

YCC Technical Assistance Resources



The Youth CareerConnect (YCC) Technical Assistance (TA) Team hosts a [Community of Practice](#) (CoP) website where all current TA materials are posted. The chart below provides a list of all available TA resources that have been created. As new resources are created they are posted on the YCC CoP. There are several different methods for providing TA. The list below describes the different types.

- Blog Post – an article posted on the CoP.
- Brief – a resource that is 5 pages or less and provides an overview of a topic.
- Conference Materials – Agendas, highlights, presentations and handouts created for YCC conferences.
- Directory – a listing of programs or individuals with contact information.
- Guide – a resource that provides strategies as well as an overview, generally in the 10-page range.
- Handbook – a longer resource with detailed information on a topic.
- Tip Sheet – a list of tips or a checklist for grantees to follow.
- Webinar – a presentation created or captured for online viewing.
- Virtual Event – an interactive meeting to facilitate peer-to-peer sharing

Click on the title of the resource to be taken to the CoP page to review and download the files.

TA Type	Title	Topic Area	Description	Date Created or Updated
Conference Materials	2014 YCC Grantee Orientation	Multiple Topics	2014 YCC Grantee Orientation materials.	July 16-17, 2014
Conference Materials	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference Overview	YCC Conference	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference overview including the conference agenda and the grantee highlights booklet created for the conference.	July 15, 2016
Conference Materials	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference: Day 1 Breakouts	Multiple Topics	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: Day 1 Breakout Session presentations and handouts.	July 15, 2015
Conference Materials	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference: Day 1 Plenaries	Multiple Topics	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: Day 1 Plenary Session presentations and handouts.	July 15, 2015
Conference Materials	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference: Day 2 Breakouts	Multiple Topics	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: Day 2 Breakout Session presentations and handouts.	July 16, 2015

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Conference Materials	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference: Day 2 Plenaries	Multiple Topics	2015 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: Day 2 Plenary Session presentations and handouts.	July 16, 2015
Conference Materials	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference Agenda	YCC Conference	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference agenda and an agenda-at-a-glance with links to session handouts.	July 22, 2016
Conference Materials	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference Highlights	YCC Conference	Provides highlights from each session of the Youth CareerConnect (YCC) National Grantee Conference held July 20-21, 2016 in Washington, DC. The conference was designed to facilitate peer learning, provide training and technical assistance (TA), and to ensure continued success in the implementation and administration of the YCC grant program.	September 26, 2017
Conference Materials	2017 Student Panel-Career Connected Youth: Faces of Success	Student Perspective on the YCC Program	Students from YCC grant programs shared their perspectives in this question-and-answer panel from the 2017 YCC National Grantee Conference. Four programs, selected through a video competition, sent student representatives who screened their videos and recounted highlights of their program experiences.	December 14, 2017
Conference Materials	2017 YCC National Grantee Conference Agenda and Handouts	YCC Conference	2017 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: Conference Agenda and session handouts.	October 5, 2017
Conference Materials	2017 YCC National Grantee Conference Highlights	YCC Conference	Provides highlights from each session of the Youth CareerConnect (YCC) National Grantee Conference held July 19-21, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. The conference was designed to facilitate peer learning, provide training and technical assistance (TA), and to ensure continued success in the implementation and administration of the YCC grant program.	August 22, 2017
Directory	2017 YCC Student Video Challenge Winners	Student Perspective on the YCC Program	The YCC National Office and USDOL hosted the second YCC Student Video Challenge. The goal was to learn directly from students how the YCC program is making a difference. Students were encouraged to create a team to write, direct, produce, edit, and record a 3-4 minute video showcasing the impact of the YCC program on its students, with each video answering the question: <i>What makes YCC unique?</i>	December 14, 2017
Conference Materials	2018 YCC National Grantee Virtual Training Agenda	YCC National Grantee Virtual Training	Agenda for the YCC National Grantee Virtual Training	April 24, 2018

