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<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council Recruitment for Youth Ambassadors Program	Cape Fear WDB Youth Council	January 2, 2012 – February 29, 2012	Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, & Pender counties	The Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council and Blue Ribbon Commission are recruiting youth to participate in the Cape Fear Youth Ambassadors program. Youth must be between the ages of 16-24 and a resident of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover or Pender counties to apply.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Cape Fear Youth Ambassadors Meetings	Cape Fear WDB Youth Council	January 10, 2012 – February 28, 2012 - 4:30 p.m.	Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, & Pender counties	Cape Fear Youth Ambassadors meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month to discuss youth concerns, issues, and community projects/activities.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	It's Not Who You Know, It's Who You Meet	Columbus County JobLink Keys to Success Youth Program	January 11, 2012 - Time to Be Determined	Southeastern Community College - Whiteville	The workshop will consist of networking within the hidden job market.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Communicating with Others	GTC Services, LLC –Pender County	January 12, 2012 – 9 a.m.	ESC/JobLink Conference Room- Burgaw	Staff will assist members in learning communication skills to include listening, speaking, body language and other forms of communication.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Where Are You Going?	GTC Services, LLC - Brunswick County	GTC Services, LLC - Brunswick County	Brunswick Community College –Leland	Staff will conduct a workshop to assist youth in making career choices.

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<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Developing a Career Field	Telamon Corporation – Brunswick/Pender Counties	January 18, 2012 & January 26, 2012 - Time to be determined	Brunswick Educational Training Center ( <i>BETC classroom</i> ) & Cape Fear Community College- Burgaw Campus <i>RM 105 or 204</i>	Representatives from various career fields/ industries will discuss their experiences on the job. They will share their personal stories, successes/accomplishments. They will offer insight on what it takes to enter their career field. Representatives will present from the following industries: healthcare, banking, school system, social service, government and military.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Substance Abuse	Columbus County Dream Center	January 23, 2012 – 5 p.m.	County Dream Center	Local Substance Abuse Counselor will provide WIA participants with straight talk on alcohol and other substance abuse (drugs from a teen’s perspective).
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Cape Fear Youth Ambassadors Meetings	Cape Fear WDB Youth Council	January 24, 2012 – February 28, 2012	Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, & Pender counties	Cape Fear Youth Ambassadors will sponsor “green” and recycling workshops for younger youth in after school programs and Head Start within their perspective counties. Ambassadors will provide younger youth with information on what “green” means.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Book bag to Boardroom	GTC Services, LLC – New Hanover County	January 26, 2012- 4 p.m.	Cotton Exchange Youth Activity Room–Wilmington	Youth will explore how to transition from the classroom to the working world. They will be able to identify the differences in expectations and how to proactively address any issues.

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<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Big Business	LINC, Inc	January 2012 – 5 p.m./Date to be Determined	LINC, Inc Princess Street Office – Wilmington	Local minority entrepreneurs will come out to discuss the pros and cons of having your own business. Money, budgeting, and marketing will be discussed throughout a series of workshop sessions.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Study Skills Workshop	Southeastern Community College –Educational Talent Search	January 2012 – Time/Date to Be Determined	Local High Schools in Whiteville	Staff will conduct workshop sessions for program customers at each of the local high schools to teach students how to study for exams.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	JobLink Tour	GTC Services, LLC - Pender County	February 6, 2012 - 1:30 p.m.	ESC/JobLink Resource Room - Burgaw	WIA staff will provide a tour of the JobLink to introduce members to the services that are offered through the center.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Preparing for College Part I	Telamon Corporation - Brunswick/Pender Counties	February 8, 2012 & February 16, 2012 - 4 p.m.	Brunswick Educational Training Center (BETC classroom) & Cape Fear Community College- Burgaw Campus RM 105	Participants will be able to apply for FAFSA, scholarships, and grant applications.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Hearts and Darts - Surviving the Dating Game	GTC Services, LLC - New Hanover County	February 13, 2012 - 2 p.m.	Cotton Exchange Youth Activity Room - Wilmington	Youth will play an interactive board game of the ins and outs of love. Open discussion to follow for youths to discuss their life experiences.

