



Youth Outcomes

Youth will:

- Gain the occupational skills needed 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



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Project Step Ahead Mission

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

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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:

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