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Conference Materials	2018 YCC National Grantee Virtual Training Highlights	YCC National Grantee Virtual Training	This document provides highlights from each session of the Youth CareerConnect (YCC) National Grantee Virtual Training that was held April 25-26, 2018.	May 15, 2018
Handbook	Achievement in Career Engagement: A Guide to Career Counseling	Career Counseling	“Achievement in Career Engagement: Career Counselor Info-Guide” was created to supply Kentucky school districts with ideas for work-based learning, training, networking, and career engagement, and to help high schools focus on career pathways with an eye to current labor market values. This document highlights the sections that may be of particular interest to grantees based on feedback received in evaluations and requests for technical assistance.	August 30, 2018
Brief	Benefits of Community College	Post-secondary Options	This outlines the benefits of community college as a post-secondary option, highlighting its cost-effectiveness, flexibility, career training opportunities, ease of enrollment, and usefulness as a transition to four-year institutions.	April 27, 2017
Conference Materials	Bridging the Gap to Build Work-Based Learning Experiences	Work-based Learning	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Successes and challenges of developing business, industry, and community collaborations.	July 21, 2016
Webinar Conference Materials	Budget Controls for Program Effectiveness	Financial Grant Management	2015 YCC Grantee Conference webinar: Reviews the Uniform Guidance principles of budget controls as a tool to achieve program effectiveness.	July 16, 2015
Handbook	Building Effective Peer Mentoring Programs in Schools: An Introductory Guide	Mentoring	This guide provides recommendations for cross-age peer mentoring program design; participant recruitment, screening and selection; training; and match activities, as well as planning tools for program coordinators.	October 5, 2018
Webinar Conference Materials	Career Connected Youth: Faces of Success	Student Perspective on the YCC Program	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference webinar: Students from grantee programs shared their perspectives in this question-and-answer panel.	July 21, 2016
Guide	Career Counseling Resource Guide	Career Counseling	Clarifies the role of the YCC Career Counselor with FAQ’s and a list of resources on a variety of topics.	June 21, 2018

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Directory	Career Pathways Resource List for Career Counselors	Career Pathways	This searchable Excel file includes links to free resources designed to support career counselors as they implement career pathways. In addition to including the title, author/source, link, and a brief description, each entry is flagged by its type and intended audience to help counselors zero in on the resource that best meets their current need. The spreadsheet can be sorted by the identifying information, type or audience. We hope programs will find this resource helpful!	June 21, 2018
Handbook	Career Pathways Toolkit: An Enhanced Guide and Workbook for System Development	Career Pathways	The enhanced Toolkit features the Introduction, Resources and the Six Key Elements of Career Pathways. Each element now includes embedded – and writeable – worksheets to help State and local teams with implementation. Users can type directly into the worksheet fields and save and print as they go along.	October 26, 2016
Webinar Conference Materials	Connecting More Learners with High-quality CTE: Lessons from the Frontier	Career Technical Education	2018 YCC National Grantee Virtual Training webinar: Drawing on Advance CTE's "CTE on the Frontier" series, this webinar explores innovative strategies developed by state leaders to expand access to high-quality secondary and postsecondary Career Technical Education (CTE) in rural communities.	April 26, 2018
Webinar	Creative Strategies for Recruitment and Community Outreach	Engaging Stakeholders	Offers creative strategies for effective community outreach and sharing YCC stories to increase program support and recruitment.	June 21, 2018
Brief	CTE on the Frontier: Catalyzing Local Efforts to Improve Program Quality	Career Technical Education	This brief from Advance CTE, the first in the "CTE on the Frontier" series on rural CTE access and quality, explores state strategies to improve the quality of local CTE programs to ensure they meet industry needs and expand opportunities for rural learners. The brief profiles Nebraska, South Dakota, Idaho, and Mississippi to demonstrate different approaches state leaders can take to empower local leaders and support program improvement in rural areas.	December 11, 2017
Brief	CTE on the Frontier: Connecting Rural Learners with the World of Work	Career Technical Education	This brief from Advance CTE, the second in the "CTE on the Frontier" series on rural CTE access and quality, explores how states — including West Virginia, Louisiana, Montana and North Dakota — have identified ways to bring the physical experience of work-based learning and employer engagement directly to learners through simulated workplace experiences, innovative satellite campuses, and mobile labs.	November 3, 2017

