

March P2P Event
Successful Strategy Used to Implement a WIOA Youth Entrepreneurship Training Program
Q/A

1. Question: What is the cost/participant? Is this program available to youth not in Orange County?

Answer: The cost is \$995 per student for our live, online instructor-led course. We will have an asynchronous version this spring which will cost less on a per student basis. These programs would typically cost \$2,000-\$5,000.

Our delivery model – live, online – allows us to serve youth anywhere nationwide, including remote areas.

2. Question: Does this program provide an industry recognized credential?

Answer: Our program is not yet accredited. We are working on both college credit and a credential. We hope to have both in the relatively near future.

3. What are the qualifiers for the program?

Answer: If funding is coming from WIOA, then the only criteria is that the students meet those eligibility requirements (e.g., opportunity youth). When we work with WDBs or other organizations, we work to ensure that students commit to completing the program. Other criteria may be imposed, such as HH income, but these are generally up to the sponsoring organization.

4. Were you able to obtain or leverage additional funds beyond WIOA Youth funds?

Answer: We have been in discussions with corporations and other potential funding sources such as the SBA. But those would be accessed on a case-by-case basis.

5. Does there need to be a cohort, or can a single individual participate?

Answer: For our live programs, a single individual would be able to participate any time we have an active program (generally we initiate new classes about every other month). With our asynchronous offering, since it is self-paced, a single individual can start and complete the program on his/her/their schedule.