



Youth Outcomes

Youth will:

- Obtain high school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Gain the occupational skills to secure and retain employment
- Achieve basic skills levels needed to perform essential job functions and everyday life skills
- Experience a smooth transition from school to work.
- Exit the program with a sense of accomplishment, completeness, and confidence.

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Project Step
Ahead*



**GED
HS Diploma
HiSet
TASC**



Project Step Ahead Mission

Our mission is to promote academic achievement, employability, leadership development skills and occupational skills training for at-risk youth in Bureau County, ages 16-24.

High school diploma, GED, HiSet and TASC classes are held at your *local library* within Bureau County.

Goals:

Project Step Ahead offers support and incentives for youth to obtain their GED and PAID work experiences.

Project Step Ahead staff assist youth on developing and achieving academic and career goals through encouragement and support, academic and work-based training, and role modeling.

Services Provided:

- **GED Preparation**
- **Test Fee Waivers**
- **Paid Work Experiences**
- **Job Skills Training**
- **Transportation Assistance**
- **Monetary Incentives**
- **Personalized Goals Setting**
- **Career Exploration**
- **Mentoring**
- **Child Care Assistance**
- **Access to other agencies in the area**