OUR MISSION

Foster Forward's mission is to empower lives impacted by foster care. We have an unwavering commitment to support children and youth, families, and the child welfare system as a whole, to grow, connect, improve and move forward.

OUR VISION

Foster Forward is a nationally and locally recognized leader committed to ensuring that all children and youth impacted by foster care have safe, healthy, and nurturing families. We continuously innovate to provide proven programs that engage natural supports and promote healthy development.

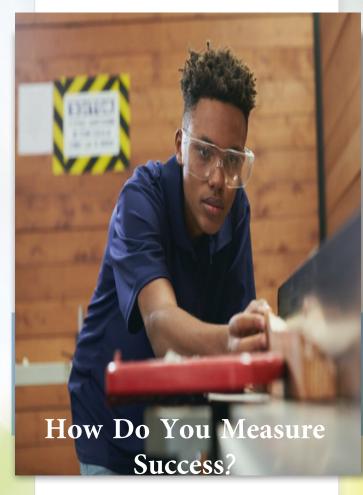
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WorksWonders®

WorksWonders® Employment and Education HUB!

What is Works Wonders®?

Works Wonders® is a career development and employment engagement program that provides skills based training, one-on-one career coaching and paid work-based learning opportunities. 5b 9a d'cna YbhGdYVJU]ghk cf_g k]h\ nci h\ hc Yl d'cfY h\Y]f WfYYf]bhYfYghgž Vi]X U'7UfYYf9X D'Ubži bXYfghUbX \ck hc a UbU[Y'h\Y]f ZbubWgžVi]X Zci bXUhJcbU' g_]``gžUbX h\Yb di hh\cgY g_]``g'hc i gY]b h\Y fYU`k cfX.

The Direct Benefits to Youth

- 16 hours of Paid Workforce Training;
- 12 weeks one-on-one career coaching;
- Career Portfolio Development (resume, cover letter, etc.);
- Paid work-based learning opportunities, such as internships, job shadows and informational interviews;
- Assistance with obtaining and maintaining iobs;
- HS or GED Completion, and/or connection to vocational training, and College;
- Assistance with overcoming barriers that prevent youth from obtaining and/or maintaining employment (Child Care, Transportation, etc.).

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Youth Who Participate in K cf_g K cbXYfg®, also have access to:

Adult Education

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Other Available Support

- Adult A Ybhcf]b[
- Individual 7ci bgY`]b[
- Housing Navigation
- Access to gently used clothing and apartment essentials

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- #DZormational Interviews Nti had a YYhk]th dfcZycg]cbUgto help identify career pathsždrovide advice, supportžand information necessary to be successful in the school/training and employment process.
- >ob Shadow

Youth are eligible for up to 10 hours of job shadowing, and are provided stipends by Foster Forward, to gain knowledge about specific industries and careers.

• DUJX'K ork Experience
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Youth are eligible for 40 - 160 hours of paid work experience, paid by Foster Forward, to gain experience in a field of interest.

Don't Miss Out On this Amazing Opportunity. Contact Us Today!!!

