YOUTH WORKFORCE INITIATIVE
2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

PROGRAM SUMMARY

ELECTRICAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
The Electrical Trades Center of Ohio
($90,315) - 25 YOUTH

ALL THAT WHITEHALL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT
All THAT - Teens Hopeful About Tomorrow
($25,000) - 15-20 YOUTH

COSI STEM PROGRAM
Center for Science and Industry (COSI)
($67,400) - 30+ YOUTH

ANNUAL YOUTH LEMONADE DAY PROGRAM
National CEO Leadership Institute, Inc.
($15,000) - 350 YOUTH

GLOBAL YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Lead The Way, Inc
50+ YOUTH - ($66,000)

CAREER PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY PROGRAM
Reynoldsburg City School District
50 YOUTH - ($92,115)

STEPPING OFF TO COLLEGE IDA PROGRAM
East Columbus Development Company
25 YOUTH - ($26,000)
GLOBAL YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Global Youth Workforce Development Program is designed to enhance global competency skills and knowledge for high schools juniors from low income areas, strengthening their ability and uniquely positioning them to compete in the international market. Lead the Way recruited fifty (50) high school juniors to participate in the program from the following schools: Columbus International High School, Southwestern Career Academy, Westerville Central High School, Whitehall High School, and Gahanna Lincoln High School. See photos from their recent visit with Commissioner O’Grady to OSU.

YOUTH LEMONADE DAY PROGRAM

The Annual Youth Lemonade Day! is an entrepreneurial initiative designed to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own micro-business by operating a lemonade stand. The National CEO Leadership Institute instructs and fosters youth between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) in goal setting, development of a business plan, how to secure investors, how create a product, and make profit and give back to their community. Last year over 350 youth participated.

COSI STEM PROGRAM

Under this program, the Center of Science and Industry recruited thirty (30) students from three designated schools, Franklinton Prepatory Academy, Groveport Madison and Whitehall Yearling, to participate in the STEM Academy. Here they develop soft skills for job readiness/college entrance, an understanding of the breadth of STEM careers available, the difference between a “job” and a “career,” and steps and preparation needed if they wish to pursue a STEM-related field. Additionally, this program recruits a 60% female enrollment. See photos from their recent visit to the Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

ALL THAT WHITEHALL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT

All THAT, the Mentoring Center of Central Ohio and the Whitehall City Schools (WCS) administration, provides enrichment and mentoring programming for youth who began their 9th grade year in the fall of 2015. Services are provided through relationship building, monitoring of disengagement warning signs and the encouragement of teens to participate in extracurricular activities. Goals include improved attendance, improved grades, and reduction in disciplinary actions. See photos from their recent visit to the Franklin County Coroner’s Office.
The Reynoldsburg City School District provides in-classroom instruction, support services including mentoring and family engagement, transportation to programs and college visits, and supplies to select high school students. This program serves fifty (50) students in both the Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics (STEM), as well as other career fields.

Last year participant, Aonesti was engaged in a number of organizations as shown by her active involvement with DECA, FEA, National Honor Society, Senior Committee, and Respect Group. She also volunteered weekly at Grant Hospital. Other volunteer time was spent with Shepard Place and Model in Nellie’s Catwalk for Cancer (fundraiser). Aonesti has mastered her first semester at Miami University, and is setting the pace for her continued success.

The Franklin County Electrical Internship Program (FCEI) is a six-week training program with the primary goal of preparing participants to enter The Electrical Trades Center’s Apprenticeship Program. Mirroring apprenticeship, the FCEI program consists of two training components: classroom and on-the-job training. During training participants have an opportunity to work as a paid intern with signatory employers on a construction job after completing classes designed to enhance their practical hands-on experience and simultaneously earning completion certificates from Columbus State Community College.

The East Columbus Development Company provides College Entry Readiness (time management, what to expect the first year, class schedules, goals, socializing and networking), Financial Aid (understanding your financial aid, debit card management and timelines), Financial Literacy (bank accounts, budgets, credit cards, money management, security and networking), Social Skills (knowledge of social media and social skills), Health (understanding the importance of and maintaining good health) and Computer Literacy (computer care and training, equipment registration, understanding programs, safety, custom resource assistance and tracking), including a laptop bundle with printer to high school students preparing to enter college.

Reynoldsburg City Schools