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<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Cape Fear Workforce Development Board Youth Council Meeting	Cape Fear WDB Youth Council	February 16, 2011 - 4:30 p.m.	Cape Fear Council of Governments' Conference Room- Wilmington	Cape Fear WIA Youth Contractors will share information on best practices, program ideas and partnerships, and concerns at the Cape Fear Youth Council meeting. Youth ages 16-24 are invited to attend the Youth Council meetings to give their input on youth issues.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Volunteer Services	Columbus County Dream Center	February 20, 2012 – 5 p.m.	Columbus County Dream Center	WIA Staff will explain to youth the importance of volunteer services and the relationship of volunteer services and future employment.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	ON MY OWN!	GTC Services, LLC - Brunswick County	February 21, 2012-3 p.m.	Brunswick Community College – Leland	Staff will conduct a workshop on the things that teens and young adults need prepare for in their quest of living on their own.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Looking for Work with a Criminal Record	Columbus County JobLink Career Center	February 22, 2012- Time to Be Determined	Southeastern Community College –Whiteville	This workshop will involve a discussion of how a criminal record can impact work search. This workshop will provide advice and recommendations on how to minimize this barrier to employment for attendees.
<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Black History Month	LINC, Inc	February 2012 – 5 p.m./Date to Be Determined	LINC, Inc Princess Street Office – Wilmington	Workshops will consist of African American individuals that have made a positive impact on society today.

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<b>Cape Fear Workforce Development Board</b>	Planning for College	Southeastern Community College - Educational Talent Search	February 2012 - Time/Date to be Determined	Local High Schools in Whiteville	Staff will conduct workshop for customers at each of the local High Schools on how to prepare for college.
<b>Capital Area Workforce Development Board</b>	Job Club/Employment Workshops (January)	JCI – YES I CAN	January 12, 2012 January 19, 2012 January 26, 2012 12 -1 p.m.	JCI: Yes I Can Office, Smithfield, NC	YIC youth will participate in Job Club. This will consist of monthly workshops designed to equip youth with skills pertaining to job searching, application tips, interviewing strategies and job retention. The workshops will include mock interviews, role-playing and numerous interactive activities to keep the youth's interest and participation in their job seeking pursuit.
<b>Capital Area Workforce Development Board</b>	Budgetwi\$\$e/ tax Prep Workshop		January 27, 2012 1 – 3 p.m.	JCI: Yes I Can Office, Smithfield, NC	Yes I Can youth will participate in a Budgetwi\$\$e Workshop. Designed as a program to help participants gain better control of debt and make a reasonable budget for the future. The Steps to Getting Out of Debt and principles of SMART goals are discussed. A template for a simple budget is presented with 'rules of thumb' for expenditures. In addition, youth are assisted with online tax preparation and completion.

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<b>Capital Area Workforce Development Board</b>	Job Club/Employment Workshops (December)	JCI – YES I CAN	February 9, 2012 February 16, 2012 February 23, 2012 12 - 1 p.m.	JCI: Yes I Can Office, Smithfield, NC	YIC youth will participate in Job Club. This will consist of monthly workshops designed to equip youth with skills pertaining to job searching, application tips, interviewing strategies and job retention. The workshops will include mock interviews, role-playing and numerous interactive activities to keep the youth's interest and participation in their job seeking pursuit.
<b>Capital Area Workforce Development Board</b>	National Job Shadowing Day		February 2, 2012 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Johnston County Industries/ Community Employers	Yes I Can youth will participate in a National Job Shadowing Day. A national campaign that gives young people a new perspective on their studies through hands-on learning and a one-day mentoring experience. Students are paired with a mentor who they will "shadow" throughout the day to experience how the skills they learn in the classroom can be applied to the real world. This event also provides an opportunity to introduce future employees to the vast array of career available. In addition, this will be a joint effort with Johnston County Schools, East Carolina University, and JCI to incorporate additional in school youth into job shadowing.

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<b>Capital Area Workforce Development Board</b>	RAP Sessions; the Key to Self-Sufficiency; Healthy Body and Healthy Mind	Community Partnerships, Inc.-WCYES Program	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month: RAP Sessions 2nd Thursday of each month; Job Club: The Keys to Self-Sufficiency 4th Thursday of each month: healthy Mind/Healthy Body	Scheduled Thursday's /CPI Large Conference Room or Education Center: <i>RAP sessions (Respectful And Productive conversations) are designed to give YES students opportunities to learn basic life skills and connect to their peers and other community members. RAP session presenters are volunteers who are interested in sharing their expertise with enrolled youth. The Key to Self-Sufficiency: The Job Developer will facilitate this monthly Job Club activity to help youth learn tools to successfully navigate the job search process.</i>	Healthy Mind/Healthy Body: Youth will explore Negative emotions, what they are, where they come from, how they manifest themselves, their effects on the body and develop coping mechanisms to navigate life's challenges to reach their goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 5: Group RAP Session will be facilitated by Johnny Hackett of the L.I.F.E. Foundation, Inc. with a focus on Financial Literacy.</li> <li>• January 12: The Keys to Self-Sufficiency facilitated by the WCYES Job Developer</li> <li>• January 19: RAP Session will be facilitated by Job Link Swinburne partner associate Carol Williams with a focus on navigating the Job Link Center and user set up.</li> <li>• January 26: Healthy Mind/Healthy Body facilitated by a professional therapist.</li> <li>• February 2: Group Session will be facilitated by Veronique Link of the Strategies Empowerment Group. She will share information on her Step N2 Independence Curriculum Offerings which will be offered as a programmatic referral source for interested participants.</li> <li>• February 9: The Keys to Self-</li> </ul>

