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ABSTRACT

This document lists some of the resources available on the issue of the school-to-work transition. Many of the selected items are available from the Indiana Youth Institute (IYI). The first of four sections summarizes facts about the school-to-work transition, including the transition itself, youth labor and tax laws, and legislation enacted in Indiana in 1992. The second section profiles people and programs, including 47 programs in Indiana and the nation, 16 organizations, and 11 resource people. In the third section, the following information sources are listed: a bibliography of 14 materials from Indiana sources; 39 national publications available from the IYI; a list of 14 school-to-work transition periodicals; and a list of 8 transition software programs and databases. The final section contains these other resources: an order form from the Indiana College Placement and Assessment Center, a list of 11 IYI publications, a list of 31 IYI bibliographies, and a form for facsimile transmission of comments from users of the guide to the resource center. (KC)

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The Indiana Youth Institute is a nonprofit, independent center dedicated to the healthy development of Indiana's young people and the adults who serve them. Through training, research, and advocacy, IYI enables youth-serving professionals to be more effective and ensures that the voices of youth are heard. IYI recommends, but does not endorse, the resources and information provided in this guide. This is only a sampling of materials and information available on the school-to-work transition. For further information, please contact your local libraries.

# THE RESOURCE CENTER

Through its Resource Center, the Indiana Youth Institute provides a wealth of information on a broad range of issues that affect young people, creates a strong communication network, and serves as a state and national resource for information about Indiana's efforts on behalf of its young people.

Accurate and comprehensive information gives youth-serving professionals the tools to know whether they have made a difference. Through its noncirculating collection, the IYI Resource Center promotes linkages between statewide efforts on behalf of youth.

The IYI Resource Center provides:

- information from books, journals, videos, and ephemeral materials on issues affecting children, adolescents, parents, and youth workers;
- program information from statewide agencies and selected national agencies;
- resource bibliographies;
- annotated guides to resources that provide in-depth information on specific topics related to youth;
- access to on-line searches for demographic and bibliographic data;
- the names, addresses, and phone numbers of program/agency contact people in Indiana and the United States.

Please call the Resource Center staff with your requests or inquiries at (317) 634-4222 or (800) 343-7060. Our fax number is (317) 685-2264.

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- IYI Publications
- IYI Bibliographies
- Tell us what you think! (Fax transmittal)

# SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION

## *An Introduction*

### **What is the school-to-work transition?**

Educators, business people, counselors and psychologists, economists, and young people themselves see this transition period from different perspectives, and, hence, propose solutions within that framework. For example, the business person looks to the future and expects new employees to be able to meet the challenges of a changing, global economy. Economists and analysts look at the demographic changes. Educators and counselors, in contrast, live day to day with the personal affects of the school-to-work transition. For youth, this period may begin with an entry-level job at a fast-food chain, an apprenticeship program, a spot in the military, or even the decision to explore higher education. This Guide was created to help cut across those different perspectives for a comprehensive look at the school-to-work transition.

### **Why were these resources selected?**

This is not an exhaustive list of resources. We chose to include those resources that represent a cross-section of the complex issue of the school-to-work transition. We also looked for those resources that we thought offered the broadest information. Many other resources exist that are tailored to specific vocational, career, cultural, and ethnic programs. We encourage you to use our Resource Center or your local libraries for additional information.

**Why do I need to be concerned about the school-to-work transition?**

Changes in local and global economies as well as demographics have put increased pressures on young people entering the job market. It is now more difficult to get a first job, to make the transition from a first job to primary employment, or to establish a stable financial future with the wages associated with entry-level jobs.

The school-to-work transition should be of concern to us all because no one is safe from the consequences of our failure to integrate our youngest workers into the economy. As a reporter recently explained, "Poor schools, unskilled workers and declining American competitiveness abroad and at home are inextricably bound in a downward spiral of opportunities lost--for individuals and for our nation."

**How will this Guide to Resources help me?**

This Guide is useful for all those who care about youth or the importance of a skilled work force. It can help you

- direct a youth toward a valuable work experience,
- develop a new program modeled after an existing one,
- speak to an expert about this topic,
- find partners for a broad-based effort, or
- advocate for school-to-work transition issues.

**Please call our Resource Center Staff for any questions you might have regarding this Guide to Resources.**

# FACTS

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# FACTS ABOUT

## The School-To-Work Transition

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The school-to-work transition is a complex topic with many related issues. Below, we cite statistics that might stimulate thinking as to why the school-to-work transition is such an important issue for everyone today.

### POPULATION

- Between 1980 & 1990, the number of Indiana children under the age of 18 declined by 10%. Selective out-migration, added to national trends, have resulted in 10% fewer young people in Indiana.  
*Source: The State of the Child in Indiana, 1992*

### JOB PREPAREDNESS

- In a 1990 survey about employment issues conducted by Labor Market Information Services, 575 responded to the question: "What is your most serious problem in hiring qualified workers?" Thirty-seven percent felt that recent Indiana high school graduates lacked basic skills required for entry level positions.  
*Source: R. Dierdorf, "For Hire: The Old Fashioned Work Ethic," Indiana Report, Spring, 1991, pp. 1,7*
- In 1990 three out of four jobs require some education or technical training beyond high school.  
*Source: iNET: Indianapolis Network for Employment and Training*
- Almost one of every four ninth graders will not graduate from high school.  
*Source: Indiana Department of Education, 1992*
- Business leaders surveyed by *Fortune* magazine and Allstate Insurance say that "USA firms spend \$25 billion a year teaching workers basic skills."  
*Source: Fortune Magazine, March, 1989*

### EMPLOYMENT DURING SCHOOL

- Nearly six in ten students surveyed by the *Indiana Youth Poll* reported having after-school or weekend jobs.
- Nearly one in five of these same students worked in excess of twenty hours per week.
- Four out of ten students employed during high school see no relationship between their current job and future employment.  
*Source: Indiana Youth Poll, 1992*

# FACTS ABOUT Youth Labor and Tax Laws

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS

- If a student is a dependent, and he has no unearned income, no tax return is required unless earnings total at least \$3,600.
- If a student is a dependent and has unearned income of \$600 or more, a return must be filed. Unearned income, for example, might be from a savings account.

