

WorkReady Douglas



2010 Report



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“ PEPP is helping me improve my reading skills and do better in school. When I graduate I hope I can do the same for others.”

-Yearlong youth



PEPP, INC
Parents Educating Parents and Professionals

WorkReady Douglas Edition

WORKREADY Douglas is a youth program that has been in effect for one full year, this project allows for disadvantaged youth residing within Douglas County to receive interventional and intervening services, which promotes educational achievement, leadership, and higher

learning aspirations. Most importantly, PEPP helps youth to discover their own interests, develop skills and leadership, excel in school, and succeed in future endeavors.

Education is our primary focus; we offer services that provide direct positive outcomes for at risk youth. Target youth include those with a disability, economically disadvantaged, minority and/or in poor academic standing. PEPP provides innovative services that are responsive to the needs of our population. These interventions promote academic achievement, which decrease school dropout, negative behaviors, and juvenile justice rates. We equip youth, including their families and professionals, with the skills necessary to transition successfully into post-secondary school or the workforce.

Qualifying Indicators:

Youth age 16-21
Disability
Educationally at-risk
Drop-outs
Homeless
Foster Child
Young Parent
Juvenile Offender

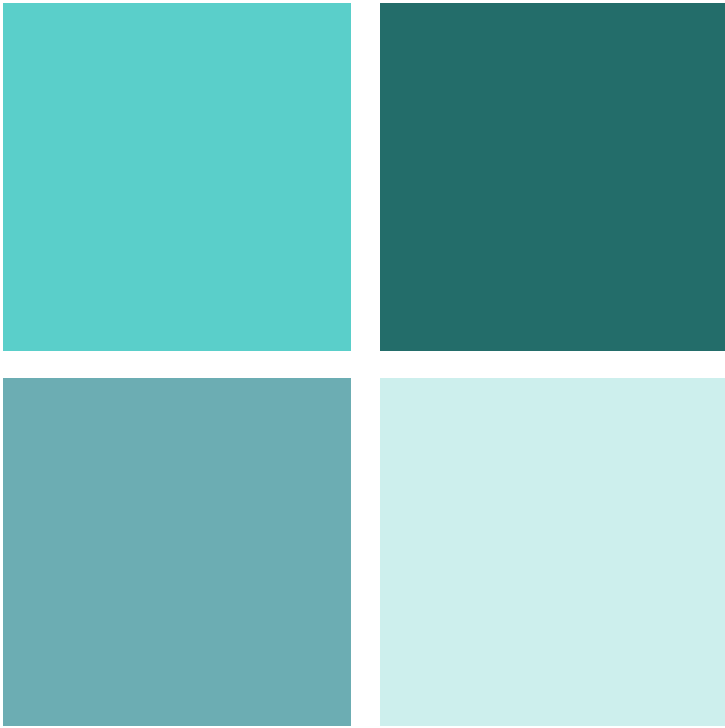
TARGET POPULATION

Work-Ready Douglas serves approximately 300 youth in Douglas County who are high risk, ages 16-21, economically disadvantaged, and have or are one or more of the following: a disability, deficiency in basic skills; at risk of dropping out; homeless, runaway or in foster care; pregnant or parenting; an offender (involved in the Juvenile Justice system); or in need of additional assistance to graduate, credit recovery, become work-ready, or transition from high school to post-secondary education, training, or employment.

Expected Outcomes

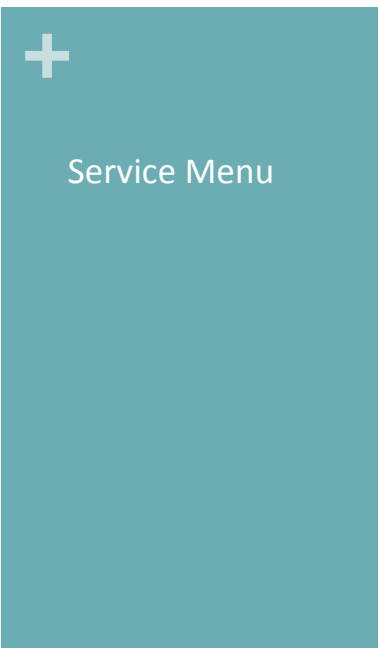
- ✓ Boost academic achievement
- ✓ Increased student graduation
- ✓ Discovery of individual interest and career goals
- ✓ Prepared to succeed in workforce or post-secondary education
- ✓ Empower students to succeed before they become overwhelmed

Youth participating within the program receive a comprehensive array of tailored services that meet their unique, individual needs. These services are designed to increase graduation, educational endeavors that promote higher education or workforce preparation.



Participants can expect innovative services, in order to assist them in reaching their individual goals.

Our service menu includes the following:



- ✓ Self-Determination Skills
- ✓ Reading Remediation
- ✓ Workplace Literacy & Skills
- ✓ Credit Recovery
- ✓ Career Searching
- ✓ GED Support/Referral
- ✓ Governors Work-Ready Certificate Program
- ✓ HS Graduation Support
- ✓ Credit Redemption
- ✓ Adult Mentoring
- ✓ Job Shadowing
- ✓ Work Experience/Apprenticeships
- ✓ Financial Literacy
- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ Counseling
- ✓ Summer Activities & Job Opportunities

Summer Stimulus Report

Over the summer PEPP participated in the Youth Summer Jobs program in conjunction with the Atlanta Regional Workforce Board (ARWB). We are proud to say, it went extremely well. The project received overwhelming support from local businesses and local youth. The project created over 200 paid opportunities for you the work over an 8-week span summer 2009. "It was an amazing opportunity to help these youth find placement that matched their interest, attain new skills, and grow within this short time frame." We look forward to offering this project again next summer. And we are so proud of all our local partners, businesses, and especially our youth!

Project Data

PEPP compared with the local region.

- Ranked highest with number of employers
- Ranked 2nd highest in number of youth served.
- 100% of all youth enrolled in the PEPP program meet all requirements of work ready skills attainment.

2010 Business Partners Included:

SHARE House Inc.
ABS Automotive
The Acting place
Rocks Networking Unlimited
Sheltering Arms
Camp Joshua
Douglas Co. Dept of Transportation
Auto Sports Unlimited
Clerk of Superior Court
Realty Executive
Danleya Cosmetics
Wendy's Corporation
Douglas Co. Public Offenders Office
Douglas County Schools
Royal Fades
Douglas County Cooperative Extension
Douglas Co. Fire Department
Star Acquisitions
Douglas Co. Fleet Management
Hobby Lobby
Soul Haven
Absolute Pizza
Vision 21
Mission on the move
City of Douglasville Parks and Rec
Hobby Lobby

Senior Services
Magnolia Café
Douglas Co Woodie Senior Center
Liberty National
Cultural Art Center
Digital Image Group 30135
Quality Childcare FDC
New Start Resources
Junistreet Tax
Douglas Co Clerk of Superior Court
Douglas Co Planning & Zoning
Quality Childcare FDC
Realty Executive
Douglas Co Planning & Zoning
The Book House
Quality Childcare FDC
Around The Clock Childcare
Gods Creation Development Center
PEPP, Inc Outreach Communication
Great Clips
Douglas Senior Services
Brothers for construction
Douglasville psychological outpatient
Douglas Co. Animal Control
Victorious Kidz Academy
American Tae kwon do
AD west Dance Company
Douglas Co Animal Control

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