

LaKles Way-hut (la'-kles veh-h'ut): Business Start-Up for Indigenous Youth

Let's help your business dream or idea take flight.

If you're a young Indigenous person and have a business idea or want to start a business, apply for LaKles Way-hut: Business Start-Up for Indigenous Youth.

The program is free for qualified students. You also get a living allowance.

You will learn from business leaders, Elders and mentors from the region. They will share their knowledge and guide you in bringing your business idea to life.

You may qualify for the program if you are:

- 15 to 29 years old;
- a Canadian citizen/permanent resident;
- legally entitled to work in Canada;
- living in BC;
- not a full-time student;
- not actively participating in another provincially funded program; and
- precariously employed or unemployed

THE PROGRAM RUNS FROM JANUARY 4TH TO MARCH 18TH 2022.

To learn more or apply, please call or email

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CNC has chosen the name LaKles Way-hut, which is the Chinook (trade language) for "grease trail". This describes a system of trails Aboriginal groups used for trading items such as eulachan grease.