*Source: Carolyn Stumpf, public affairs officer, Internal Revenue Service*

## INDIANA INCOME TAX LAWS

- If the student earns more than \$1,000, that income must be reported for state income tax purposes.
- A student who earns less than that probably also would want to report it, in order to get a refund of earnings withheld.

*Source: Larry McKee, public affairs director, Indiana Department of Revenue*

## INDIANA CHILD LABOR LAWS

- An 18-year-old is not subject to state or federal child-labor laws.
- Workers aged 14 through 17, except those who are high school graduates, must have work permits.
- High school graduates younger than 18 need no work permits and are subject to no hour restrictions, but they can't operate prohibited equipment. Examples of prohibited equipment:
  - In the fast-food industry, no one under 18 can touch an electric meat slicer, grinder, or commercial mixer.

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Source: This information was taken with permission from an article in the Indianapolis Star, May 25, 1992.

- In grocery stores, they cannot run a baler, like a huge compactor, where stores put their paper and cardboard.
- In a factory, no one under 18 can run a forklift.
- Except for certain circumstances, a 14-or 15-year-old cannot cook. A 16-year old can cook, but can't touch an electric meat slicer.

## INDIANA CHILD LABOR LAWS—AGES

- **14- and 15-year-olds:** 8 hours per day and/or 40 hours per week. No work before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m.
- **16-year-olds:** Generally, 8 hours per day and/or 40 hours per week. No work before 6 a.m. or after 10 p.m. But during the summer, with written consent from parent or guardian, a 16-year-old can work until midnight and can work 9 hours per day and/or 48 hours per week. The worker must have a least one day off per week.
- **17-year-olds:** Generally, 8 hours per day and/or 40 hours per week. No work before 6 a.m. or any shift beginning after midnight. During summer, with written consent of parent or guardian, this age group also can work 9 hours per day and/or 48 hours per week, but must have at least one day off per week.
- Age 14 generally is the minimum age for employment, except for exempted types of work, which have no age limit or requirement for a work permit: golf caddies, newspaper carriers, entertainers and workers in domestic service, such as baby sitting or lawn work.
- There is no age limit for children who work on a parent's farm. Other farm workers must be at least 12 years old.

*Source: Ron Wintrode, director of the Bureau of Child Labor of the Indiana Department of Labor*

# LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

## Education Issues Passed by the 1992 Indiana General Assembly

Prepared by the Indiana Department of Education  
H. Dean Evans, Superintendent of Public Instruction

*Attached is a summary of the major education legislation adopted by the 1992 Indiana General Assembly. If you have questions about the legislation described in this summary or other education legislative matters, please do not hesitate to contact us. The staff members who were most involved in monitoring the legislative session are listed below:*

<i>Ed Adams, Legislative Liaison</i>	<i>232-6648</i>
<i>Linda Bond, Policy Analyst</i>	<i>232-6672</i>
<i>Joe DiLaura, Policy Analyst</i>	<i>232-3513</i>
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<i>Evelyn Sayers, Policy Analyst</i>	<i>232-6671</i>
<i>Jeff Zaring, Board Relations Specialist</i>	<i>232-6622</i>

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### WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT

#### SB 419

This legislation made numerous changes to Indiana education law.

**Essential Skills and ISTEP:** Beginning in the 1994-95 school year, ISTEP will include a state exam at Grades 4, 8 and 10, optional state-provided diagnostic exams at grades to be determined by the State Board of Education, and a locally maintained portfolio assessment program. These complementary assessment programs will all be based upon the Indiana essential skills, a set of skills to be adopted by the State Board of Education by January 1994.

-- **Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Program:** At Grades 4 and 8, the state test will yield school-level information for use with Performance-Based Accreditation, School Incentive Awards, and local curriculum planning. The optional state-provided diagnostic exams will yield individual student scores. Decisions about remediation and promotion will be made locally using the results of the portfolio assessment and, if desired, the diagnostic exams. Remediation will be provided to students who do not possess the essential skills (at Grades 4 and 8 and other grade levels to be determined by the SBOE) if funding is available.

-- **Grade 10 Gateway Exam and Gateway Certificate:** At Grade 10, the gateway exam will yield both individual and school-based scores. A State Standards Task Force comprised of educators and representatives of business and labor will recommend standards and content for the gateway exam to the State Board of Education. Students will be expected to pass the gateway exam and receive a Gateway Certificate as one requirement for graduation, although exceptions will exist for special education students and for students who need an alternative form of assessment. Remediation will be provided if funding is available.

-- Grade 11 and 12 Options for Students: Students who pass the gateway exam will be expected to develop a career plan and choose a technical or college preparatory curriculum for the remainder of their high school careers. This career plan will be developed in cooperation with the guidance counselor and the parents of the student.

-- Technical Certificates of Achievement: Students who choose a technical preparatory curriculum will be required to pass a state-selected technical assessment and receive Technical Certificates of Achievement in their technical fields of study. These certificates will be a graduation requirement if the local governing body requires it.