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Brief	CTE on the Frontier: Providing Learners Access to Diverse Career Pathways	Career Technical Education	This brief from Advance CTE is the third installment in the “CTE on the Frontier” series, designed to help states identify promising strategies for expanding the variety of career pathways available in rural areas. The brief profiles how states such as Nebraska, Alaska, North Dakota, and Idaho have leveraged strategic partnerships and new technologies to reach economies of scale and offer a wider breadth of career pathways to rural learners.	April 16, 2018
Brief	CTE on the Frontier: Strengthening the Rural CTE Teacher Pipeline	Career Technical Education	This brief is the fourth, and final, installment in the “CTE on the Frontier” series, which examines challenges and strategies for expanding access to high-quality career pathways in rural areas. The brief explores one of the most pressing challenges rural schools and institutions face: strengthening the pipeline of qualified CTE teachers and faculty.	April 16, 2018
Webinar	Developing a Sustainable Employer-based Mentoring Program for Youth	Mentoring	Provides strategies with demonstrated success for developing an industry-related, employer-based mentoring program. Including strategies for identifying mentors to assist participants in achieving their goals, methods for cultivating existing resources and building sustainable partnerships, and techniques for recognizing and encouraging long term mentoring relationships.	February 10, 2015
Webinar Conference Materials	Developing and Strengthening Workforce System Partnerships	Engaging Stakeholders	2018 YCC National Grantee Virtual Training webinar: Workforce system partnerships are an important piece of a robust sustainability plan. This session features representatives of a grantee who has imbedded staff from the local workforce board into their high school to bring practical knowledge and experience into the classroom. The panelists share the best practices and real-world lessons they discovered through their successful partnership.	April 26, 2018
Brief	Effective Mentor Recruitment Summary	Mentoring	This summary of “Effective Mentor Recruitment: Getting Organized, Getting Results” by Michael Garringer and the National Mentoring Center is useful for assessing an existing recruiting plan or building one from the ground up. With links to worksheets, forms, charts, a sample recruitment plan, and additional resources, as well as a link to the full original text, this is a handy thumbnail reference to the volunteer search process.	November 28, 2016
Webinar	Employability Skills in Action	Employability Skills	This webinar features a high-level review of the Employability Skills Framework from the U.S. Department of Education. It also features representatives of YCC grantee Anson County, who have incorporated employability skills into many aspects of their program. They share how they started the process, the adjustments they made, and the student successes they have witnessed along the way.	December 15, 2017

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Handbook	Employer Engagement Handbook	Engaging Stakeholders	This handbook for YCC grantee staff will help them guide grantees in employer engagement efforts to connect youth to employer partners.	June 1, 2018
Tip Sheet	Employer Engagement Tip Sheets (5)	Engaging Stakeholders	Five employer engagement tip sheets featuring highlights from the Youth CareerConnect (YCC) Employer Engagement Handbook, first released in December 2015. Topics: 1) Why Partner with Employers? 2) Finding Employer Partners 3) Understanding and Developing Employer Relationships 4) Meeting with Employers and 5) Growing and Sustaining Employer Relationships	March 15, 2019
Brief	Employing “Growth Mindset” Concepts in Mentoring to Encourage Effort and Cultivate Perseverance	Mentoring	This introduction to “The Growth Mindset Toolkit for Mentors” (developed and piloted by MENTOR) offers information, activities, materials, and learning tools to apply the principles of growth mindset to mentoring young adults. It shows how focusing on process rather than results can achieve far-reaching positive effects that extend beyond academics to personal, social and professional behaviors.	March 9, 2017
Guide	Enlist Employer Partners to Expand Your Outreach	Engaging Stakeholders	This toolkit is designed to help you enlist dedicated employer partners to promote your program to other companies and business organizations and provide you with testimonials for your outreach efforts. It also provides tips for using your students’ work-based learning success stories as powerful tools in recruiting new employer partners.	July 31, 2018
Conference Materials	Ensuring a Positive Work-Based Learning Experience	Work-based Learning	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: The practical application of various aspects of work-based learning in three YCC grant programs.	September 26, 2017
Webinar	Explore Careers and the Workplace Virtually	Work-based Learning	This webinar focuses on helping students explore careers virtually so they can plan and achieve a path to career success. The content focuses on the CareerOneStop, Get My Future website and other platforms (free, state, and subscription sites). Viewers will learn how to navigate the sites and use the information, tools and sub-links to other resources to help anyone explore careers.	October 16, 2018
Webinar	Getting Started with Social Media: Part One	Social Media	Discusses the role social media plays in an overall communications plan, assists grantees in selecting the right channel for their goals, and explains how to create content that draws attention and awareness to programs.	April 19, 2016

