14 Youth Program Elements

1. Tutoring, study skills training, and instruction leading to secondary school completion, includes dropout prevention

2. Alternative secondary school offerings or dropout recovery services

3. Paid and unpaid work experiences with an academic and occupational education component

4. Occupational skill training, with a focus on recognized postsecondary credentials and in-demand occupations

5. Leadership development activities (e.g., community service, peer-centered activities)

6. Supportive services

7. Adult mentoring

8. Follow-up services for at least 12 months after program completion

9. Comprehensive guidance and counseling, including drug and alcohol abuse counseling

10. Integrated education and training for a specific occupation or cluster

11. Financial literacy education

12. Entrepreneurial skills training

13. Services that provide labor market information about in-demand industry sectors and occupations

14. Postsecondary preparation and transition activities