-- Academic Certificates of Achievement: Students who choose the college preparatory curriculum may take Advanced Placement exams in those courses and receive Academic Certificates of Achievement. The state will pay for those exams beyond math and science if the State Board of Education approves the subjects and if funding is available.

-- Student Transcript: Beginning with the 1994-95 school year, schools will be required to record on high school transcripts the attendance records, gateway assessment results, and secondary and postsecondary level certificates of achievement earned by students.

-- Alternative Education: School corporations may develop an alternative program for students who fail to obtain the Gateway Certificate. The alternative program must be approved by the State Board of Education. A .50 weight is included in the formula to fund the programs; however, the school corporation does not have to offer a program if funding is not provided.

-- Optional Guarantee of Gateway and Achievement Certificates: Providers of Gateway Certificates and secondary and postsecondary academic and technical certificates of achievement may provide a 1-year guarantee to employers.

### Technical Education

-- Work Force Partnership Plans: School corporations, area vocational schools, and public colleges will be required to enter into work force partnership plans for technical education. The plans must be approved by the Indiana Commission on Vocational-Technical Education. The SBOE will approve secondary technical programs; the Commission on Higher Education will approve postsecondary technical programs.

-- Work Force Proficiency Panel: Expands the duties of the work force proficiency panel (previously called the vocational-technical proficiency panel) to determine the essential and technical skills required to be effective in the technical trades and professions, to review existing technical education programs at the secondary and postsecondary level, and to adopt the secondary and postsecondary level technical certificate of achievement assessment instruments and standards.

### Additional K-12 Education Changes:

-- Career Awareness: All school corporations must include career awareness instruction in their Grade 1-12 curricula, and the DOE must develop career awareness and career development models for schools. The DOE will receive assistance from the Department of Labor and the Indiana Commission on Vocational-Technical Education.

-- Dropout Exit Interview: Students wishing to drop out before age 18 (and after age 16) must receive parental permission and participate with their parent(s) in an exit interview with school officials. If the parent and the student disagree about the decision to drop out, the principal shall make the final decision.

-- ISTEP Remediation: The legislation allows the Department of Education to determine the percentile cut score for ISTEP remediation, and freezes the number of Grade 1 students who qualify for summer remediation at the number in a corporation who qualified during the summer of 1991.

-- Nonpublic Schools: Nonaccredited, nonpublic schools are relieved from the requirements of this legislation. Students in these schools are allowed to participate in these programs at a public school or accredited nonpublic school, depending upon the approval of the governing body or superintendent of the receiving school.

-- Definition of Textbook: The definition of "textbook" is changed from "systematically organized printed material" to "systematically organized material" designed to provide a specific level of instruction in a subject matter category.

Effective July 1, 1992

## CHILD LABOR LAWS

### *SB 192*

The Child Labor Law has been changed significantly by SB 192. Issuing officers may now deny work permits to students if their attendance is not in good standing or if their academic performance does not meet the school corporation's standard. A "significant decrease" in attendance can now result in a revocation of work permits by issuing officers. Note that the terms "good standing" and "significant decrease" must be defined by school corporations.

A student seeking a work permit from a school he/she does not attend must provide the issuing officer with a written statement from the school the child attends that attests to the student's "acceptable academic performance and attendance."

No child less than 18 can be employed between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on a school day unless a written exception is issued to the employer by the school. A child that is 14 or 15 years old may not work (1) over 3 hours on a school day, (2) before 7 a.m., (3) after 7 p.m., and (4) more than 18 hours in a school week.

The Department of Labor, Bureau of Child Labor, can now assess fines for violations of the Child Labor Law.

(This information was compiled by Gaylon Nettles, Division of Student Services, 232-9111.)

# PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

## SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION PROGRAMS

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### INDIANA

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#### ADOLESCENT CARE TEAM IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

*(A.C.T.I.O.N. Center)*

*Gerri Whitaker, Administrator: (317) 921-3163*

925 East 38th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205

(317) 924-9276

The **A.C.T.I.O.N CENTER** is available to Indianapolis youth for a comprehensive array of services. Some of the services that the center offers daily include medical and counseling services for basic health problems, family planning, employment physicals, vision and hearing screening, employment counseling, and referrals for GED classes.

#### BEST

*(Formerly known as Business Encouraging Success for Tomorrow)*

*Harriet Richardson, Educational Designer*

PO Box 181

Indianapolis, IN 46206

(317) 226-4868

The **BEST** program is an Indianapolis-based mentorship program for children. BEST was designed to be a business and education cooperative venture to serve youth. It matches adult professionals with students (beginning with the elementary school child and continuing through his/her higher education) in an effort to build self-esteem, self-management and leadership skills.

#### CAMPUS CRUISERS

*Girls Inc.*

*Penny Sheppard, Director of Going Places*

3959 North Central Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46205

(317) 283-3316

**CAMPUS CRUISERS** is designed to get fifth and sixth graders interested in college. This program offers six classes that discuss issues such as small vs. large institutions, co-ed schools, fears of leaving home, and preparation for entrance exams. Following these classes the girls are hosted by college co-eds at Ball State University for a weekend.

## **CAREER BEGINNINGS PROGRAM**

Center for Corporate & Education Initiatives  
The Heller School, Brandeis University  
Waltham, MA 02254-9110  
(800) 873-2120

## **CAREER BEGINNINGS**

*Indiana University, Northwest*  
*Carol Holcomb, Coordinator*  
3400 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46408  
(219) 980-6761

**CAREER BEGINNINGS** is a college-business-community initiative operated in over 25 cities across the country. The project targets at-risk and vulnerable students in their junior year and serves them for two years with a set of activities which include: academic enrichment, one-to-one mentoring from the business and professional community, personal career/educational counseling, summer employment, and life skills seminars.