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Webinar	Getting Started With Social Media: Part Two, Building a Plan	Social Media	How to create and implement a social media strategy: managing engagement; determining metrics; balancing original and shared content; and avoiding pitfalls.	May 17, 2016
Webinar	Grant Closeout Resources	Grant Management	An overview of the grant closeout process.	December 13, 2018
Virtual Event	Grantee Check-in Call October 2016	Multiple Topics	During this call, grantees shared multiple resources and tools. These tools, as well as links to other resources are posted. Because this was an open conversation, a transcript is not available.	October 27, 2016
Webinar Conference Materials	Grants and Financial Management	Financial Grant Management	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: Presentation and handouts for this session, which updated seasoned YCC grantees on financial grants management and discussed other financial topics including: Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200); DOL's exceptions at 2 CFR Part 2900; changes to the ETA 9130 Financial Report; internal controls; standards for personnel compensation; principles and practices in cash management, purchasing, and contracting; grant closeout; and more.	September 26, 2017
Brief	Highlights from the College and Career Readiness: Guide for Navigators	Career Counseling	A resource guide for career counselors and career advisors who are working directly with students. This guide is also beneficial for teachers, youth workers, mentors, and other advocates who guide and support youth as they explore options and plan for potential career choices and opportunities and develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities to succeed in their postsecondary paths.	December 14, 2018
Brief	Highlights from the Pathways Bradley Teacher Externship Handbook	Teacher Externships	An overview of the Bradley Teacher Externship handbook along with links to the handbook and a sampling of resources included in the handbook.	January 25, 2019
Conference Materials	How do we Manage Larger Caseloads?	Case Management	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Tips on how to provide equitable and quality services to all students, maintain a Small Learning Community, and provide quality time and focus to all students.	September 26, 2017

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Webinar Conference Materials	How to Build and Sustain Corporate-School Mentoring Partnerships	Mentoring	2018 YCC National Grantee Virtual Training webinar: MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership is a national nonprofit dedicated to closing the mentoring gap and promoting the quantity and quality of mentoring programs across the United States. This webinar shares tactics and tools to support the building and sustainability of school-based mentoring programs leveraging corporate partnerships.	April 26, 2018
Webinar	Implementing Career Pathways	Career Pathways	Focusing on implementation and practical ideas for incorporating career pathways into YCC programs, this webinar takes a deeper dive into the newly released "Career Pathways Toolkit: An Enhanced Guide and Workbook for System Development."	December 8, 2016
Webinar	Implementing Internships for YCC Students	Internships	An overview of SGA requirements for YCC internships that also includes best practices for providing internships to youth and features YCC grantees sharing how they have implemented internships in their programs.	September 26, 2017
Webinar	Individual Development Plans for YCC Students	Individual Development Plans	Reviews the purpose and components of an IDP and provides tips grantees can use when setting goals to assist students in meeting education and employment milestones.	April 27, 2015
Webinar Conference Materials	Internal Controls and Grantee Policies and Procedures	Financial Grant Management	2015 YCC Grantee Conference webinar: Outlines the elements, requirements, and benefits of administrative and internal controls as management practices for mitigating fraud, waste, or abuse as specified in the Uniform Guidance.	July 16, 2015
Conference Materials	It is the Journey That Matters: Approaches to Professional Development in YCC	Professional Development	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Strategies for professional development, including small learning communities, study-design groups, differentiated after-school training, on-line courses, and project-based learning.	September 26, 2017
Webinar	Keeping Participants Engaged with Free and Flexible Resources for Workforce Development	Curriculum	This webinar focuses on finding and using free and open educational resources for a wide variety of workforce development topics. These online teaching resources offer a solution to the high cost of curriculum and textbooks by allowing you to find, adopt, and adapt free career and technical training resources, such as high quality eTextbooks, online and hybrid courses, virtual labs, and more.	December 5, 2018