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<b>Capital Area Workforce Development Board</b>	Financial Literacy Part II	Telamon Corporation Project PRIDE	January 26, 2012	Telamon Corp. State Office Conference Room	Present information to clients on elements of banking, including how checking and savings accounts work. Highlight the benefit of savings and how credit scores affect personal and business opportunities for those that plan on entrepreneurial activities. Present the opportunities available for employment in banking/financial sector. Although not part of this session, there will be a follow up to visit a financial processing center so youth can fully understand the opportunities of this business sector.
<b>Capital Area Workforce Development Board</b>	Youth Team Building Leadership & Development Hiking	Telamon Corporation Project PRIDE	February 23, 2012	Ulmstead State Park	Telamon Project PRIDE is planning a team building exercise consisting of a group hike for the monthly leadership and development meeting for February. This team building exercise will provide an outdoor experience that will enable youth to feel a sense of accomplishment and contribute to the success of the team. Benefits of will be reinforcement importance of cooperation, working together, and team work. It will help develop an atmosphere of trust, confidence, energy and creativity in a “green” environment. Ultimately the goal is to create a setting that motivates people to achieve goals and objectives and enhance self-confidence.

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<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Financial Matters/Financial Literacy (Basic Life Skills)	Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency	February 1st, 8th, 2012	Cabarrus County ESC/JobLink	2/01/2012. Tax Talk This workshop will help students understand the “Who’s,What’s, & Whys” of filing Income Tax 2/08/2012- Household Budgeting/Money Management- Students will learn the importance of budgeting and money management. This workshop will also encourage student to learn how to save.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Health/Wellness & Fitness	Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency	January 11 & 18, 2012	Cabarrus County ESC/JobLink	1/11/2012- Basic Life Skills Series. <u>Personal Hygiene-Dental and Eye Care</u> will be the focus of this workshop. To encourage youth the importance of keeping their bodies clean and going to have regular check-ups will help them to have a healthy body. 1/18/2012- Healthy Eating/Meal Planning- To focus on planning & eating healthy meals and how it is important that we eat healthy to keep us healthy.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Moving Beyond Your Comfort Zone	Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency	January 9, 2012	Cabarrus County ESC/JobLink	What is your comfort zone? What does it feel like to be out of your comfort zone? Why don’t people want to leave their comfort zone? Finding confidence to leave your comfort zone and reach greater heights.

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<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Customer Service Skills for the Workplace	Union County Community Action. Inc.	January 6, 2012 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	South Piedmont Community College	Youth participants will be provided one-day training on improving their customer service skills as it relates to a business environment. The instructor will coach youth on techniques needed to deliver outstanding customer service for external and internal customers.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Fitness & Nutrition	Union County Community Action. Inc.	January 20, 2012 10am - 1 p.m.	Monroe Aquatic & Fitness Center	This peer lead class will provide youth participants with a fun opportunity to learn about fitness by attending a Zumba class. The peer leading this leadership session will also provide additional information about fitness and nutrition. A nutritious light lunch will conclude this session which will provide a hands on experience of healthy eating.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	MY Self-Esteem	Union County Community Action. Inc.	Friday, February 24, 2012	150 Winchester Ave., Monroe, NC	This peer driven activity will address self-esteem. Professional pictures will be taken by a photographer with the expectation that each youth will love and accept themselves. Afterwards, a guest speaker will address the dynamics of self esteem and how to encourage yourself when life difficulties arise.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	CRC-Career Readiness Certification	I-CARE, Inc.	January 9-13, 2012 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Continuing Education Building - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., Fri.	Career Readiness workshop that provides employability skills. Assessments given in areas of Reading instructions, locating information and Applied Math. Certificates awarded at successful completion.

