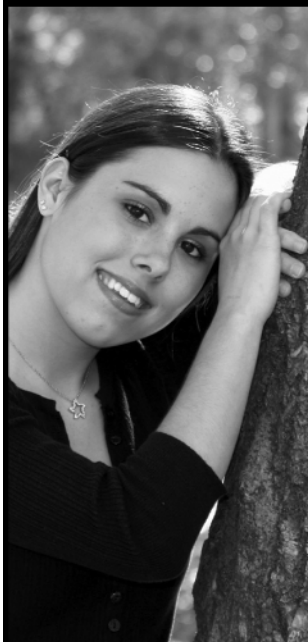


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- Serves boys and girls, ages 10 - 18
- Individualized treatment and academic plans
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SecondNature Wilderness Programs

Second Nature is a licensed treatment program that uses the wilderness setting in a clinically focused intervention to teach students accountability, communication skills and healthy emotional and behavioral habits. Treatment plans are individualized for each student and include flexible lengths of stay, single gender treatment, daily groups and individualized therapy sessions with doctorate level therapists weekly.

Second Nature works with students 13 to 17 with a range of emotional and behavioral issues including: Depression, Learning Differences, Oppositional Defiance, Attention Deficit, Attachment and Substance Abuse Disorders. Typical students fail to respond to limits and rules, act entitled, choose the wrong friends, underachieve, have low self-esteem, experience a decline in performance and may be experiencing parent-child conflict.

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NEW PERSPECTIVES...

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VENTURE ACADEMY

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Venture Academy is a residential treatment program in Canada for young men and women ages 14-18 that may be experiencing struggles with drug or alcohol abuse, and/or having problems at school with suspensions or underachieving. In addition, they may have family difficulties or emotional difficulties such as low self-esteem, depression or be clinically diagnosed with ADD, Conduct Disorder or Oppositional Defiant Disorder.

Gordon Hay, BGS, is the principle founder and Agency Director at Venture Academy. Vincent Matlo, BA, is the Program Director and Behavior Specialist for the program.

A unique aspect at Venture Academy is where the students live. Students reside in staffed "Therapeutic Support Homes" with a ratio of one home for each student. Each home includes a clinical team consisting of a parent counselor, youth counselor, substance use counselor, teacher, psychologist, clinical supervisor and medical doctor.

Each student receives an individual service plan outlining the student's goals and objectives, as well as emotional growth support, post-secondary education options and daily living skills. Personal development strategies include communication, anger management, problem solving, conflict resolution and substance abuse prevention.

Venture Academy is located in the Okanagan Valley among pristine mountains and lakes, which offer the students summer activities such as swimming, hiking, camping and sailing. In the winter, outdoor activities include snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, and each student receives a season pass to Big White Ski Resort.

[This information came from the Venture Academy website.]

I believe that by empowering the
mother, you empower the son.

~ William Pollack