



Youth Career Center

For Young Adults 14-24



PROVIDING ACCESS TO
EDUCATION, CAREER AND
EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES.

About Us

We are a Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act Program

We empower youth to meet the current and future workforce needs of employers throughout San Diego County.

- Access serves young adults 14-24 who are working towards their educational, occupational training and employment goals.
- Goal is to improve job and career options, address individual challenges to sustainable employment and career development



Educational Support



Secondary Education

H.S Diploma, GED or HiSET

- Independent Studies
- Adult Schools
- Online Schools
- GED & HiSET prep



Post-Secondary

2-4 Year College

- Exposure and orientation to careers through role models
- Mentors
- College Tours
- Post secondary programs



Career Training

6-12 Month Occupational Training

- Collaborate with the Workforce Partnership for in-demand sectors
- Technical and apprentice programs
- Employer input for training requirements
- Career ladder and lattice opportunities
- Combination of education, training and work



Basic Essential Skills Trainings

We provide basic life skills trainings to prepare participants for Education, Training & Employment.

We offer weekly morning and afternoon trainings.

- Trainings are offered online via zoom
- Each training course ranges from 1.5-2hrs
- Participant also earns \$15 an hour upon successful completion of training.

BEST Training Courses



Employment Opportunities

◆ WIOA Paid Internship

- 40-160 internship hours
- \$16.30 hourly wage
- Career exploration & gain valuable work experience

◆ Assistance with Employment

- Develop job opportunities
- Living wages and benefits
- Follow-up to ensure success
- Cultivate relationships with employers

◆ School Break Externship

- Serving 16-24 year olds living in San Diego County
- Currently enrolled in high school or college
- Available to work during spring break
- Applicants must also meet the income and housing requirements to participate
- Participate in a short-term internship to gain work experience



Funding To Support Participants!



Supportive Services

- Public Transportation Assistance
- Interview Clothes
- Work related uniforms and tools
- Educational related expenses (GED, HiSET, books)

Incentives

Incentive payments may be awarded in the form of check for completing program goals such as:

- Attainment of High School Equivalency/Diploma
- Employment Placement
- Completion of Intermediate Certification

Stipends

Stipends may be awarded for participation in all Basic and Essential Skills Trainings, including required courses and electives.



Access Benefits



Comprehensive job search and career development resources



Dedicated Peer Mentors and Career Navigators available through phone, email, online, and in person. (Monday-Friday)



Virtual services such as the Career Portal, on-demand training, events and workshops.



Paid internship opportunities to gain work experience & skills development.



OSY Eligibility.

Out-of School Youth ages 16-24, not attending any school, and must meet one or more additional conditions, which could include:

- School dropout
- Has missed a semester of school
- Enrolled in WIOA Title II Adult Education
- Enrolled in Youth Build
- Enrolled in Job Corps
- Enrolled in a H.S school equivalency program not in public K-12 school system
- Enrolled in a dropout re-engagement program; OR
- Enrolled in a charter school exclusively in partnership with WIOA, Youthbuild, Job Corps, or CA Conservation Corps

AND Meets one or more employment barriers:

School dropout;

- Homeless individual
- Justice involved
- Foster youth
- Pregnant or parenting
- Individual with disability
- Low income

ISY Eligibility.

In-School Youth ages 14-21, attending school, and must meet one or more additional conditions, which could include:

- Attending School
 - Public School
 - Private School
 - Charter School
 - Home School
 - Community College
 - Private & Public Universities
- Low-income

AND Meets one or more of the following employment barriers:

- English language learner
- Basic skills deficient
- Homeless individual
- Justice involved
- Foster youth
- Pregnant or parenting
- Individual with disability
- An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.



DYWIC - Train Upwards Eligibility



- 18 - 24 Out of School
- Collecting or have collected Unemployment Insurance or been laid off from a job from March 2020 - Present
- Interesting in Advanced Training - On the Job Training (OJT)

Microenterprise Program



Access' Microenterprise Program (AMP) provides free technical assistance and mentoring to low and moderate-income individuals to create or expand a small business. AMP is a program funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the City of San Diego.

SERVICES

- 1 One-on-one business counseling
- 2 License and Permit Assistance
- 3 Financial Literacy Support
- 4 Business Plan Assistance
- 5 Marketing
- 6 Mentorship
- 7 Legal Assistance
- 8 Training/Workshops

INTRODUCTION

PATHWAYS TO CONSTRUCTION



Access has found that many youth are unaware of the types of specific skills and duties used on these jobs - and how this multi-faceted career pathway may coincide with their interests, aptitudes, and work mode preferences.

Access has created a construction program to serve those underrepresented in construction including women and Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) populations through jobs in priority sectors of energy and utilities and registered apprentices.

WHAT WE DO?

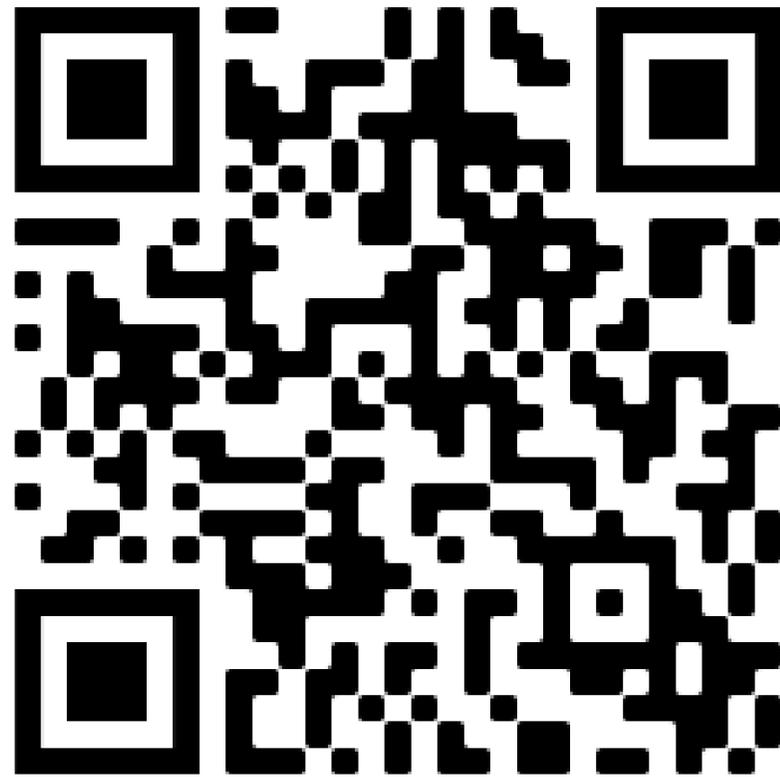
This program helps prepare youth for opportunities in construction. We provide equitable pathways to secure employment by prioritizing women and BIPOC individuals and providing work readiness training.

Work readiness training can be categorized as resume workshops, interview training, financial literacy programs, and one-on-one coaching.



Contact Us

Reach out to us for questions
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