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<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	CIAA-Education Day 2012	Iredell County-WIA	February 29, 2012 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Wednesday Bobcat Arena	CIAA Education day provides participants with exposure to recruiters from area HBCs. Offers options fro those pursuing secondary education and also careers in the military.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Table Etiquette	I-CARE, Inc.	January 27, 2012 at 12 p.m.	Ryan's Steak House 357 N. Generals 704-732-8009	Introduction and implementation of basic table etiquette integrating eating, conserving, and practicing courtesy.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Career Readiness Certificate (CRC)	Gaston College	January 9, - 19, 2012 (Mon. - Thurs.) 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Gaston College Lincolnton Campus, Room 208	CRC is a tool that supports and certifies your skills needed to successfully enter the workplace with a rating of gold, silver or bronze.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Tutoring & Study Skills - Reading: "Welcome to Merryweather High School by Laurie Halse Anderson"	Lincoln County YDS - Lynn Turner	February 10, 2012	JobLink Career Center Conference Room 529 N. Aspen Street 704 735-8012	Reading and preparing an analysis of a short story as we prepare to write an essay for Youth Summit Activity.
<b>Centralina Workforce Development Board</b>	Youth Council Meeting	Centralina WDB – Youth Council	February 16, 2012 10 a.m - 12 p.m.	Boys & Girls Club of Cabarrus County 247 Spring Street NW Concord, NC	NC REAL will be featured. They will do a simulation to help engage young adults in thinking entrepreneurially. Youth will form teams and develop a business idea and develop a business proposal for their idea.

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<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Employment Training Workshops Rescare WFS		Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> to Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2012, Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> to Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Rescare WFS 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Charlotte, NC	The classes will cover areas such as; Career Decision Making Skills, Job Seeking Skills, Work Maturity Skills, and Worker Effectiveness Skills. “I am my own business,” telephone etiquette, and working in teams. Students will be introduced to a career path, planning and goal setting, the importance of the first 90 days after hire, “I am my own business,” telephone etiquette, and working in teams. This training entails a broadly recognized measurement of knowledge and skills, and will help provide the tools to prepare students to work across an industry sector.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	ResCare Academy	Rescare WFS	10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Weekly	Rescare WFS 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100. Charlotte, NC	This is an online training and assessment support tool designed specifically to enable clients to fulfill their potential. Empower them to build on their current strengths & learn new skills that will prepare them for BRIGHT tomorrow.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Job /Career Planning Club	Rescare WFS	TBA	Rescare WFS 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100. Charlotte, NC	Session focused on addressing challenges that often act as barriers to youth trying to obtain or keep a job. Activities are balanced between being fun and interactive, yet relevant and applicable to young people facing a variety of challenges that might affect their success in securing employment.

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<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Financial Aid Information Workshop	Rescare WFS	February 17 <sup>th</sup> 2012	Arbor E&T 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100. Charlotte, NC	This Workshop will provide participants with information in getting started and applying for Financial Aid and completing the FAFSA application.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Career and Training Options Fair	Rescare WFS	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2012 10am to 2 p.m.	1 <sup>ST</sup> Ward Recreation Center, 7 <sup>th</sup> Street and Davidson Ave, Charlotte NC	The fair will bring together local agencies and youth participants with the goal of providing them with a wide range of information to assist them with career employment and internships, and additional training opportunities.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	CIAA High School Day		February 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2012 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.		Event is sponsored by the NCAA and NEA. There will be vendors, and college recruiters from several HBCU's. Youth will be provided with information regarding college admissions information, as well as information regarding career exploration, and job interviewing Do's and Don'ts.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	GED Classes	Central Piedmont Community College	Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Rescare WFS 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Charlotte, NC	Youth will work on improving Literacy and Numeracy levels. Small computer classroom setting will allow youth to work on GED Preparatory programs and My Skills Tutor academic achievement curriculum.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	CNA Nurse Aide I Classes	Divine Health Academy	On-going.	Divine Health Academy, 7506 East Independence Blvd, Charlotte NC	The Nurse Aide I program prepares students to provide respected health care services in a field that is in high demand. This course consists of both classroom and clinical training. At the end of the course, students take a comprehensive exam in preparation for their state competency exam.

