

Attachment#1

SWEP and SLP Program Details

Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP)

The SWEP is now accessed by a proposal and not a Letter of Intent. In BC, the FNEESC has inserted in the FNIYES program booklet your SWEP allocation letter for your community. The SWEP funding amount in your letter is to be used on Page 5 of the booklet in Section 3: Proposed Budget as "Amount Requested from INAC." The SWEP proposal application has been simplified so you don't have to submit "Student Application forms" for each student you propose to hire. A Final SWEP report is required along with a SWEP Youth Evaluation completed by each youth hired under this program.

Science and Technology (SLP)

The Science and Technology is for activities that promote science and technology as an educational and/or career choice, including science camps, computer clubs, and activities that connect science and technology to traditional Aboriginal knowledge. In BC, science and technology projects are applied by proposal and successful proposals are awarded a maximum grant of \$5,000.

Mentored Work Placements (SLP)

The Mentored Work Placements are for youth who are not in school, and either unemployed or underemployed. In previous years, this was called the Youth Work Experience Program.

Career Promotion and Awareness (SLP)

In BC, First Nations schools are only eligible to apply for the Career Promotion and Awareness under the FNIYES.

Cooperative Education Work Placements (SLP)

In BC, First Nations schools are only to apply for the Cooperative Education Work Placements under the FNIYES. The Cooperative education is for mentored school-based work and study opportunities for students in band-operated and federal schools.

***NEW* Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Work Placements (SLP)**

In BC the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Work Placements Program is specifically for work experience in the ICT field. This was previously under SchoolNet as the Youth Information Technology (Y-IT) program. If you have participated in this program previously please note that hardware, software and IC3 training are no longer approved under the new guidelines. Please refer to your Program Guidelines booklet for information on the new ICT Work Placements program.