



Summer Youth Employment Program Spokane Workforce Consortium

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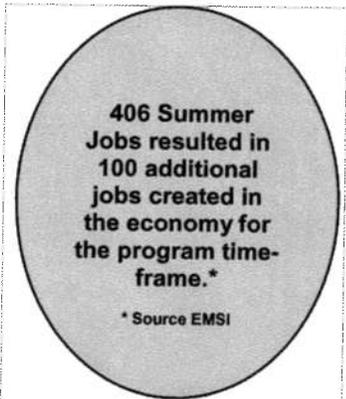
- 1600 Intake packets distributed
- 474 Served
- 406 Placed in WEX through August
- 6 Hours Work Readiness
- Minimum 120 Hours of WEX
- \$404,511 paid in wages
- 118 Employers, 420 positions
- 70 Private Sector Employers

WHO WE SERVED

Female	227
Public Assistance	286
Parenting	50
Offenders	107
Homeless	52
In School	218
Out of School	256

Lights, Camera, Action! We Are Rolling.....

- Spokane, Washington, located on the Washington Idaho border.
- Population: 462,677
- Labor Force 237,770
- 16-24 Year olds 70,000
- Unemployment rate August 08 5.5% August 09 8.5 %
- Summer Employment outlook for youth-Bleak
- SYEP designed to match youth with area employers to develop skills in areas of youth interest
- Work Readiness: Get the Job, Do the Job, Keep the Job
- Safety Training for every participant
- Financial Literacy, Direct Deposit or Global Cash Card for every participant.
- Vocational Occupation opportunities: Nursing Assistance Certification, Welding, Electrical pre-apprenticeship.
- Electrical pre-apprentice wage \$11.28; Welder \$12.60.
- Work with Participants to obtain a state issued ID or Drivers License.
- 35 have transitioned to unsubsidized employment.



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What they had to say.....

Participants

- This program has given me a chance to find people that believe in me
- This program gives inexperienced people a chance to get into the workforce and have a better chance at finding another job.
- I learned how to work as a team and gained valuable experience.

Employers

- Very impressed with the work ethic of the youth that worked for us this summer. Nearly perfect attendance.
- It has allowed young adults to gain valuable experience, I was happy to take time to teach the importance of work ethic and real work skills.
- We look forward to participating again.

Educators

- My student experienced a traumatic experience a month before school was out. He did not finish the school year but did his work from home. He exhibited very low motivation. He thought he would give the summer program a try. He is a changed person. He is motivated, has goals for his life, and is very thankful for this program.