

Youth Pathway to Better Produce (Organic) growing

There are plenty of reasons to consider going organic, and not all of them have to do with dollars. The really good news is that there are plenty of resources out there to help you transition to organic. This Pathway takes you on a guided tour of the best information, events, people, and resources available to help you with certification, record keeping, sourcing organic products, weed management, new approaches to marketing ... and much, much more.

You can jump around in the Pathway by selecting a topic below or at left, or you can go straight through, starting with "Why Go Organic?" What is the greatest benefit of browsing the Pathway? Through stories, quotes and farmer-vetted resources you'll discover why other farmers have benefited from going organic--and the specifics of how they manage their farms and ranches organically.

VISION

The vision of Youth Pathway to Better Produce in Rural and Urban Communities "Outreach Center "Project" ("Rural Community Outreach Center") will provide expertise training which offers a multi-model and comprehensive approach to reducing suspensions, expulsions, violence, and other non-compliance issues that face our schools in the School Districts and the surrounding counties. This program will help youth see and appreciate the food they consume. Agriculturalist and college interns will mentor and assist students with these practical alternative methods that will create a natural healthier environment and while educating them on food groups and its components. The program will have instructors, mentors, teachers, community youth leaders (colleges), police (mentors), and Community Based Organizations to develop an environment and culture that values students.

MISSION

Community's goal is to become a more self sufficient to manage their community base organization and education system. Additionally, the organization will provide appropriate knowledge and skills relevant to the needs of the Community Outreach Center (Project). We aim to continue this project with additional funding in the future.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

We believe in the success of our programs and it will be instrumental in promoting mutual respect, nonviolence and life skills to prepare our future youth leaders in Agriculture, marketing, and communications. The staff will work closely with students and their parents as critical partners in creating this healthy environment.

- ◆ Services to be provided include artistic development landscape development program: computer design/digital (television technician camera): visual writing, script content writing, software design: CAD, In Design, Flash, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Typography: Publication and packaging design (publishing), illustration and animation land surveying, environmental development, community gardens, and rural communications. We will implement an innovative program element to train and employ (volunteers) students and parents as peer leaders and peers educators. The program will be evaluated by critical personnel and Community Leaders.

Training workshops:

1. Community Gardens
2. Soil process
3. Organic production and marketing
4. How to market and get programs running in rural towns as well as providing the understanding of rule and regulations that govern organic value added produce for programs such as after-schools development, local businesses produce development, and feeding the community under-served and elderly
5. Youth food safety, harvesting small crops, and marketing crops in rural and urban areas
6. Model development of small gardens in urban areas
7. Youth and community social justices training
8. Youth Domestic direct marketing of produce
9. Youth Developmental conferences, summits, workshops, and training programs
10. Agronomist/Agroecologist communications training
11. Publication production (organic materials: handouts, youth website:
12. Youth Scholarship programs for educational development

SUMMARY

Youth Development and Capacity Building, Inc will partner with Winston County Self Help 4H New Generation and Camp ZOE (C.H.O.I.C.E.S) to provide an Organic and Value Added produce initiatives that lead to: our youth and they communities eating healthier. We will be developing a new generation of youth that will have cross over root from Mississippi to Maryland. They will get assistance from area Agriculturalist to improve the youth methods and understand of the process. The will be an outreach afforded to bring socially disadvantage and underserved youth and they communities throughout the regions of Louisville, Mississippi and Brandywine, Maryland. We will form a network of CBO's to be mentored by each while disseminating materials and resources activity to ensure that the information is being targeted into the community.

Youth, Community Youth Leaders will engage and to accountable for review and quarterly newsletter. We will enlist the help of Jean Harper, Director of the Winston Self Help 4H New Generation Youth to Brandywine, Maryland (Camp ZOE) along with the collaboration of the Heifer International and others to provide accurate and formally training for youth in organic produce training. YDACBINC will oversee distribution and coordinate with partners to ensure proper delivery of services and commitment. We will also assist CBO/youth with grants opportunities to allow each CBO/youth the experience in writing and acquiring grants. Partners will obtain accessible real grants opportunities and get them directly to CBO's/community youth leaders. Assist with language barriers through a collaboration of translators created by Partners. Materials will be language friendly to all Partners. The assistance and training for the underserved areas will help undeveloped markets and secure underserved youth and communities to obtain their goals as well as **minimize civil rights issues and complaints regarding youth communities.**

YDACB Inc/Partners will coordinate the relationships between government partners; CBO's, corporations, and Small business owners for the support of rural America's socially disadvantage and in underserved youth communities in each prospective area, but we will join across borders to instill an alliance with our neighbors from county to county and state to state.

Support efforts of socially disadvantage and underserved youth communities. We will provided verifiable solutions and Outreach, Technical, and Developmental assistance for the purpose of acquiring ensuring our youth are able to get grants and scholarships to help revitalize their community, attend higher learning institutions which will enable the family to see growth and enjoy stability among their community and their youth. Violence will become non-existence in our community, because of their changes in habits towards education and development. Ultimately the youth and community will overcome and strengthen. Marketing and developmental real problems and get real results and opportunities with the total elimination of discrimination in our communities too decrease underserved and at risk youth problems while sharing the partners-system that dominates large growth among business and lobbyist.

Collaborate with partners to help create effective planning that will help guide youth and their mission to attend higher learning institutions. Create accessible scholarship funding programs with 1890's, 1860's, and HBCU's that help youth attend the higher learning institutions with scholarships.

Coordinate with federal agencies to identify and obtain resources for youth communities and minority businesses and help the development for these businesses. Partners give direct assistance to conservation, environmental, community food needs, utilities assistance, after school care, job skill needs, water and soil issues, community landscape direction. Direct community assistance which give more attention to direct funding to eliminate crime in community (police mentoring communities). Promote underserved single mothers with create revenue for underserved single mothers by helping to promote job growth and income in the single households.

Promote business opportunities in economically distressed areas by highlighting activities and distributing information related to the objectives of the development of socially disadvantaged and or underserved youth. Partners will not limit their creativity and will provide more programs that help youth develop their skills while still in transition of developing the community for change.