In one exercise we all had to rate ourselves on a scale of one to ten. I answered two.

Our instructor said that was the answer he expected, but he said that all of us were really closer to ten. He broke it down, and the way he broke it down was a way I could finally hear.

James, Youth Build participant

(At the time of this writing, James continues to be employed and holds several certifications in his field.)

Take advantage of the services offered at your local WIOA program:

Education





















The mission of Youth Workforce

Programs and Services is to guide

youth to achieve personal goals and

prepare for career paths through

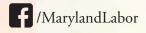
empowerment, education, and

employment opportunities.



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Youth Workforce Programs and Services

Meed help finding a

job or job training

to prepare for a career...



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program

Who do we serve?

- Youth attending school between the ages of 14-21, is classified as low-income and one or more of the following:
 - An offender
 - Classified as homeless
 - Pregnant or parenting youth
 - Youth with a disability
 - Youth that requires additional assistance to complete an educational/employment program
- Youth not attending school (as defined under State law) between the ages of 16-24 and is classified as one or more of the following:
- A youth that has dropped out of school

- A youth in the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter
- A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual and is:
 - Basic skills deficient or
 - An English language learner
- An offender
- Classified as homeless
- Youth with a disability
- Pregnant or parenting youth
- Foster Care youth
- A low income youth that requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

What do we do?

- Mentoring
- Summer Employment
- Occupational Skills Training
- Supportive Services
- Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences
- Financial Literacy
- Career Counseling and Planning
- Follow-up Services
- Educational Services
- Employment Development and Placement Services

Connect with a local area near you

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410.766.5212 ♦ Career Coach aayouthworks.org

BALTIMORE CITY

410.396.6727 ♦ Out of School Youth Administrator oedworks.com

BALTIMORE COUNTY

410.887.4004 ♦ Manager of Youth Services baltimorecountymd.gov

FREDERICK COUNTY

301.600.2221 ♦ Youth Program Manager frederickworks.com

LOWER SHORE

410.341.3835 x2503 ◆ Youth Program Supervisor teens2careers.org



410.290.2623 ◆ Youth Program Coordinator howardcountymd.gov

410.386.2820 ◆ Youth Program Coordinator carrollworks.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

443.808.1021 • Program Director worksourcemontgomery.com

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

301.618.8401 • Assistant Director for Youth Services princegeorgesworkforce.org

SOUTHERN MARYLAND

301.374.1152 • Youth and Young Adult Program Manager tccsmd.org

SUSQUEHANNA REGION

410.939.4240 ♦ Operations Manager swnetwork.org

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