Workforce Pathways for Youth

What is the Workforce Pathways for Youth program?
Workforce Pathways for Youth grants fund national out-of-school time organizations enabling them to provide age-appropriate workforce readiness programming to expand job training and workforce pathways for youth. Activities include soft skill development, career exploration, job readiness, summer and year-round job opportunities, and apprenticeships. The grants also support partnerships between workforce boards and youth serving organizations and help bridge the gap between traditional out-of-school time programming and career-related activities that prepare youth to enter the workforce.

Who is eligible to participate in a Workforce Pathways for Youth program?
Youth between the ages of 14 to 21 are eligible for the program.

What services are available to Workforce Pathways for Youth participants?
Participants receive job training and workforce activities which include soft-skill development, career exploration, job readiness and certification, summer jobs, year-round job opportunities and apprenticeships.

How does DOL assess the effectiveness of the Workforce Pathways for Youth grants?
Grantees track progress on performance indicators that include placement in work experiences, placement in postsecondary education or occupational skills training, placement in employment, and new partnerships created as a result of the program.

What organizations have a Workforce Pathways for Youth program?

Round 1 Grantees: AMIKIDS, Inc., Boys and Girls Club of America, Jobs for America's Graduates, and National Urban League

Round 2 Grantees: After-School All-Stars, Girl Scouts of the USA, OIC of America, Inc., The Urban Alliance, Inc., YMCA of the USA

Round 3 Grantees: AMIkids Inc., Arizona Technology Council Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Junior Achievement USA, National AHEC Organization, National Recreation and Park Association

Round 4 Grantees: After-School All-Stars, Bridges from School to Work Inc., Jobs for Americas Graduates, National Urban League Inc., Phi Delta Kappa International Inc., STEM Next Opportunity Fund

Where can I find more information?
The **DOL Workforce Pathways for Youth** website.

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