## **CHRISTAMORE HOUSE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (CHAP)**

*Christamore House*  
*Ieva Grundy, Social Development Director*  
502 North Tremont Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46222  
(317) 635-7211

The **CHAP** program exposes 13-18-year-olds to university life by providing four tours each year of the campus, dorms and classes by sorority and fraternity members at the college. The **CHAP** teens meet twice monthly to plan campus trips, participate in life-planning and sexuality programs, and plan and implement service projects.

## **4-H**

contact the 4-H extension office  
in your county or: Purdue University  
Cooperative Extension Service  
Agricultural Administration Building  
West Lafayette, IN 47907  
(317) 494-8422

**4-H** is a nonformal youth development educational program designed to meet the needs and interests of boys and girls. 4-H programs help the individual develop leadership and citizenship skills, become self-reliant, explore careers and leisure time opportunities, gain knowledge and skills in various project areas and use scientific and technological methods in making and solving problems.

## **GIVE SOME BACK**

*Richmond College Incentive Plan*

*Birgit P. Vertesch, Alumni Development Director*

300 Hub Etchison Parkway

Richmond, IN 47374

(317) 973-3300

The **GIVE SOME BACK** Scholarship Incentive Plan proposes to guarantee any Richmond High School graduating senior a tuition-free education at his/her choice of Indiana University East, Ivy Tech, or Earlham College. Each student must apply for financial aid and other available scholarships. In return, GSB guarantees to cover the remaining tuition. Once admitted to the school, the student must remain in good standing and be classified as a full time student. This center will assist graduates in preparing for the job search, networking with fellow alumni, and in developing job leads for potential employment.

## **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**

Check your local Junior Achievement office for information

## **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**

Karl Flemke, President

45 E. Clubhouse Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

(717) 540-8000

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF CENTRAL INDIANA, INC. (JA)** provides economic programming to more than 25,000 students in 246 schools in a 33-county area of Indiana. One of the many economic awareness programs that JA sponsors is called the "Economics of Staying in School". In six lessons, this program helps to reduce the number of high school dropouts by showing the benefits of staying in school, discussing the social concerns of being a dropout, and providing career exploration activities. A grant from Conseco, Inc. is allowing JA to launch this program in every seventh grade classroom in the Indianapolis Public School system.

## **INDIANA COLLEGE PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT CENTER (ICPAC)**

*Scott Gillie, Executive Director*

2805 East Tenth Street

Bloomington, IN 47405

ICPAC Hotline: (800) 992-2076

The **INDIANA COLLEGE PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT CENTER (ICPAC)** is a comprehensive education and career information service. ICPAC operates a toll-free telephone hotline in Indiana, which is open seven days a week, twenty four hours a day. The ICPAC Hotline provides free information about postsecondary schools, admission requirements, and tests, financial aid, career overviews, and listings of special services. ICPAC helps link agencies and organizations that encourage postsecondary education and career development with students who could benefit from such services. ICPAC operates a dial-up computer resource, (PLAN) which connects high schools, colleges, libraries, and other organizations with an electronic library.

## **IndianaPLUS**

*Indiana Department of Education*

*Patty Shutt, Planning Specialist, Center for School Improvement*

Room 229, State House

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 232-9157

The **IndianaPLUS** program is a collaborative effort of federal and state agencies. Using a modified version of the SCANS Survey, about 100 Hoosier high school seniors in five communities with ABC/TV affiliates (Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Evansville and South Bend-Elkhart), will conduct work-place interviews. The interviews will focus on the work-worlds of entry-level employees. The five groups will each produce a videotape of their work, and will put together a handbook about the working worlds they have studied. The videos and handbooks will be used in presentations to peers and to students Grades 7 and 8. If successful, the organizers hope to expand this pilot program nationwide.

## **INDIANAPOLIS NETWORK FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (iNET)**

*Iantha Bell, Assistant Vice President of Youth Development Services*

32 East Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 684-2200

**iNET** targets economically disadvantaged students between the ages of 14 and 21, who are at-risk of not successfully completing high school and who are having difficulty making the transition to the world of work. To this end, **iNET**'s goals are to provide participants with training and services which result in: students remaining in school, demonstrating satisfactory progress toward graduation, pre-employment and work maturity skills attainment, basic skills attainment and job specific skills attainment. **iNET** delivers its services through high school-based programs, community programs, university-based programs at IUPUI, Butler and Marian College, employer-based programs and through its offices.

### **INROADS, INC**

National Headquarters

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St. Louis, MO 63103

(314) 241-7488

### **INROADS/INDIANAPOLIS, INC.**

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Indianapolis, IN 46204

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**INROADS** develops and places talented minority youth in business and industry and prepares them for corporate and community leadership. African American, Hispanic and Native American youth are eligible. Preference goes to high school and college students with 3.0 or better grade averages. For high school students, it combines intensive instruction in basic academic skills (math, science, English) with career counseling. **INROADS** offers summer internships which help students develop skills and knowledge for success in business.

