



New Jersey Shared Youth Vision Council

Mission

The mission of the New Jersey Shared Youth Vision Council is to empower the State's youth to become productive members of their communities through workforce readiness preparation, leadership development and community engagement.

Philosophy

New Jersey's Shared Youth Vision Council is a collaborative to foster the development of comprehensive, youth-centered, strategic workforce continuum for the State. The Council strives to achieve its mission through policies and practices that build system capacity, institute career awareness and employability and target investments in innovative programs that create pathways to employment.

Membership

Council membership is comprised of leaders and decision makers from private industry (representing key sectors in NJ), educational institutions, community based organizations, state agencies, and faith based service providers. The membership roster is available on www.njsetc.net.

Goals and Objectives

The New Jersey Shared Youth Vision Council is aligned with the State's Unified Workforce Investment Plan 2012-2017. The Council's strategic workplan aligns with the identified Key Industries in NJ and its tactics are rooted in the Unified State Plan's Core Values.

NJ Shared Youth Vision Council: 2014-2015 Plan of Work

- **Social Media Study:** Creation of a Call to Action for Youth on the appropriate use of social media in career development.
- **Youth Leadership Development:** Preparation of youth leaders through the development of local training programs to support the execution of Youth Advisory Boards.
- **Youth System Capacity Building:** Development and adoption of system wide workforce case management training and local asset mapping.
- **Employer Led Inclusionary Workforce Programs:** Expansion of local program successes with employers to meet the needs of multiple youth populations across economic and geographic boundaries.

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