Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary

ICF

Industry

Cybersecurity and Information Technology (IT)

Approved Occupations

IT Generalist, Cyber Security Support Technician, Computer Support Specialist, Desktop Support Technician, and Network Support Technician.

Target Registered Apprentice Populations

Youth between the ages of 16 and 21.

Project Overview

Cybersecurity Youth Apprenticeship Initiative (CYAI), administered by ICF, is focused on engaging young people in the growing IT and cybersecurity industry. Initially focused on expanding youth Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs in three regional hubs, the program has expanded to 64 partners in 40 states throughout the United States.

Types of Services or Technical Assistance (TA) Provided

- Work with targeted businesses and industry partners so they consider and adopt RAs
- Showcase Apprenticeship talent to increase business support for RAs
- Support RAs in identifying and developing related training instructions
- Develop social media content and outreach strategies
- Create innovative approaches to recruitment and selection

Key Partners

- National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE)
- Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Division
- Virginia Division of Registered Apprenticeship
- Philadelphia Works!
- MySecureKid
- Avid Solutions
- TechQuest (Clark University)
- Smoothstack
- Franklin Apprenticeship
- Apprenti

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