



# SEAM & STAR Programs

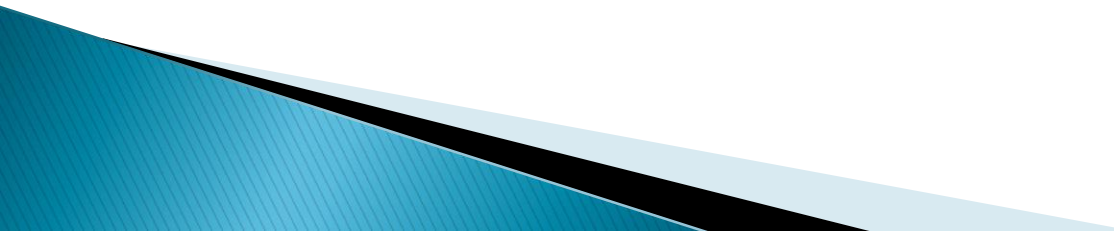
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# Objective

- ▶ The main objective of the SEAM & STAR programs is to give youth who are most in need an opportunity to gain valuable life skills and work experience that will support their successful transition from high school to post-secondary education, apprenticeship, the workforce, or entrepreneurship.

# Goals

- ▶ Provide work related life skills and on the job training
  - ▶ Student gain confidence, return to school, reduce days absent, and participate in their learning experience
  - ▶ Students graduate from High School
  - ▶ Identify career/education/job path
  - ▶ Give youth who are most in need an opportunity to gain valuable life skills and work exposure
  - ▶ Prevent future poverty by provided meaningful experiences to youth
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# SEAM vs. STAR

SEAM (Skills Enhancement & Mentorship)	STAR (Start to Apply, Right!)
Classroom Volunteer Work Placements Enhancement Activities Team Building	Classroom Volunteer Work Placements Enhancement Activities Team Building Coding/COPD Clinic/CLB Workshops Working with International students Located at Post-Secondary institutions

7 weeks paid placement including on the job training

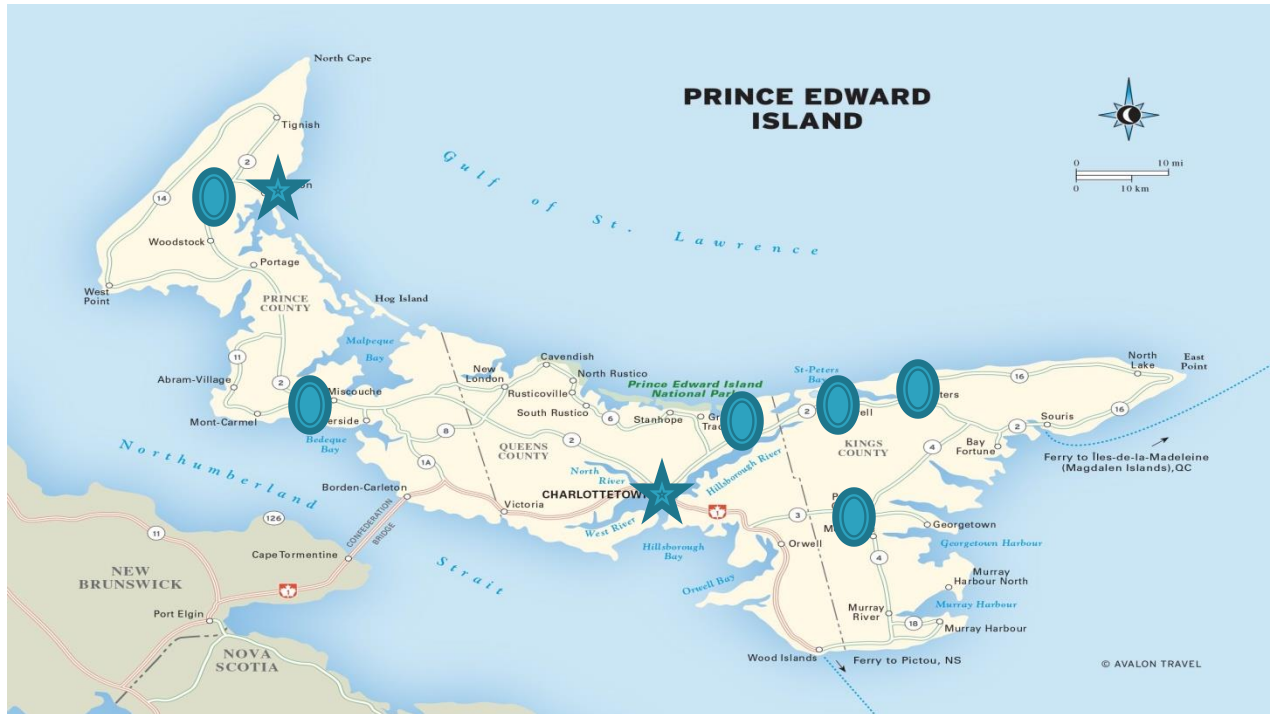
# Participation

	2017	2018	2019
Participants	48	65	77
Team Leads	6	7	8
Coordinators	6	8	8
Locations	6	7	8





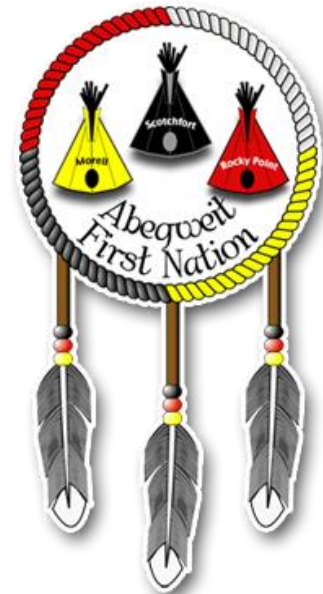
# 2019 Locations



# Student Recruitment Process



# Sponsor Recruitment Process





# Budget

- ▶ Multiple Funding Partners
  - Employment Development Agency
  - SkillsPEI
  - Health and Wellness
  - Education and Lifelong Learning
  - Employment and Social Development Canada

Challenges – Financial & Human Resources

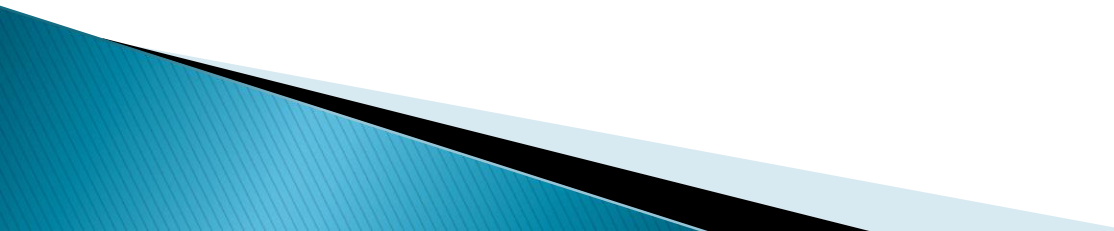


# Video



# Testimonial

“Hi I just wanted to thank you for not giving up on me no matter what I put you through and helping me become a better person and showing me that I’m not disposable and my life does have meaning .... You made my summer so eye opening so thank you for that. I’m gonna miss you but I know I can take on the world thanks to you.”



# Questions