



## Emerging Leadership & Youth Services

### Who uses youth services?

- › Youth between the ages of 18 to 35 who are seeking to expand their leadership skills and aspire to become more meaningfully engaged in their communities.
- › First Nations governments who want to train emerging leaders and significantly involve them in re-building efforts of their Nation.
- › Those interested may submit a written request to the NCFNG regional office in their area.

### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Youth engagement is a fundamental part of succession planning for self-government implementation. NCFNG delivers visioning sessions to assist youth to determine how to become engaged in governance efforts of their Nation.

### How long does it take?

#### Where is it held?

The length of time, venue location, and facilitation techniques are designed in collaboration with the community. Each session is generally from one to two days depending on the amount of work that needs to be done.

### REGIONAL GATHERINGS & THINK TANKS

The Centre hosts regional sessions for youth to network, dialogue and strategize on ways to become involved in First Nations governance within their region.

### YOUTH & HIGHSCHOOL WORKSHOPS

NCFNG regional offices offer interactive Nation re-building and governance workshops for Youth Councils and high school students. These include presentations and facilitated dialogue sessions.

The vision of our Nisga'a Leaders to include youth in government is a form of succession planning as someday the youth who sit on these Youth Councils may become elected representatives of the Nisga'a Nation. We have a daunting task of ensuring the success of our recent treaty and I believe that this [Youth Engagement] process undertaken by Nisga'a Lisims Government with the support of the NCFNG will strengthen our development of Youth Councils/Nisga'a Youth Advisory Council.

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