

YouthWORKS411 @ Family Resources Community Action
Programming Descriptions, April 2010

High School Prep is an academic skill building and work exploration program for youth in Middle School (must be at least 14 years old to participate). Youth will learn how to increase their math, reading, and studying skills, explore a variety of careers and colleges, and put it all in context for how they want to spend their high school years.

Hip Hop Culture is a new media literacy program for youth who are interested in learning and talking critically about hip hop as a cultural phenomenon. This program will include activities such as watching films/documentaries about hip hop culture, talking about the positive and negative aspects of hip hop on our world, and hearing and writing your own spoken word poetry. Hip Hop Culture will be held on Tuesday March 16th and Tuesday March 30th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. You must pick up a permission slip from a YouthWorks411 staff person and return it signed by a parent/guardian before attending these workshops.

My Skills Tutor is a comprehensive resource for diagnosing and remediating students' basic skills. It is educational software that is Internet based, allowing a student the flexibility to access it from other places such as home or the library. There is a large variety of areas to study in a range of grade levels. Modules are available in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Information Skills, Career Decision Making, Job Seeking Skills, Work Maturity Skills and Work Effectiveness Skills. A TABE test must be taken to assess students' skills before they are assigned to this program. My Skills Tutor assistance is available Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during designated times.

Project Impact is a GED, Work Readiness, and Life Skills program that takes place three times a week (Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays) from 9:00am to 3:15pm. Project Impact is for youth 16-21 who are in need of a GED. Enrollments are taken on a monthly basis (depending on class capacity).

Sure Track to College is a program provided in partnership with Neighborworks® Blackstone River Valley. This class offers intense college guidance for seniors as well as SAT preparation and college guidance for freshman, sophomores and juniors.

Tutoring/Homework Help is available every Thursday afternoon from 2:30pm-5:30pm. Tutors are provided by volunteer college students from Bryant University and YouthWorks411 staff. We also provide quiet space for youth to do their homework if they are not interested in tutoring. Snacks are included!

Youth Plus is a credit recovery program in partnership with the Woonsocket School Department. Participants are able to catch up on lost credits during after school hours with teacher instruction. Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15pm-5:45pm.