Creating Futures
Planning, Learning, and Working for Tomorrow

Creating Futures is available to youth and young adults, ages 16 to 21, who meet income guidelines and membership criteria. Youth are served at the following locations:

**Linn, Jones, Benton, and Cedar Counties**
1030 5th Avenue SE, Suite 2300
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
(319) 398-5105

**Johnson, Washington, and Iowa Counties**
1700 South First Avenue, Suite 22
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 354-2272 or (800) 383-8451

Creating Futures is administered by:
Kirkwood Skills to Employment
P.O. Box 5454
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-5454

88,000
That’s the number of hours the average person works in his or her life.

What will your 88,000 hours look like?
Will you be doing something you really enjoy?
Do you want to take charge of your future?
Do you know how to make your dreams a reality?

At Creating Futures, you get job and career solutions – better paychecks, great opportunities, and future success.
The future IS yours.

You have many opportunities in front of you. What will your first job be? How about your second? Where do you want your career to lead you and how will you get there?

Creating Futures will get you started and guide you to success. Join today – and create more for yourself.

Planning for tomorrow
The first step is to set your goals and learn how to reach them.
• Explore what you’re good at and build a career plan.
• Learn about available careers to plan for this job and the next job.
• Remove obstacles to your success. If you need transportation, childcare, or funding for school, we can help.

Working for tomorrow
You want a job that you like and a career you can be proud of.
• Get ready – write your resume, get tips for filling out job applications, practice interviewing and more.
• Get a hand finding the job you’re looking for now.
  • Have access to opportunities for after-school jobs, summer employment, and internships.
  • Learn how to earn promotions and find better opportunities.

Learning for tomorrow
What do you need to know to move yourself forward?
• Get training to build the skills you need to land the job you want.
• Finish high school or earn your GED to expand your employment options.
• Get started on your college degree, if that’s part of your plan.

Creating Futures will support you every step of the way. Your time and energy will pay off as you create your future.

Parents:
Support today – better chances tomorrow
Wondering where your son or daughter is headed? Creating Futures works with parents to guide youth in planning their career path. The program engages participants in a variety of valuable career activities.
Support your son or daughter’s involvement in Creating Futures. Call the office today – together we can create a future with more possibilities for your child.

Create MORE for yourself.

Creating Success
“I wouldn’t have been able to graduate without your help! Thanks a bunch!”
“After dropping out of school, Creating Futures got me back on track.”
“You have helped me through a lot, actually a lot more than you think! By not giving up on me, you lead me to pick myself up and do what is best for me.”

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