

Suitability Questions to Ask Youth

Not all youth who seek WIA-funded services will be suitable for the program, ***at that given time***. Youth may have a problem or barrier that a job or training will not resolve. The following questions will enable the caseworker to adequately assess suitability by gleaning critical information from the youth. Depending on the outcome of the following questions, the youth's needs may or may not match WIA services.

1. Has the youth been previously registered and/or exited from WIA youth program? What was the outcome?
2. Does the youth have a barrier that a job or training will not resolve?
3. Is the youth (family) planning to move out of the area within the next six months?
4. Does the youth have a plan for reliable transportation?
5. Has he or she taken public transportation?
6. Is he or she afraid to take the bus?
7. Does the youth have any pending legal issues?
8. What are the pending legal issues?
9. Has the youth been on time for initial appointments?
10. Has the youth followed through with required documentation?
11. Is the youth only seeking (summer) employment?
12. Is the youth only seeking tuition or training reimbursement?
13. Is the youth only seeking employment?

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HELP THE YOUTH BECOME SUITABLE?

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