



# Engaged Immigrant Youth Program

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Kids Up Front Foundation  
Attention: Joyce Louie  
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Dear Ms. Louie,

I am the Program Coordinator for the Engaged Immigrant Youth program that is a new part of the Vancouver School Board. The purpose of our program is to support at-risk immigrant and refugee youth (ages 15 -19) to stay in school and improve their chances for continued learning and employment.

While we are only in our 3<sup>rd</sup> month of program delivery, we have had the opportunity to expose these newcomer youth to various Canadian cultural events and activities including China Town and Stanley Park.

Last Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2010, we had the unique pleasure of accompanying 34 newcomer youth to the Vancouver Canadians baseball game at Nat Bailey Stadium. I have enclosed a card signed by the youth who attended to show our sincerest gratitude for your kind gesture.

We thank you for helping us help these youth who, as you can tell, are becoming better-prepared for success in Canada.

Best Regards,

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