



WHAT IS RBC FUTURE LEADERS?

RBC Future Leaders is a high school enrichment, leadership and mentorship program for Indigenous youth in grades 10, 11, and 12 who want to develop personal growth, leadership, and communication skills, while continuing to thrive through their passion for dance.

Participants expand self-knowledge, explore creativity, build confidence, develop strong communication skills, learn healthy personal management tools and strategies, and are introduced to a network of Indigenous leaders.

Each Future Leader is paired with a dedicated mentor to help prepare for life after graduation.

In this hybrid program that involves on-line and in-person experiential learning, participants explore post-secondary options, investigate new opportunities and career paths, both at home and beyond, and become part of a dynamic team of young leaders.

1 Mentorship + Career Exploration

- Participants develop a supportive and motivational relationship with a mentor.
- Youth receive guidance to see beyond their borders and explore possible opportunities, career paths, goals, and dreams.

3 Extra Opportunities

- Participants work collaboratively with other Future Leaders toward an ambitious culminating project.
- More dancing! Future Leaders choreography will be taught during the school year.
- Possible travel and in-person learning opportunities.

2 Leadership + Connections

- Participants get to know their individual leadership style, build confidence, and develop essential skills that increase employability.
- Youth create connections with a larger community and gain access to a network of Indigenous leaders from across Canada.

4 Additional High School Credit

- Participants are required to complete an additional 110 hours to earn the Future Leaders high school credit (on top of the OLI Dance credit!)
- Youth have the opportunity to get one step closer to graduating high school through ongoing engagement in experiential learning.

