

THE TRUTH ABOUT

# KIDS

IN NORTHERN BC

1 in 4 

children entering kindergarten will experience some level of social, emotional, physical and/or communication challenge.

  
**13,000**

Northern BC youth are not graduating on time.

**15,000**

youth face barriers to achieving or maintaining well-being, because of poverty, family breakdown, mental health issues or homelessness.

**DARE**

to help children and youth reach their potential.

## WORK BEING DONE

United Way of Northern BC supports Northern British Columbians with:



relationship-building with families, positive adult mentors and coaches



developing a strong sense of self, and ability to make positive decisions



developing skills to become independent



**90%**

of youth participating in **Success by Six** reported an **increase in competency**, including interpersonal, critical thinking, employability and academic skills.

It's not a donation. **It's an investment.**



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Northern British Columbia

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