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<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Phlebotomy Classes	Phlebotomy Classes	On-going.	Divine Health Academy, 7506 East Independence Blvd, Charlotte NC	Students learn all of the necessary techniques and procedures needed to be a competent and skilled phlebotomist. The training prepares the students for emergencies and helps them understand proper laboratory procedures in order to avoid contamination or infection of themselves.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	GED Level I & II	Urban League of the Central Carolinas through Central Piedmont Community College.	M-F, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Urban League of the Central Carolinas – Charlotte, NC	WIA Youth will work with dedicated instructor to increase literacy/numeracy levels with the final goal of passing the GED test. Study topics will be broken up into 2 hour sessions. Tutors will be provided after class hours to provide additional 1-on-1 support.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Math & Reading Tutoring	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont.	Mon – Thur 1 – 4 p.m.	Urban League of the Central Carolinas – Charlotte, NC	All GED participants are required to attend tutoring with private paid tutors with a background in Math or Literacy.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Retail Essentials Training	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont.	Wednesdays, 4 – 6 p.m.	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont, Career Development Center – Charlotte, NC	Get a glimpse into a career in retail, plus training in good customer service, safety awareness, stocking and hands-on cashier training.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	“Yes... and Then Some – Providing Exceptional Customer Service”	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont.	Thursdays, once a month, 4 – 6:30 p.m.	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont, Career Development Center – Charlotte, NC	Learn how to provide exceptional customer service using theories from the Seattle fish market employees. Includes interactive examples and video.

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<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Finance Basics for Youth	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont.	Tuesdays, Once a month, 4 – 6:30pm	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont, Career Development Center – Charlotte, NC	Gain skills that will help you manage your money. Topics include: budgeting, saving and investments.
<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Career Exploration Event – BMW Manufacturing Co. Plant Tour	Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont.	Jan 9, 2010 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	BMW Manufacturing Plant	WIA staff and student will participate in a guided tour of the BMW Plant. It will be fascinating and extensive walk through the plant. The tour will last approximately one hour. In addition, the staff and students may also tour the BMW Zentrum Museum to view what is coming up in the near future for BMW and what happened in the recent past with automobile and other BMW products. The students will learn about the BMW Manufacturing Co's Student Programs that offer real world projects that all of students to gain knowledge and experience in the automobile industry. The programs include: BMW Cooperative Education Program, BMW Internship Program and International Internships. The youth will focus on their career path/employment track after receiving the GED. The youth will utilize listening skills, career building skills, problem solving skills, communication skills, attitude and morale building.

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<b>Charlotte/ Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board</b>	Customer Service Class, Job Readiness	Q Foundation	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> – Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> from 9 am–10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Life Skills Room	Students learn through a series of classes how to handle customers conflicts, telephone etiquette, differentiate the difference between internal and external customers. The student's role play and take daily quizzes on subject matter. Students are also participating in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People classes which incorporate learning how to be successful in many areas of their life. We've also had mock interview workshops, resume writing classes as well as basic office 101 training on Word, PowerPoint and Excel.
<b>DavidsonWorks</b>	On-going Services to Youth			Two locations in Davidson County: DavidsonWorks 555-A West Center Street, Extension, Lexington, NC and Thomasville JobLink 211 West Colonial Drive, Suite 116, Thomasville, NC	Services available to youth ages 14-21 include, but are not limited to: career planning information, educational guidance, scholarship assistance, job readiness workshops, and a year round work experience program.
<b>DavidsonWorks</b>	Youth Council Meeting	DavidsonWorks	DavidsonWorks Youth Council meetings are held every other month on the first Wednesday of the month.	Noon to 1:30PM on the campus of Davidson County Community College. Next meeting, February 1, 2012	

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Durham Workforce Development Board	Youth Council Meeting		February 21, 2012	302 E. Pettigrew St. Durham, NC 27701	
Durham Workforce Development Board	Mayor Summer Youth Job Fair		February 24, 2012	301 N. Driver St. Durham, NC 27701	Job fair and Community Program Fair youth can come apply for summer jobs and learn about different program and activities being offered in Durham.
Durham Workforce Development Board	January and February Rap Session	Community Partnership, Inc.	January 19, 31 and February TBD 2012	400 W. Main St.	Jan 19th - B.A.B.Y. - Building A Better You Presentation (Self-Esteem for Young Women) Jan 31st "Boys of Baraka" Film screening and Discussion February RAP Session: City of Durham's Ex-Offender Program Presentation " <i>Understanding the Impact of Criminal History on Employment Opportunities</i> ".
Durham Workforce Development Board	Youth Provider Meeting		February 9, 2012	302 E. Pettigrew St. Durham, NC 27701	Program contractor and LA staff meet to address any issues and concerns that have come up during the month, and discuss ways to improve youth services.
Durham Workforce Development Board	Youth Council Meeting		February 28, 2012 6:00 pm	Eastern Carolina WDB 1341 South Glenburnie Road, New Bern, NC 28562	Youth Council Meeting
Durham Workforce Development Board	E.I.T.C Kick-Off	Local Area	January 21, 2012	Youth Works Vocational Center, 412 S. Broad St. Gastonia, NC 28052 - 9:00 pm - 1:00 am	Information session for the E.I.T.C. "Earned Income Tax Credit" and Free Income Tax Preparation