**OFFICE OF JOB CORPS**

US Department of Labor  
Third Street & Constitution Avenue, NW  
Room N-4508  
Washington, D.C. 20210  
(800) 624-9191

**ATTERBURY JOB CORPS CENTER**

*Larry M. Lunsford, Center Director*  
P.O. Box 187  
Edinburgh, IN 46124  
(317) 638-9529

The U.S. Department of Labor is the sponsor of the **JOB CORPS** program. Founded in 1966, it offers free vocational training and basic education to disadvantaged youth. To be eligible for Job Corps, a young person must be out of school and unemployed, or from a disadvantaged home. This federal program requires that applicants be over 16 and under 22 years of age at the time of enrollment. All who enter the Job Corps Program receive housing, food, books and supplies, as well as some clothes and medical and dental care, without cost to them or to their families. The maximum stay in Job Corps is two years, but many of its projects can be completed in nine to twelve months.

**LIFE CHOICES**

*Big Sisters of Central Indiana*  
*Leslie Montgomery, Life Choices Program Coordinator*  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204  
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**LIFE CHOICES** was developed by Big Sisters of Colorado in an effort to address the teen pregnancy problems. By focusing on the motivational needs and decision-making skills, the Life Choices program helps young girls to have control over their lives. The program also provides a fun and comfortable place where girls can learn about themselves and explore those choices together.

**LINK-UP**

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South Bend, IN 46601  
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**LINK-UP** is a cooperative program between South Bend Community School Corporation and the Center for Educational Opportunity of the University of Notre Dame. Link-Up targets 25 seventh and 25 eighth graders who will be first generation college-goers and who have high academic potential. The program provides college-preparatory skill enhancement and motivational activities.

## **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (PIE)**

*Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce*  
*Scott Bauserman, Partnership Coordinator*  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 464-2222

The mission of **PIE** is to positively affect the social, academic, vocational, and/or leadership skills of students and employees through partnerships between the educational and business communities. **PIE** began its second decade in January 1990 with 59 schools partnered with 72 businesses. Over its decade of involvement, Partners in Education has expanded its activities from an early emphasis on the development of specific work skills and career education to projects that improve students' self-esteem and attitudes, increase classroom attendance, and encourage community involvement.

## **PURSUITS**

*Fort Wayne Community Schools*  
*Betty Sherbondy, Administrative Aide*  
1200 South Clinton Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
(219) 425-7587

The **PURSUITS** program assumes a significant role in the total school experience. It is designed to help students make more thoughtful and informed career decisions. Pursuits provides the basis for more comprehensive career exploration experiences for the students in Allen County.

## **RUTH LILLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

*Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.*  
*Greta Hutchins, Intake Admissions*  
1635 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46222  
(317) 264-1285

**RUTH LILLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**, a division of Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana Inc., offers vocational evaluation, skills training, counseling, job placement, and related services to people who have difficulty finding and keeping jobs. The primary objective is to help people identify their interests, aptitudes and abilities, develop those abilities, and gain employment in the community. Each training program offered by The Career Development Center is individualized, with the length varying from three to twelve months. Adult basic education, specialized services for the deaf and hearing impaired, money management, and communications improvement classes are also available.

**WAVE, INC.**

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**70001 OF INDIANAPOLIS** is an affiliate program of WAVE Inc. (Work Achievement Values in Education) with headquarters in Washington, D.C. The WAVE Inc. Network includes 58 dropout recovery programs and 77 in-school prevention programs nationwide. 70001's mission is to provide remediation and complimentary services which enhance long-term employability and economic self-sufficiency of economically disadvantaged 16-19 year old Marion County high school dropouts.

**SUMMER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP)**

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**SUMMER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
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The **SUMMER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP)** offers states and localities a proven way to provide basic skills remediation and life skills instruction along with summer jobs to low-income young people ages 14 and 15.

**TALENT SEARCH PROGRAMS**

**TALENT SEARCH** is primarily a counseling service designed to help individuals, aged 12-27, successfully pursue postsecondary education (education beyond high school). High school and college dropouts are included in this category, as well as continuing students. Talent Search provides indepth counseling toward higher education for talented persons from disadvantaged backgrounds for whom financial barriers exist.

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**CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

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**THINK NOW! YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT**

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**THINK NOW!** is a program developed by the Indianapolis chapter of Big Brothers. It joins the teams of big and little brothers for the purpose of examining issues of self-esteem, male responsibility in sexual activity, setting life goals, and career and educational planning.

## UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS

The **UPWARD BOUND** programs are designed to identify low income and potential first-generation college students who are interested in pursuing post-secondary education. The goal of Upward Bound is to develop academic skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school.

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### **WAYNE COUNTY COLLEGE FUND**

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The purpose of the **WAYNE COUNTY COLLEGE FUND** is to develop a strategy that attacks the steady downdrift of educational proficiency and employability. A principal component of the plan is to raise an endowment to provide scholarships for Wayne County high school graduates so they can attend Wayne County colleges.

## **YOUTH INVESTMENTS PROGRAM**

*Eastside Community Investments, Inc.*

*Mike Finnerty, Director of Programs*

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26 N. Arsenal Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46201

(317) 637-7300

The **YOUTH INVESTMENTS PROGRAM** invites young parents between the ages of 16-22, to earn up to 20 high school credits toward earning a diploma. The program also provides vocational education and practicum experience in either construction or day care. The educational portion of the program is implemented by the Indianapolis Public Schools. The young parents in this program attend regular high school classes during one week, and work in a practicum site the alternate week.

## **YOUTH JOB PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, INC.**

*Verla Adams, Director*

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Indianapolis, IN 46201

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The **YOUTH JOB PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, INC.** is a community-based not-for-profit organization founded in 1983. Its mission is to train area youth, aged 14-16, who are currently enrolled in school in job seeking and job keeping skills. Working under supervision, earning wages, exploring career opportunities, counseling, and meeting similarly motivated young people have improved self-esteem and provided valuable experiences for teenagers involved.

