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Preparing Youth for Meaningful Employment in the New Economy

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Recommendations

- ◆ Longer-term, intensive employment preparation programs
- ◆ Programs that combine occupation specific training with employability skills in community based organizations
- ◆ New & innovative programs for youth to obtain their high school diploma by working part time and being paid to train for their GED or upgrading part time.



Preparing Youth for Work

- ◆ Outreach, in-take, partners with schools, shelters & hostels
- ◆ **Assessment**
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ **Case Management**
- ◆ Employability workshops: e.g. resume, interview, anger management, human rights, employer expectations and lots more
- ◆ **Job Placement, job trials, job search, volunteer work**
- ◆ Career Exploration, occupation specific seminars, job fairs
- ◆ **Referrals to other interventions, housing, daycare, addictions**
- ◆ Follow-up, on- the- job support, job maintenance



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