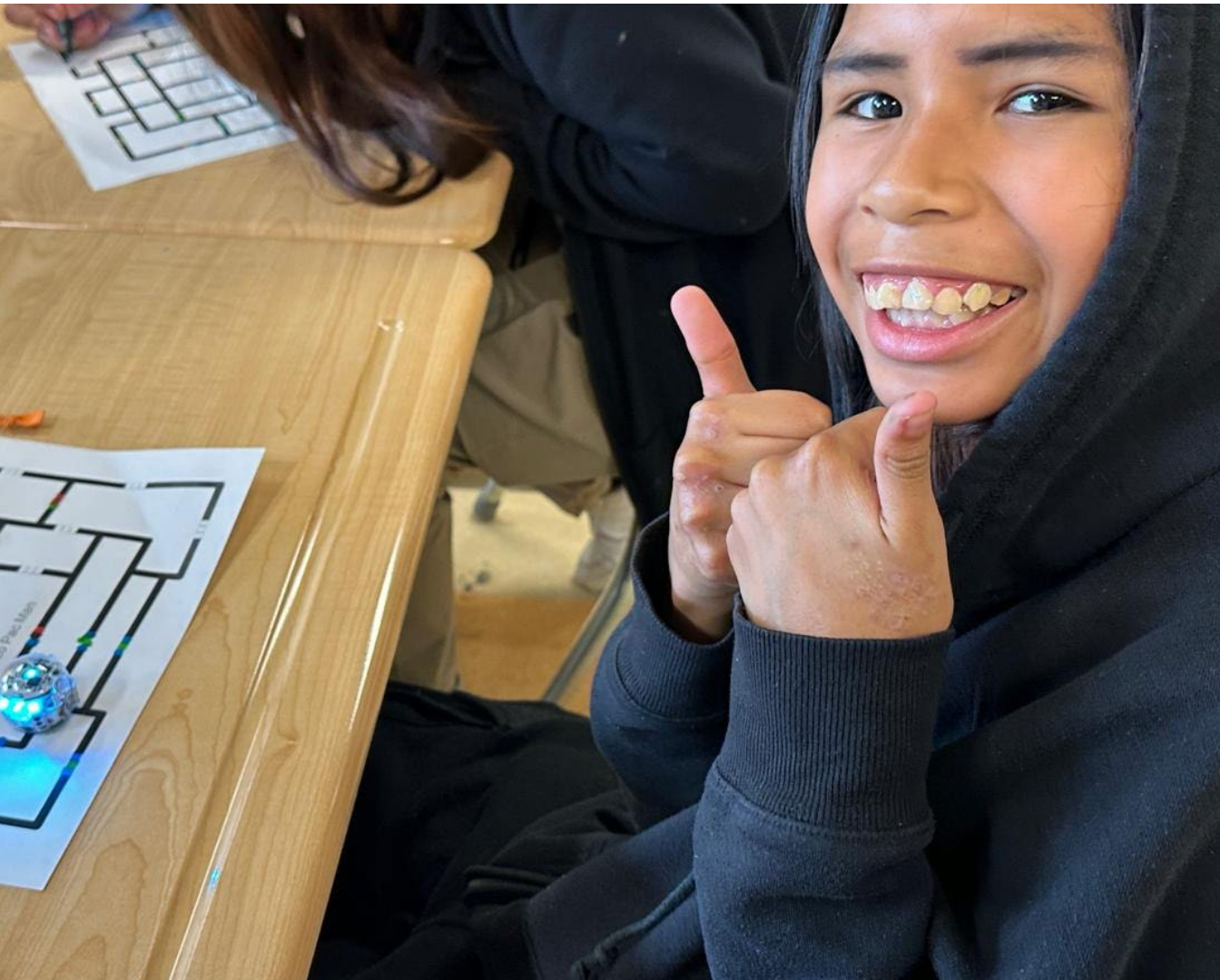


A background photograph showing a group of people, likely Indigenous youth, in a workshop or classroom setting. They are gathered around a table, some looking at a project. On the table, there is a container of Yoplait Source yogurt, a cup of string, and other materials. The image is partially obscured by a white overlay on the right side where the text is located.

Niijii Indigenous Mentorship Program

- I. Mentorship & Support Services for Indigenous Youth
- II. Outreach & Recruitment

Nijjii Mentorship



In-person tutoring/work on assignments/projects at local high schools & online tutoring open to all Indigenous students. Drop-in sessions or by appointment

Post-secondary information/activities offered in local, regional and remote schools. Hands-on activities specific to students' interests (*ie., nursing, Anthropology, Engineering, etc.*).

Personalized meetings with university faculty/staff to answer specific questions about their programs ~ available online & in-person

Games and social connection sessions... Kahoot trivia or similar games and conversations.

Nijjii Project Fair (held in conjunction with Indigenous Preview Day)

Nijjii Summer Employment Experience Program

Transition & support

Niiiji Outreach & Recruitment



Lunch & Learns in local & regional schools to provide post-secondary discussions over lunch

- Access Programs
- Lakehead's Academic Programs
- Post-Secondary Applications
- Assist in Applying for Post-Secondary Funding

Attend First Nation Career Fairs

Travel with Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Tour (APSIP)

Program for Recruitment throughout the Fall

Indigenous Preview Day to Showcase our Academic Faculties and Programs ~ every April

Campus tours and guest speaker events throughout the year