## **YW TEENS**

Contact your nearest YWCA office for more information

**YW TEENS** provides a positive outlet for teenage girls aged 12-17 who may participate in programs stressing career exploration, personal development, volunteer services, and social activities. YW Teens is also interested in issues that concern them and the people around them.

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## NATIONAL

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### **BOCES GENESEO MIGRANT CENTER**

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The **BOCES GENESEO MIGRANT CENTER** has two programs for youth. One is the Migrant Dropout Reconnection Program (MDRP), a national program to help youth re-enter educational and vocational programs. MDRP produces a monthly bilingual newsletter, REAL TALK, which gives information about role models, and educational and career options. The second program is the Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children, that assists those migrant youth who have the potential and desire to further their education and achieve their personal and career goals.

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Exploring Division

Consult your local BSA Council for information

**EXPLORING** is a career-oriented program for young men and women ages 15-20. Posts are organized around a career or possible lifetime vocational interest and provide members hands-on experience with the "tools of the trade" under the guidance of professionals. Career Awareness Exploring is an in-school program for junior and high school students. Assemblies are organized and local business and professional people share information about their fields of work.

### **GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA**

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**GIRL SCOUTS** is an international organization that includes girls from kindergarten through 12th grade. It emphasizes development of girls in four areas, including: self-potential, relationships with others, values and contributions to society. Life skills are not only a part of the badges and interest projects that the girls work on, but career exploration is a chapter in the Girl Scout Handbook that requires Girl Scouts to assess their abilities and likes/dislikes for their future work. The segment is also designed to give them the confidence to make career choices based on their own hopes and dreams.

## **JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES**

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The mission of **JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES, INC. (JAG)** is to assist at-risk and disadvantaged youth in graduating from high school and, thereafter, in finding and keeping quality jobs through a state supported school-to-work transition system. The school-based JAG Model combines dropout prevention and school-to-work transition. The program provides 10th, 11th and 12th grade youth with curriculum for career exploration, employability skills such as job attainment, job survival and independent living. JAG staff work one-on-one with students from the time they enter the program through nine months after they leave school. Job Specialists are then required to help the youth secure a solid transition into the workforce. JAG is funded by foundations and corporation grants and has never received any federal government assistance.

## **JOBS FOR YOUTH**

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The mission of **JOBS FOR YOUTH, INC.** is to enable low income, unemployed, and underemployed youth to enter and to compete in the labor market, and to help youth realize their fullest career potential. Jobs for Youth seeks to fulfill its mission by providing high quality employment-related services; by using innovative approaches to expand career opportunities; and by acting as an advocate for youth employment. JFY was founded in 1958 and has placed over 35,000 youth with over 1500 New York City employers. The JFY program model has been replicated in Boston (1976) and in Chicago (1978).

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE & CONSERVATION CORPS**

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE & CONSERVATION CORPS** is a non-profit membership organization of agencies and individuals that promote youth corps programs. NASCC provides technical assistance to new and operating corps programs, and has assisted in the creation of numerous corps programs. Conservation and service corps programs--youth corps--harness the energy and idealism of young people, ages 16-23, to meet the needs of communities, states, and the nation. Corps programs provides paid, productive, full-time work.

## **NEW WAYS TO WORK**

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**NEW WAYS TO WORK** is a model program designed to link youth to appropriate year-round part-time and summer jobs. Working closely with schools, community organizations and businesses, we have developed a practical youth employment brokering service that makes it simple for businesses, agencies and schools to place youth in rewarding jobs.

## **NEW YORK WORKING PROGRAM**

*United Way of New York City*  
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The goal of the **NEW YORK WORKING PROGRAM** is to increase the likelihood of young people graduating from high school and improving their employability skills so that they can move into the workforce. The program is set up much like a "College Office", except its focus is on the non-college bound students (i.e, providing "one stop shopping" for students who are interested in part-time and full-time work). The United Way of New York City is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program in nine high schools.

# ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION

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## INDIANA

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### INDIANA COMMISSION ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is a newly created department (February 1991) that has combined three former Indiana agencies: Employment and Training Services, Technical Education, and Workforce Literacy. Indiana Workforce Development envisions a coordinated, state-wide education and training system that is proficiency-based, outcome-oriented and able to guarantee the competence of its learners. Some of the many programs in place through the Department of Workforce Development include:

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS** are located in many Indiana cities. Check your local Workforce Development Center. These centers help assess the skills of Hoosier workers and provide up-to-date information about the best jobs available in the area's labor market.

**WORKPLACE LEARNING OR SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PROJECTS** in Dubois, Johnson, Vigo and Montgomery counties and in Fort Wayne and Frankfort. These projects work with local schools, business and labor organizations to help integrate classroom learning with future employment opportunities for Hoosier students.

**WORKFORCE INDIANA PROFICIENCY PANEL.** This brings together some of Indiana's top business, labor and education leaders to make sure Hoosiers are learning the skills and getting the training they need to get good jobs.

A **WORKFORCE LITERACY** model program has been established for Indiana's state employees and worked with many Hoosier businesses and corporations to help upgrade the basic skills of their employees.

A state system of **TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION** which serves some 200,000 students, high school age to adults, every year. State-of-the-art coursework emphasizes communication, computation and competence in applied technologies.

