Our Partners

The Plainfield Y is proud to partner with the following organizations to make this program possible:

- City of Plainfield
- Home First
- Venture Venture
- Dept. of Children and Families
- Union County College
- United Children and Family
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Frontiers





"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra in between." - Jimmy Jones



Lets go the extra mile for our young adults!

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Bridging the Gap for our Young Adults

Young Adult Training Program

The Young Adult Training program seeks to:

- increase employment retention, and earning potential of participants,
- increase occupational skill attainment,
- improve the quality of the workforce,
- reduce welfare dependency, and
- enhance the productivity and competitiveness of young adults.

This program is designed to assist youth in obtaining a GED, high school diploma and/or occupational skills certificate to enter employment or post-secondary education; or to increase literacy for those who are basic skills deficient.



Program Details

The young adult training program is geared toward youth ages 16-24, who are out of school. The youth may also have graduated from high school or hold a GED and is seeking to enhance their basic skills, unemployed, or underemployed.

This program will provide young adults with quality educational and employment opportunities.

For Program Schedule contact India Hughes.

Program Components

- Assessment/Tutoring/GED
- Skills Training
- Occupational Education
- Leadership Development
- Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Paid/Unpaid Work Experience
- Secondary School Alternative
- Apprenticeships
- Notice of in-demand Market
- Follow Up Services
- Healthy Living



