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Improving the K-12 system

"secondary education is not stepping up to the plate to be providing adequate and fair education to First Nations children."

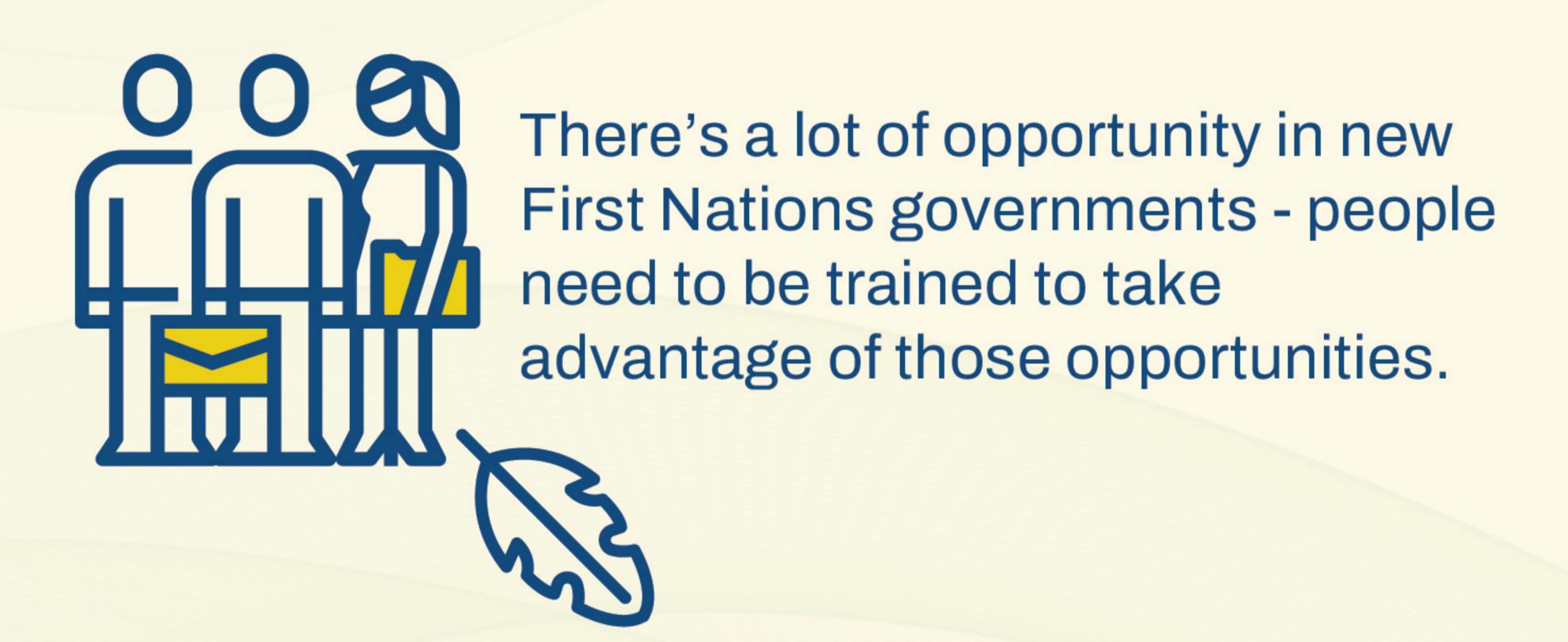
Career counselling not just something for one day a year





Students need access to courses that open up post-secondary options

More relevant courses



Courses could be related to jobs - work and study at the same time





Shorter, local, hands-on courses like hairdressing and book-keeping



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Distance education

Some people enjoy access to more online courses



Some people struggle with online learning, including accessibility



Cultural mismatches

"I'm trying to stuff my ways of knowing and doing into a box that is difficult because our ways of knowing and doing don't fit into a box."

Southern systems, northern peoples



"20 years from now I think it would be amazing that a diploma program or a degree program would be a 16-year-old being out in the land for five years and actually accrediting that."

Student supports

Mentors, especially alumni from the same place could help





Not just student supports, but family supports too

Even small things, like gift bags from home, can help





Student preparedness necessary to navigate the world outside their communities



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