

Introduction

A growing focus on youth development nationally is drawing attention to the need for programs that contribute to positive youth outcomes and help youth successfully make the transition to adulthood. Youth workforce development programs are a critical part of the youth services mix, helping to prepare youth for postsecondary education and a job market that increasingly requires and rewards skills and education.

Workforce Development programs provided through the Business Education Council help youth explore career options, building connections to the world of work, and gain new technical and vocational skills during school hours or during out-of-school time – creating opportunities to engage youth in constructive activities that promote learning and skill development. Students throughout Wyoming County are receiving programs in a classroom and community setting as listed below:

- **Junior Achievement:** Elementary, Middle and High
- **Summer Camps** Middle and High School
- **Entrepreneurship Training:** Middle and High
- **Classroom Career Speakers:** K-12 Grade
- **Career Day Expos:** Elementary, Middle and High
- **Financial Responsibility:** Elementary, Middle and High
- **Job Interview Tips:** Middle and High
- **Business Mock Interview:** Middle and High
- **Job Application Tips:** Middle and High
- **Business Tours:** Elementary, Middle, High and School Personal
- **Job Shadowing:** Middle and High
- **Internships:** High School
- **Character Education:** Elementary, Middle and High
- **Criminal Court Day:** Elementary, Middle and High
- **Resume Preparation:** Middle and High
- **College Visits:** Middle and High
- **College Career Readiness Fair:** Middle and High
- **Leadership Training:** Middle and High