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EdenAreaROP

Fifty Years of Essential Education

WIOA YOUTH INITIATIVE

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL WIOA YOUTH INITIATIVE STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED A PAID \$1,000 INTERNSHIP

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 enacted a comprehensive youth employment program for serving eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

During the 2019-2020 school year, Eden Area ROP proudly served 43 students in the WIOA youth initiative. All WIOA youth were provided a \$1,000 internship.

KEY WIOA PROGRAM ELEMENTS:

- Career Skills Training
- Tutoring, Study Skills Training, Instruction and Dropout Prevention
- Paid and Unpaid Work Experience
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Adult Mentoring
- Support Services, Guidance and Counseling
- Entrepreneurial Skills and Financial Literacy Education
- Transition to Post-Secondary Education
- Follow-Up Services for 12 Months

ELIGIBLE YOUTH FOR THE WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- A low income individual
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Attends the Eden Area ROP
- Is within one or more of the following challenges:
 - Offender
 - Homeless/runaway
 - Pregnant or parenting
 - English Language Learner (ESL)
 - At risk of dropping out of school
 - Developmentally disabled
 - Foster youth and/or emancipated youth

All youth are required to participate in WIOA activities and services that meet their educational and employment goals. As you progress and complete the following phases in the youth program, you may receive support services that meet your individual educational and employment goals:

- Eligibility Orientation
- Comprehensive Case Management Services
- WIOA Program Elements
- WIOA Goal Attainments
- WIOA Follow-Up

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"This year, life has been really challenging from emotional, physical to our family financial struggles. I feel like I've been in crisis mode on all levels.

My case manager, Ms. Jojuan Carrington checks up on me just to see how I am doing. This means a lot to me, particularly this year.

Eden Area ROP has helped me become a medical assistant, CPR certified and more. It's amazing to learn all of these skills.

Thank you for pushing me to do better. I am succeeding!"

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The Eden Area ROP WIOA Youth Initiative serves youth residing in the Eden Area of Alameda County; Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo USDs.

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