

WDAY

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY FOR YOUNG ADULTS 16-24



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Ages 16-24



Westchester & Putnam Counties

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Young Adults Gain Access to Free Guidance & Support that Lead to a Successful Career Path

Westchester Development Academy for Youth (WDAY) is a year-round program that provides educational and employment services to eligible* youth ages 16-24 through designated youth program operators throughout Westchester and Putnam Counties. The program provides resources and services to out-of-school youth (OSY) to help them achieve a high school equivalency diploma, explore career opportunities, enroll in higher education, and/or obtain employment. The Westchester-Putnam Career Center Staff oversee contracted youth providers to implement the 14 WIOA Service Elements to eligible youth:

- 1) Tutoring
- 2) Alternative Secondary School Services
- 3) Paid and Unpaid Work Experience
- 4) Occupational Skills Training
- 5) Leadership Development
- 6) Education offered concurrent with Workforce Preparation
- 7) Supportive Services
- 8) Adult Mentoring
- 9) Follow-up Services
- 10) Financial Literacy
- 11) Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
- 12) Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- 13) Labor Market Information
- 14) Transition to Post-Secondary Education



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WDAY Overseen & Funded by the WPWDB & NYSDDL.
Youth must meet eligibility requirements verified with documentation to qualify.

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