



Best Practices Metropolitan  
Youth(LWIA 7)  
VS.  
Rural Youth(LWIA 13)

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2017**

# PRESENTERS

## LWIA 13

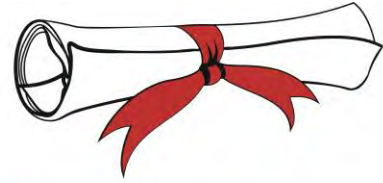
- Lynn Murphey, Partners In Job Training & Placement -Lead Career Planner

## Youth Providers

- Jackie Tavares, Project Step Ahead –Henry County
- Marnita Curry, High Roads Advantage –Mercer County
- Esti Young, Black Hawk College TEAM Program-Rock Island County



# Project Step Ahead Program



## Project Step Ahead

*Serving Henry County Youth Ages 17-24*

*High School Equivalency Preparation  
and Work Experience Opportunities*

**309-853-5300**

*A Partnership between the Regional Office of Education*

*&*  
**AmericanJobCenter®**

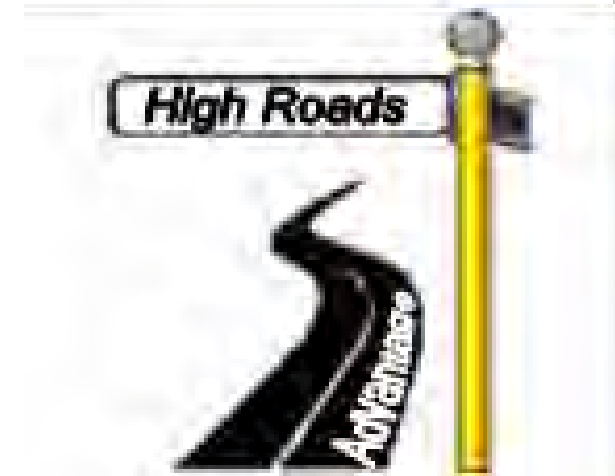
**Project Step Ahead  
has been serving  
youth in Henry  
County since 2008.**



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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

# High Roads Advantage Program

**High Roads Advantage  
has been serving Youth  
since 2000!!**





# Black Hawk College TEAM Program



**Black Hawk College has hosted youth workforce development programs for over 30 years!**



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This is our WHY!!!

This is why we do what we do.....

# SMILE!!



# WHAT IS SUCCESS?



## success

[suh k-ses]

1. the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors; the accomplishment of one's goals.
2. the attainment of wealth, position, honors, or the like.
3. a performance or achievement that is marked by success, as by the attainment of honors.
4. a person or thing that has had success, as measured by attainment of goals, wealth, etc.



# High Roads Advantage

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# Black Hawk College TEAM

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# Project Step Ahead

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# YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP!!

**MOST UNUSUAL SITUATION...**  
**HOW IT WAS HANDLED...**



# PARTNERSHIPS

**In order to achieve true success, partnerships must create a win for you, a win for your partner, and a win for your YOUTH.**

# WORK BASED LEARNING

## Employers –Try Before Buy

- Assess soft skills & trainability
- Value added work
- Reduce uncertainty & hiring risk

## Jobseekers –Learn & Earn

- Boosts ability to stay in training
- Gain value-added experience
- Opportunity to assess & improve soft skills



# THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY:

1. MANNERS
2. MORALS
3. RESPECT
4. CHARACTER
5. COMMON SENSE
6. TRUST
7. PATIENCE
8. CLASS
9. INTEGRITY
10. LOVE

