Creating a Future Beyond Imagination

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What is school for?

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About Youth Solutions

PURPOSE
To inspire and connect youth to achieve a future beyond imagination

VISION
Every young person is educated, employed and career bound

MISSION
Equip young people with the skills to overcome barriers and succeed in education, employment and in life
Jobs for Michigan’s Graduates

OUR PREMIER PROGRAM
134,900 disconnected youth in Michigan
Without a high school diploma, youth face an increase of:

93% UNEMPLOYMENT

88% POVERTY

63x INCARCERATION

How can we guide youth to a brighter future?
What barriers to post-secondary success are your youth facing?

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“I joined the Youth Advisory Council because I want to continue to improve the program. I want to help young people in Michigan remove barriers and learn skills that will help them be successful in their lives beyond high school.”

Mani Mesh
Windover High School

BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD
College or No College?
The Role of the JMG Specialist

Mentor

Advocate

Caring Adult

Teacher/Coach
The JAG Advantage

Employer Engagement

Project Based Learning

Trauma Informed Care

Participants

Companies

Specialists

THE JAG ADVANTAGE
Core Components

- Adult mentorship, trauma-informed care, and barrier removal
- Instruction in work-readiness skills, soft skills, and academic remediation
- Youth-centered, demand-informed approach to career development
- 12 Months of Follow-Up Services after graduation or GED attainment
Creating an informed and engaged workforce

Success for Michigan youth means helping them achieve a future beyond imagination.

We achieve this by identifying their interests and strengths and connecting them to meaningful career information, opportunities and experiences, leading to a long term talent pipeline for Michigan's employers.

YOUTH VOICE & CHOICE

Explore Careers that Match Interests

Youth Centered

Demand Informed

Inform Youth about High Demand Jobs

youth solutions
Help students find THEIR PATH in education, training and employment
EXPLORE careers and leadership opportunities that interest them
Gain the **SKILLS, EXPERIENCES AND TOOLS** they need to achieve their goals
Become a part of SOMETHING GREATER
The JMG Network

26 Affiliates

15 Michigan Works!
5 Others
6 Direct School Partners

4,437 Potential JMG Youth Served in 2022-2023
Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG)
Class of 2021 - Completed 12 Months of Follow-up

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Jobs for Michigan’s Graduates (JMG)

Our premier program, JMG guides adolescents and young adults, helping them gain the skills for success in school, employment and beyond.

90% GRADUATION RATE
10+ Years Running

an affiliate of the national Jobs for America’s Graduates network
Together We Can Inspire and Connect Youth to Achieve a Future Beyond Imagination!
What QUESTIONS do you have?
Interested in JMG for YOUR School?
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