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<b>Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board</b>	Adolescent Parenting Program Peer Group Meeting	Crisis Pregnancy Center	January 25, 2012	Youth Works Vocational Center, 412 S. Broad St. Gastonia, NC 28052 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Peer group meeting for Parenting or Pregnant Youth
<b>Gaston County Workforce Development Board</b>	Workshop "Hygiene for Health"	Local Area	February 11, 2012	Youth Works Vocational Center, 412 S. Broad St. Gastonia, NC 28052 - 9:00 - 11:00 am	Workshop where the youth will learn the importance of good hygiene.
<b>Gaston County Workforce Development Board</b>	Youth Council Meeting	Local Area	February 16, 2012	Youth Works Vocational Center, 412 S. Broad St. Gastonia, NC 28052 - 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Bi-monthly Meeting
<b>Gaston County Workforce Development Board</b>	Adolescent Parenting Program Group Meeting	Crisis Pregnancy Center	February 22, 2012	Youth Works Vocational Center, 412 S. Broad St. Gastonia, NC 28052 - 5:00 pm - 7:00pm	Peer Group Meeting for Parenting or Pregnant Youth
<b>High Country Workforce Development Board</b>	Employment Advancement Workshop	High Country	February 6, 2012 5-7 p.m.	Watauga JobLink	Interview for success and discover great answers to all the tough questions.
<b>High Country Workforce Development Board</b>	Workshop	High Country	January 23, 2012 5-7 p.m.	Wilkes JobLink	Discussion and presentation on overcoming barriers and advance in education and employment.

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<b>High Country Workforce Development Board</b>	"Titles Don't Make You a Leader" Leadership workshop	Mayland Community College	February 7, 2012	Mayland Community College	This workshop will help youth sharpen their leadership skills needed for both personal and professional growth. We will also discuss ways on how to build your character. Learn more about their own leadership style and how to effectively maximize their strengths as a leader.
<b>High Country Workforce Development Board</b>	A Guide to Rational Living Workshop	High Country	January 19, 2012	Ashe JobLink	This workshop is meant to help participants understand how to budget their time and money in a rational way. Participants will benefit from learning different ways to manage their money and time increasing their self sufficiency.
<b>High Country Workforce Development Board</b>	A Guide to Rational Living Workshop	High Country	January 18, 2012	Alleghany JobLink	This workshop is meant to help participants understand how to budget their time and money in a rational way. Participants will benefit from learning different ways to manage their money and time increasing their self sufficiency.
<b>High Country Workforce Development Board</b>	Youth Council Meeting	High Country	January 12, 2012 1 p.m.	High Country Council of Governments	
<b>High Country Workforce Development Board</b>	Spring Semester Kick-Off	Vance-Granville Community College	January 18-19, 2012	VGCC Franklin Campus - Louisburg VGCC Main Campus - Henderson	Youth will 'kick-off' the start of a new semester by participating in team building activities as well as participate in discussion and receive handouts on study skills, tutoring services and organizational skills.

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<b>Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board</b>	Educational Opportunity Center Guest Speaker	Vance-Granville Community College	February 15-16, 2012	VGCC Franklin Campus - Louisburg VGCC Main Campus - Henderson	Youth will have the opportunity to hear a guest speaker from the Educational Opportunity Center at Piedmont Community College. The speaker will address topics such as career exploration; resume writing and information on applying for financial aid and scholarships.
<b>Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board</b>	Celebrating Black History	Piedmont Community College	January 17, 2012 - Youth Advisory Meeting - Caswell County; January 19, 2012 - Youth Advisory Meeting - Person County; February 20, 2012 Observation of Black History Month - Person County; February 21, 2011 Observation of Black History Month -	Piedmont Community College Campus	Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Celebrating and sharing Black History facts.
<b>Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board</b>	Employability	Granville County Schools	February 16, 2012	J.F. Webb High School	Different agencies will represent to discuss what they look for when they interview and other items that are important when seeking a job.
<b>Kerr -Tar Workforce Development Board</b>	Youth Council Meeting		February 8, 2012	Mountain Area Workforce Board Training Room, Maple Building, A-B Tech Campus - Asheville	Regular Youth Meeting – Reports on Program Progress and a Special Report by a Partner Agency (to be determined)