## **INDIANA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Created in 1971 by an act of the General Assembly and signed into law by then Governor Edgar Whitcomb, the Commission is entering its second decade of service to the State of Indiana. Some of the general purposes assigned by the law to the Commission are (1) to plan and to coordinate Indiana's state-supported system of post-high school education; (2) to define the educational missions of public colleges and universities; (3) to review both operating budget and capital budget appropriation requests from public institutions; (4) to approve or disapprove for public institutions the offering of any additional associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree, or certificate program of two semesters or more in duration.

**THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR IMPROVED PARTICIPATION IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SCIPPE)** is a coalition of postsecondary institutions, professional associations and other groups concerned with the fit between secondary and postsecondary education. SCIPPE's long-term goal is to improve the postsecondary participation and success rates of Indiana high school students.

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The Indiana Youth Institute is a nonprofit, independent center dedicated to the healthy development of Indiana's young people and the adults who serve them. Through training, research, and advocacy, IYI enables youth-serving professionals to be more effective and ensures that the voices of youth are heard.

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## NATIONAL

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### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER EDUCATION**

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The American Association for Career Education exists to promote satisfying and productive careers through excellence and diversity in education. AACE supports effective Career Education policies, programs, practices and publications. Members of AACE represent business, education, government, industry, labor and the community. AACE offers focus areas, interest networks, trends/futures alerts, issues identification, governance opportunities, collegial relationships, professional development, and personal growth.

### **AMERICAN YOUTH WORK CENTER**

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The American Youth Work Center is a non-governmental organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. The Center's mission is to assist the staff and management of community-based youth service organizations throughout the US and abroad to improve services to children and youth. As an advocacy organization, The Center focuses its efforts on the issues of unemployed youth, juvenile justice and safety, runaways, and homeless youth.

### **AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION (AVA)**

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AVA is an association of vocational educators and is founded upon the premise that vocational education should play a major role in preparing persons for employment. AVA's areas of interest include: secondary, postsecondary and adult vocational education; education for special population groups and cooperative education.

## **COUNCIL OF GREAT LAKES GOVERNORS**

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The Council of Great Lakes Governors is developing an initiative to strengthen school-to-work transition programs in its eight member states (Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio). Through this initiative, the Council hopes to help the Great Lakes region create the workforce skills needed to anchor its manufacturing industries and increase productivity in its service industries. These programs can ultimately help the region address important issues of educational reform and economic performance.

## **THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESS**

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The National Alliance of Business (NAB) was founded in 1968 by President Lyndon Johnson and industrialist Henry Ford, II, to link business in a partnership with education, labor, government and community-based groups to help the disadvantaged gain employment and to build a quality workforce. In 1991, nearly 3,500 member-companies are wholly involved in NAB's threefold mission. The Alliance works through public/private partnerships to develop workplace learning programs to upgrade the skills and abilities of the existing workforce, to improve the quality of America's public schools by involving business in education reform, and to train the unemployed and disadvantaged for re-entry into the labor force through second-chance initiatives.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRY-EDUCATION COOPERATION**

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The National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation is the nation's principal advocate for fostering industry-education collaboration in school improvement, career education, and human resource/economic development. NAIEC fosters industry-education collaboration in order to form responsive academic and vocational programs which will more effectively serve the needs of both the students and employers. It provides technical assistance to schools implementing business-sponsored programs, supports school based job placement, and conducts workshops and seminars.

## **NATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR YOUTH**

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The National Collaboration for Youth (NCY) an affinity group of The National Assembly, is a coalition of 19 of the largest national youth-serving organizations in the country. Its mission is to work collaboratively to provide a united voice as advocates for youth, to improve the conditions for young people in America, and to help young people reach their potential and become responsible adults. In recent years, the NCY has focused on issues such as youth employment, youth service, the Young Americans Act, substance abuse, school dropouts, juvenile delinquency, homeless youth, education, child sexual abuse, child care and adolescent pregnancy. The group explores collaborative opportunities for training staff and volunteers about these issues.

## **THE NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER**

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The National Dropout Prevention Center is a partnership of concerned leaders representing business, educational and policy interests and Clemson University, created to significantly reduce America's dropout rate by fostering public-private partnerships in local school districts and communities throughout the nation. The Center cultivates these partnerships by collecting, analyzing and disseminating information about prevention policies and practices and by providing technical assistance to develop and demonstrate dropout prevention programs.

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WORK AND LEARNING**

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The National Institute for Work and Learning (NIWL) is an Institute of the Academy for Educational Development (AED). It seeks to promote active collaboration among the institutions of work, learning and community. NIWL accomplishes its mission through basic and policy research, action and development projects, program evaluations, technical assistance and information networking. It's focus is principally on local-level initiatives that may have national implications. NIWL emphasizes educational preparation for youth, employees in their middle years, and senior citizens.

## **NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COALITION**

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Members of NYEC are representatives of community-based organizations, think tanks, corporate interests, and policy analysis organizations. NYEC promotes education, employment, and training opportunities for disadvantaged youth. It also encourages local grass roots organizing and information

## **PUBLIC/PRIVATE VENTURES**

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P/PV is a not-for-profit corporation whose business is finding ways in which the public and private sectors can help the nation's disadvantaged citizens, particularly its youth, become self-sufficient. P/PV works with schools, government, employment and training organizations, community-based agencies, foundations and businesses to devise more effective approaches to education, training and employment. (see STEP under program section)

## **YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE USA**

**(YMCA)**

101 N. Wacker Drive

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YMCAs are dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy body, mind, and spirit for all. On the national level, YMCA of the USA does not have a formal program for school-to-work transition. Representatives of the YMCA of the USA recommend that a person contact and encourage his or her local YMCA if interested in school-to-work issues.

