

# PROJECT S. A. Y. VOCATIONAL PROGRAM



Vocational Training  
Social Skills  
Life Skills  
Community Involvement  
Family Involvement  
Academic Success

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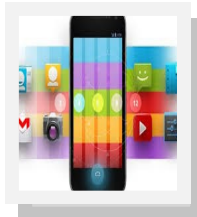
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## S. A. Y. VOCATIONAL PROGRAM (SAVE A YOUTH)



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# VOCATIONAL PROGRAM



The S. A. Y. Vocational Program serves Wilson County Youth ages 12-17 who are at-risk academically, at-risk of gang involvement or court-involved. Referrals will be made by school counselors, court counselors, and other service agencies.

The program will teach the youth marketable employment skills in the areas of brick masonry, computer technology-building and repair, culinary arts and flooring installation and maintenance. Parent training and guidance will be provided throughout the year.

The program operates on Saturdays from 8:30am-3:00pm for 48 weeks. Forty weeks are devoted to hands-on skills training and 8 weeks focus on community service projects and field trips to enhance both vocational and social skills.

Breakfast and lunch are provided for the youth participants. Transportation will be made available as needed.

The program culminates with a graduation ceremony that brings together the youth, their families and the community.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE YOUTH
- IMPROVEMENT IN PRO-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
- IMPROVEMENT IN RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING
- IMPROVEMENT IN PRO-SOCIAL SKILLS AND SCHOOL BEHAVIOR
- IMPROVEMENT IN CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC FUNCTIONING
- REDUCTION IN INVOLVEMENT IN DELINQUENT ACTIVITIES
- COMPLETION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN AT LEAST TWO AREAS
- INCREASED APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Two Technology Classes** are provided. Competencies include hardware, software, system component and peripherals, troubleshooting and building and repairing computers. An advanced computer/soft skills class is also offered which includes building Apps for android phones and tablets.



**Culinary Arts** classes are provided by experienced chefs. Skills will include sanitation, purchasing, inventory control, food temperatures and safety, cooking, serving, catering and kitchen management.



## Sewing Classes

Student will develop and learn how to do measurements, alterations, hemming proper use of needle and thread and use sewing machine. At the end of the class they will be able to make an outfit.