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Webinar	Making Youth Money Smart with Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	This webinar provides an overview of the Money Smart curriculum (developed by the FDIC) and how it can be used in the classroom. The curriculum includes lessons in financial planning, spending and budgeting, saving, managing a paycheck, and financing college. In addition, a YCC grantee shares how they teach financial literacy in their program.	February 23, 2017
Guide	Managing Large Caseloads	Case Management	For high school counselors juggling wide-ranging tasks and heavy caseloads, this tip sheet offers advice, planning ideas and resources from expert counselors and college admissions advisors.	May 30, 2017
Conference Materials	Mentoring is a Must	Mentoring	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Obstacles and successes inherent in mentoring, strategies for recruiting students and mentors, and tips on designing mentoring opportunities to meet the needs of local programs.	September 26, 2017
Webinar	New to YCC Orientation	Multiple Topics	This webinar is designed for YCC staff who are new to the program within the last year. It provides background information about the YCC program and looks at some of the resources available on the YCC Community of Practice.	September 20, 2016
Conference Materials	Overcoming Challenges to Implementing YCC in Rural Areas	Rural Strategies	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Three different YCC program approaches to strengthening and creating partnerships; creating mentoring opportunities, internships, and other work experiences; and leveraging resources to support students.	September 26, 2017
Webinar	Parent and Family Engagement	Engaging Stakeholders	Emphasizes the role and importance of parents and family for overall YCC program success and assists YCC grantees with strategies to develop consistent involvement.	September 29, 2015
Tip Sheet	Parent and Family Engagement Tip Sheet	Engaging Stakeholders	This resource provides practical tips for engaging parents and families in YCC programs with strong communications, clearly-written materials, and well-planned meetings and events. It also contains a list of resources for additional information.	September 12, 2016
Guide	Participant Files Resource Guide	Participant Files	Addresses the creation of participant files for students enrolled in YCC programs and provides a list of items that may be included.	September 7, 2016

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Webinar	Partnerships: Tapping the Power of Employers	Engaging Stakeholders	Offers YCC grantees practical strategies for fostering successful, long-lasting collaborations with their valued employer partners.	October 27, 2015
Virtual Event	Peer-to-Peer Call: Building a Successful Mentoring Program	Mentoring	Several mentoring resources are posted. Because this was an open conversation, a transcript is not available.	March 9, 2017
Webinar Conference Materials	Performance, Reporting and Evaluation Updates	Performance and Reporting	2017 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: This session covered the importance of performance accountability and reviewed performance measures and targets, including a data snapshot through March 31, 2017. The evaluation team at Mathematica also delivered updates.	August 9, 2017
Conference Materials	Pitch Perfect: Student Pathways to Employment, Apprenticeship, and College	Career Pathways	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Grantees share their experiences in and strategies for moving students onto and along career pathways.	September 26, 2017
Webinar Conference Materials	Scale Up, Scale Back, or Maintain: A data-driven approach to sustainability planning	Sustainability	2018 YCC National Grantee Virtual Training webinar: This webinar speaker proposes that the sustainability discussion should start with an honest analysis of <i>what</i> to sustain, and at what level, before jumping to the question of <i>how</i> . Using tested tools and resources, this work session helps clarify program needs with a data-driven approach and guides grantees through building a sustainability strategy to meet those needs.	April 25, 2018
Tip Sheet	Social Media Tips and Tricks	Social Media	A quick view of best practices for using social media, as well as a list of additional resources.	May 4, 2016
Tip Sheet	Social Media Tips and Tricks Part 2	Social Media	This tip sheet provides a brief overview of social media dashboards and how they can be a helpful tool, as well as suggestions for dealing with cyberbullying and links to other resources on social media marketing.	September 12, 2016
Brief	STEM Occupations: Past, Present and Future	Career Counseling	This Spotlight on Statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics uses data from Occupational Employment Statistics and Employment Projections to take a closer look at STEM occupations.	March 7, 2017

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Guide	Strategies for Recruitment and Community Outreach	Engaging Stakeholders	Outreach and recruitment strategies to help cultivate the partnerships, collaborations, and public support that benefit YCC programs and participants.	June 1, 2018
Conference Materials	Sustainability Overview and Working Session	Sustainability	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Reviews the four pillars of sustainability and identifies next steps for sustainability planning.	September 26, 2017
Webinar	Sustainability Planning for the Future	Sustainability	Examines the four pillars of sustainability and considers how to best allocate staff time and resources, enabling grantees to develop a comprehensive sustainability plan and determine next steps.	February 23, 2016
Tip Sheet	Tips for Developing and Sharing Success Stories	Engaging Stakeholders	The sharing of success stories helps build an emotional connection with your audience by bringing data and abstract ideas to life. This tip sheet describes how to identify, develop, write, and share compelling success stories in order to intrigue and engage community members and stakeholders.	September 12, 2016
Conference Materials	Updates Since We Last Met	Evaluation, PTS, Federal Partners	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Updates on the Every Student Succeeds Act and a review of YCC program data and evaluation progress.	September 26, 2017
Conference Materials	USDOL and Federal Partner Highlights	Federal Partners	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Updates from the Department of Labor and the Department of Education on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act, the Employability Skills Framework tool, and more.	September 26, 2017
Webinar Conference Materials	Using Data to Manage Your Program	PTS Training and QPRs	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference materials: USDOL, Mathematica, and a YCC grantee discuss how to use PTS data to manage programs. They share strategies for using the Quarterly Performance Reports and the Participant Tracking System to identify data issues and areas for improvement, and they explain how to create user-defined fields to tailor the PTS to individual program models.	September 26, 2017
Tip Sheet	Using Storytelling to Share Your Program Success Webinar Key Points	Engaging Stakeholders	Summarizes the key points of the WorkforceGPS webinar " Using Storytelling to Share Your Program Successes " that was hosted by the REO team in October 2017. This tip sheet introduces users to the fundamental concepts of developing memorable narratives, from understanding your audience to building a bank of stories for a variety of purposes.	October 5, 2017