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<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	Plant a Life	Mid East Commission	January- February - Tuesday's	Vintage Inn - Williamston, NC	During the month of September and October the youth of Martin County Youth @ Work Program will start planting a seed with a resident at the Vintage Inn. Each week the student will meet with the resident that he/she got paired up with and share stories and read books, all while developing a mutual relationship as there seed grows. Once the two month period is up both student a resident will reflect back on how they planted their seed in each others lives, as their natural seeds grew.
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	"Health, Fitness and Nutrition for All"	Mid-East Commission	This program will start during the month of January and will be held weekly throughout January and February	Beaufort County JobLink Tuesdays 4:00pm - 6:00 pm	This program will consist of weekly sessions covering topics relevant to health, fitness and nutrition. Meetings will consist of guest speakers, personal trainer presentation, and weekly activities designed to increase health awareness.
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	Kindergarten Pre-Screening	Mid-East Commission	Through the month of February	Throughout the month of February at the Beaufort/Hyde Partnership for Children	Select participants will assist another area agency with kindergarten pre-screening procedures.
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	Virtual College Tour	Mid-East Commission	Thursday, January 20, 2012	Beaufort County JobLink, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	This activity will be a one-on-one session with high school seniors interested in attending colleges and universities in the fall. We will sit down together and compile, compare and contrast information on area colleges and universities. This session will also include scholarship research and application completion and submission.

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<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	"Valentines Care"	Mid-East Commission	February 14, 2012	Britthaven Nursing Home (4:00pm - 6:00 pm)	Participants will visit with residents of the local nursing home. Participants will deliver donated appreciation items to give residents hope and joy during Valentine's Day
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	Manufacturing in North Carolina	Various Manufacturing Companies	January 12 & 26, 2012 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Greenville Job Access Point, STRIVE Building	Representatives from local manufacturing companies will discuss the job situation for Pitt County. Describe their products. Company representative will do mock interviews with youth and discuss the requirements for becoming an employee with their company. After meeting with the youth, a date for visiting the company's site will be scheduled.
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	Getting Into Art.	Greenville Museum of Art	January 19 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Greenville Museum of Arts	Youth will visit the local art museum to see the current exhibits and do a scavenger hunt regarding the exhibits. Will meet with the curator and discuss the process of having one's art displayed.
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	Medical/Health Care	Various health care providers	February	Greenville Job Access Point, STRIVE building	Representatives from health care providers will discuss their company and the benefits of working for a health care facility. Do mock interviews with individuals and discuss education requirements and skills. Visit to local hospital and different health care facilities will be scheduled for those interested in working in the healthcare field.

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<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	How does art effect me?	Yesteryear Village/Civil War Enactors	February	Yesteryear Village/STRIVE building	Representatives from Yesteryear Village and Black Civil War Enactors will talk about black history and how it relates to the youth today. Dates for meetings pending. Youth will visit the Yesterday Village for a tour.
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	Financial Literacy Workshop	Alamance County Building Futures - Youth	Tuesday, January 17, 2012 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Alamance Building Futures Youth Center Burlington, NC	Staff will talk with participants about various financial topics including the Pell grant and funding for school, retirement savings, investing and life/medical/health insurance.
<b>Region Q Workforce Development Board</b>	North Carolina Central University Campus Visit	Alamance County Building Futures - Youth	Monday, January 23, 2012 from 9:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Alamance Building Futures Youth Center Burlington, NC	Staff will take junior and senior high school students to visit the campus at NCCU. Attendees will participate in a tour of the school and have a Q & A session with college staff.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Citizen Responsibilities	Alamance County Building Futures - Youth	Tuesday, February 7, 2012, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Alamance Building Futures Youth Center Burlington, NC	Participants will learn about various citizen responsibilities including registering to vote, jury duty and selective services registration, etc.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	FAFSA Workshop	Alamance County Building Futures - Youth	Saturday, February 18, 2012	Alamance Community College - Burlington, NC	Staff will be onsite to help students and their parents to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The program is open to students who plan to attend college in the 2012-2013 academic year.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Identity Theft	Alamance County Building Futures - Youth	Monday, February 20, 2012	Alamance County JobLink Career Center, Burlington, NC	Participants will learn about the issue of identity theft and how to prevent from becoming a victim. Staff will also discuss credit and personal safety as they pertain to identity theft.