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Gordon Ambach's service as Executive Director of the Council of Chief State School Officers (1987) follows ten years as the New York State Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. In his current Washington assignment, Mr. Ambach represents all of the State Commissioners and Superintendents of Education as an advocate for their state and national education policy positions and leadership of their Council offices. He brings to this task experience in Washington and with national organizations and commissions spanning more than three decades. He has also taken leadership in several national coalitions for education and serves on advisory commissions and panels on topics as diverse as international comparative studies of education, the arts, job training, and education statistics and assessment.

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Public/Private Ventures has a number of qualified individuals who are quite knowledgeable on the topic of school-to-work transition. All information or speaker requests on this topic should be directed to the Director of Communications, Natalie Gaffe.

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Samuel Halperin has held a variety of positions in academia, the federal government and non-profit organizations since earning his doctorate in Political Science from Washington University, St. Louis (1956). As Study Director of Youth and America's Future, he was responsible for development of the Commission's major studies: The Forgotten Half: Non-College Youth in America and The Forgotten Half: Pathways to Success for America's Youth and Young Families (both published in 1988), as well as 22 additional research reports and monographs on youth development.

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Bret Halverson has been involved in the design and implementation of a series of school-to-work transition projects. Currently he directs an innovative program called New York Working which provides a range of employability services for noncollege bound students in nine New York City high schools. In addition, he has been involved in the development of curriculum and professional development activities with middle schools, out of school youth and customized training for employers targeted at students from inner city areas.

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As Director of 70001 of Indianapolis, Amy Parker coordinates the four components of the program: GED preparation, pre-employment training, leadership/motivational activities and case management. All four components of the program are woven together to offer a solid foundation for high school dropouts to enter the world of work. Ms. Parker has experience in program planning and management, grant preparation, personal counseling, job development and pre-employment training.

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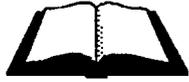
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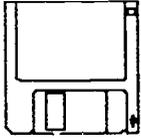
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**STUDENT GUIDE TO THE SAT**, Krell Software, Flowerfield Building, No.7, St. James, NY 11780. Published semi-monthly, \$49/year. Typical SAT questions from verbal and math sections are given, along with answer and an explanation for why specific answer is correct.

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- 5) What did you like least?

**Please note:** This is the second Guide to Resources the IYI Resource Center has produced. We encourage you to fax or send this questionnaire to us so that we can continue to meet your needs by improving our products and services.

# INDIANA YOUTH INSTITUTE

## 10 Blueprints for Healthy Development

The Indiana Youth Institute's blueprint for healthy development of all Indiana's children is based on the premise that every child in Indiana—regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, handicapping condition, geographical location or economic status — deserves an equal opportunity to grow up in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment.

### **BUILDING A HEALTHY BODY**

Indiana's youth will be born at full term and normal birth weight to healthy mothers. They will receive a well-balanced diet in adequate supply to grow strong bodies to acceptable height for their age. They will be provided a balance of physical activity and rest in a safe and caring environment. They and their families will have access to good medical care and educational opportunities that teach them how to abstain from health-endangering activities and engage in health-enhancing activities.

### **BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS**

Indiana's children will experience love and care of parents and other significant adults. They will develop wholesome relationships while learning to work collaboratively with peers and adults.

### **BUILDING SELF ACCEPTANCE**

Indiana's children and youth will perceive themselves as lovable, and capable; they will act with self-confidence, self-reliance, self-direction, and control. They will take pride in their accomplishments. As they develop self-esteem, they will have positive feelings about their own uniqueness as well as that of others.

### **BUILDING ACTIVE MINDS**

Indiana's young people will have stimulating and nurturing environments that build on their individual experiences and expand their knowledge. Each young person will reach his or her own potential, gaining literacy and numeric skills that empower the lifelong process of asking questions, collecting and analyzing information, and formulating valid conclusions.

### **BUILDING SPIRIT & CHARACTER**

Indiana's young people will grow up learning to articulate and inculcate values upon which to make ethical decisions and promote the common good. Within safe boundaries, children and youth will test limits and understand relationships between actions and consequences.

### **BUILDING CREATIVITY AND JOY**

Indiana's young people will have diverse opportunities to develop their talents in creative expression (e.g., music, dance, literature, visual arts, theater); to appreciate the creative talents of others; and to participate in recreational activities that inspire constructive, lifelong satisfaction.

### **BUILDING A CARING COMMUNITY**

Indiana's communities will encourage their young people to see themselves as valued participants in community life. In addition to being recipients of services that express the communities' concerns for their safety and well-being, young citizens will become resources who will improve their surroundings, support the well-being of others, and participate in decisions that affect community life.

### **BUILDING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**

Indiana's children and youth will learn to see themselves as part of the global community, beyond ethnic, religious, state, and national boundaries. In formal and informal educational experiences, they will have opportunities to become familiar with the history, political issues, languages, cultures, and ecosystems that affect global life and future well-being.

### **BUILDING ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE**

Indiana's young people will be exposed to a variety of educational and employment experiences that will contribute to vocational and career options. Their formal and informal educational experiences will prepare them to make the transition from school to work, to contribute to the labor force, and to participate in an economic environment that will grow increasingly more complex and will require lifelong learning.

### **BUILDING A HUMANE ENVIRONMENT**

All children will have access to a physically safe environment, free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. They will have adequate housing and living conditions; safe neighborhoods; clean air, food, and water. Their environment will be free from toxias, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. All children will have an opportunity to learn how to protect their environment for the future.