

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

There's help for youth and young adults (ages 16-24) who aren't sure of their career path or need help getting there. Programs are available to help provide extensive career exploration and guidance, work readiness and employment services and opportunities for skills training to those ready to meet their potential.

Career Preparation

- Career Counseling
- Goal Setting
- Exploration
- Work Readiness Coaching
- Mentoring

Training and Skill Building

- WorkSmart Network Academies
- OFS Strive Program
- OFS Legacy
- Madison College Gateway to College Program
- Madison College HSED Program
- Moraine Park Technical College GED/HSED Program
- Challenge Academy

Employment

- On-the-Job Training
- Work Experience
- Pre-Apprenticeship
- Supportive Services
- Follow-Up Support
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Registered Apprenticeship
- Job Placement

Referral

Your referral can make the difference! If you know a youth or young adult who needs support to succeed with education and work, let us know! We can assess and triage them to the career services and supports they need most.



About Us

The WorkSmart Network is a team supported by the Workforce Development Board of South Central Wisconsin that specializes in delivering innovative workforce services and solutions to prepare workers for the needs of business and industry. With this charge, we specialize in delivering demand-driven employment and training services and support to job seekers, business and young adults in communities across South Central Wisconsin.



Contact Us

If you know a youth or young adult who's ready to take the next step, we can help.

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