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<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Youth and Volunteering	Montgomery County Building Futures Youth	Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.	Building Futures Center, Troy, NC	Gladys Broome, RCCSC Director will conduct a workshop on what a volunteer is, and what they can do to help their community. The workshop provides some different ways that they will make a difference in someone's life just by helping and volunteering.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Domestic Violence Physical and Verbal Abuse and Knowing the difference between a Risky and Healthy Relationship	Montgomery County Building Futures Youth	Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.	Building Futures Center, Troy, NC	Carol Albright, Family Advocate, Crisis Council to be the guest speaker. This workshop will provide a description of healthy relationships versus risky relationship in terms of domestic violence. The presenter will give examples of different types of abuse, for example physical and verbal abuse. There will be information given about where to get help if needed.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Imagine the Possibilities	Montgomery County Building Futures Youth	Monday, February 20, 2012 at 12 noon	Building Futures Center, Troy, NC	Vickie B. Wilson, Family Advocate, Sandhills Center and NAMT, NC Randolph Montgomery Family Support Program will be the guest speaker. The workshop focuses on having a plan for the future, staying focused avoiding the pitfalls of negative influences, and peer pressure, learning to think as an individual and focusing on building on strengths to reach their dreams for the future.

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<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Healthy Relationships	Moore County Building Futures Youth	January 23, 2012	Moore County Building Futures Center, Southern Pines, NC	Betty John-Moore, Friend to Friend Moore County will be the guest speaker. The objective of this workshop is to promote self-awareness and to answer questions and concerns about Domestic Violence. The discussion will also include tips on healthy relationships.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	T-L-I-F-T (Youth Look Inside for Truth) Workshops	Moore County Building Futures Youth	Monday, February 20, 2012	Moore County Building Futures Center, Southern Pines, NC	The primary aim of this workshop is to promote self-awareness, community involvement, diversity, the arts and enhanced life skills.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Military Careers and Educational Opportunities	Moore County Building Futures Youth	Thursday, January 19, 2012 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	JOCCA Building Futures Center, 110 West Main Street	Recruiters from different military branches will conduct a workshop to discuss the various career and educational opportunities available through the military.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Financial Literacy Continuation Workshop	Moore County Building Futures Youth	Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.	JOCCA Building Futures Center, 110 West Main Street	Harvey Reid, Financial Literacy Instructor with HR Consulting will provide instruction on how to budget monies, how to access credit reports, and how to successfully manage finances. This workshop is a continuation workshop from the November 2011. Harvey Redid will conduct the activity for the participants.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Keeping a Job!	Randolph County Building Futures Youth	Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.	Randolph County Building Futures Center Asheboro, NC	Melissa Reynolds, Site Operations Manager and Human Resources from TRC Staffing will discuss the important of soft skills on the job. She will focus on how to keep a job, dressing appropriately, attitude on the job and ways to advance with a company.

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<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Community Services Activity – Soldier’s Angels	Randolph County Building Futures Youth	Monday, January 16, 2012 at 10 a.m.	Causekeepers, 112 Greenhill Road, Ramseur, Randolph County Building Futures Center Asheboro, NC	Participants in the youth program will assist Causekeepers in unpacking and sorting various donations given to the organization to be sent to the troops overseas. They will be unpacking, sorting and repackaging supplies for the soldiers.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Heart Healthy	Randolph County Building Futures Youth	Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 3 p.m.	Randolph County Building Futures Center Asheboro, NC	Jody Terry, NC Cooperative Extension, 4-H Program Assistance Staff will talk about the importance of eating healthy, exercising and other preventative ways to protect your heart and avoid heart disease as well as high blood pressure and diabetes.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Risky Relationships vs. Healthy Relationships	Randolph County Building Futures Youth	Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 3 p.m.	Randolph County Building Futures Center Asheboro, NC	Jarod Cruthis, a Wellness Coach, YMCA will discuss the importance of healthy vs. risky relationship including parent/child, friend/friend, boyfriend/girlfriend, husband/wife. He will focus on setting boundaries and signs for unhealthy relationships.
<b>Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board</b>	Regional Partnership Building Futures Council Meeting	Randolph County Building Futures Youth	Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 12:30 p.m.	Regional Consolidated Services, Asheboro, NC	Youth Council Meeting