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Inspiring and leading innovation in education

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Opportunity Youth:

Are young people who are between the ages of 16 to 24 years old and are disconnected from school and work. This developmental time period, also referred to as emerging adulthood,^[1] has great potential for individual growth through exploring independence and life opportunities. It is a critical window of opportunity for youth and young adults to gain an education and/or training that would "...provide the foundation for their occupational trajectories during the rest of their adulthood."^[2] This can include developing knowledge, skills, and character traits that are important for opportunity youth's career pathway development.

Youth.gov <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/opportunity-youth>

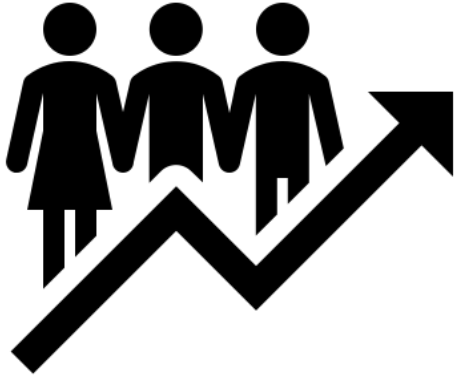
^[1] Arnett, 2000

^[2] Mendelson, Mmari, Blum, Catalano, & Brindis, 2018, p.54S; Lewis, 2019



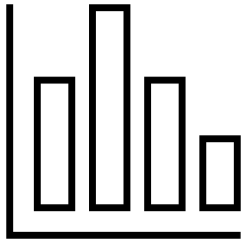
Certificate Training Career Pathway
School Earn Opportunity GED
High School Diploma Salary Advantage Education
Decisions

A close-up photograph of a young man's face, looking upwards with a thoughtful expression. The background is a solid blue color.



CDE Data Quest

[2017-18 College-Going Rate for California High School Students by Postsecondary Institution Type](#)



For high school graduates who show no enrollment into postsecondary education, how can we – SDCOE/SDIC – collectively mitigate these #s?

[Jamboard](#) – quick 2 min.

Regional Showcase Events



Questions?

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