

Our Older Youth Program can help YOU!

West Central Job Partnership provides a program for Older Youth that is a year-round work readiness training program for out of school youth who have graduated from high school or youth who need to obtain a GED®. Eligible youth who are seeking tuition assistance are also enrolled continuously throughout the year. Bonus incentives are available for completion of program activities.

Need Help In:

- **Gaining Work Skills thru Paid Work Experience?**
- **Upgrading Reading and Math skills?**
- **Obtaining a GED®?**
- **Paying for your GED® test?**
- **Obtaining Work Readiness Credentials such as WorkKeys?**
- **Creating a job-winning resume?**
- **Interviewing Skills?**
- **Searching for a JOB?**
- **Building a career through skills training?**

Eligibility Requirements:

Must be 16-24 years of age, not currently enrolled in school, and have at least one of the barriers listed below. Income guidelines may apply.

Youth Incentives include:

- \$300 for obtaining your GED®!
- \$100 for meeting Measurable Skills Gain!
- \$50 for WorkKeys® Credential!
- \$25 for quarterly updates!
- \$100 for retaining employment for 4 quarters after exit!
- \$100 for 2.5 GPA in Post Secondary Education!

Barriers can include:

- High School Dropout
- Pregnant or Parenting Youth
- Offender
- Documented Disability
- Need Reading or Math Upgrade
- Lack of Significant Work History
- Below appropriate Grade Level

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