



## Youth Employment Program (YEP) Summer 2023 Overview

Please contact Youth@CPWD.org with any questions about this curriculum

### Build Confidence and Find Employment

We will provide opportunities for each youth to learn about their selves, build confidence, and feel empowered to seek educational or employment opportunities.

Learning opportunities will include classroom-based education, interactive activities, guest speakers, informational interviews, and workplace tours.

### What will we learn?

#### Week 1: Understanding Employment and Identifying Skills

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Learn about the expectations and responsibilities in the workplace
- Explore self to gain knowledge of skills and how those skills transfer to employment
- Learn how to identify jobs where you will excel based on interests and skills

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Workplace Tour: Adams 12 Schools – Employment Opportunities

#### Week 2: Continuing Education

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Discover continuing education opportunities and funding or scholarships available
- Explore what each students wants to learn and develop a plan to achieve the knowledge and skills
- Review the expectations and accommodations available at different continuing education environments

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 1:30pm\*

- Workplace Tour: Teaching the Autism Community Trades (TACT)

*\*Note later pick up time*

#### Week 3: Job Search and Highlighting Skills

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Learn about the process to obtain employment: resume, job application
- Learn and practice highlighting skills, talents, and interests to get the job they want and enjoy
- Explore the online job search process and create a profile for online job search
- Review resources available for support when ready to search for employment

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Workplace Tour: Costco

**(Break on July 4 and 6 for the Holiday)**

Week 4: Self-advocacy and Disability Rights

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Learn about the history of disability rights
- Learn about accommodations
- Explore each students own disability
- Learn how to disclose your disability and request accommodations
- Practice advocating for yourself in the workplace

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Workplace Tour: Chick-Fil-A

Week 5: Dress for Success and Interviews

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Learn about proper hygiene
- Learn how to dress properly for an interview
- Learn how to interview for a job
- Practice interviewing for a job to improve confidence

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1 pm

- Workplace Tour: Trail Winds Recreation Center

Week 6: Reflection and Practice

Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Reflect on what the students have learn
- Mock interviews and feedback
- Interactive role-playing to feel confident utilizing skills learn

Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

- Workplace Tour: Boondock's

*\*Workplace tours subject to change*