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Conference Materials	Win-Win: Creating and Sustaining Mutually Beneficial YCC Partnerships	Engaging Stakeholders	2016 YCC National Grantee Conference session: Techniques to initiate partnerships that are mutually beneficial to YCC students and local businesses, and activities to help grantees grow these partnerships in their communities.	September 26, 2017
Brief	Work Opportunity Tax Credit	Work Opportunity Tax Credit	How the WOTC can benefit Youth CareerConnect students who reside in a designated community, or whose families receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.	October 29, 2015
Webinar	YCC Grantee Celebration	YCC Success Stories and Updates	This webinar celebrates the accomplishments of the YCC program over the past four years. Updates from the most recent Quarterly Reports and the evaluation team were shared along with success stories from a few YCC programs and students.	September 25, 2018
Overview	YCC Grantee Highlights	YCC Success Stories and Updates	Provides highlights of accomplishments from each YCC grantee. Each document showcases the grantees' dedication to their students and communities as they implemented program tenets and worked toward sustainability and continued program success.	October 27, 2018
Handbook	YCC Grantee Mentoring Resources	Mentoring	To help mentors meet the challenge of connecting with students while guiding them in career preparation and life-skills development, this compilation describes a variety of mentoring activities and discussion topics culled from handbooks and exercises created by the following Youth Career Connect grantees: Denver Public Schools (DPS), Galveston Career Connect, Ivy Tech Community College and Toledo Public Schools.	February 21, 2018
Guide	YCC Mentoring Resource Guide	Mentoring	Describes all aspects of mentoring and mentoring requirements in YCC grant programs and suggests resources for additional information.	September 16, 2015
Brief	YCC National Data Infographic	Grant Outcomes	This infographic provides an at-a-glance summary of national data for the Youth CareerConnect (YCC) program as of December 31, 2018.	March 21, 2018
Directory	YCC National Student Honor Roll Compendium	Students	A directory of YCC Honor Roll students for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years. The nominations feature YCC students who achieved exceptional accomplishments or overcame significant obstacles to complete their education or acquire work experience.	August 15, 2018

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Brief	YCC Project Highlights	YCC Success Stories and Updates	A brief overview of the YCC program, highlighting some of the accomplishments since 2014, and sharing how grantees were able to overcome challenges to better serve students.	March 22, 2019
Webinar	YCC PTS Training Module #2: Service Receipt and Outcomes Tracking and Grantee-Level Data	PTS Training	This step-by-step tour of the PTS covers each section and demonstrates where data should be entered.	October 2, 2017
Webinar	YCC PTS Training Module #3: Quarterly Performance Reporting	PTS Training and QPRs	Explains how to access grantee Quarterly Performance Reports (QPRs) and upload all reporting documentation for submission to DOL, while also providing detailed information on the definitions and calculations for QPR fields.	October 2, 2017
Webinar	YCC PTS Training Module #4: Export Feature	PTS Training	Instructions for updating and tracking grantee-defined variables within the PTS; how to use the new data export feature; and examples of how grantees can manipulate and analyze their exported data.	October 2, 2017
Directory	YCC Social Media Directory	Social Media and YCC Grantees	A list of social media sites in use by YCC grantees.	February 10, 2016
Webinar	Youth Apprenticeship as a "Golden Work-based Learning Opportunity" For High School Students	Apprenticeship	The USDOL's Office of Apprenticeship provides an overview of Registered Apprenticeship programs and discusses its recent efforts to strengthen alignment between Registered Apprenticeship and Career and Technical Education programs for high school students.	March 22, 2016
Webinar Conference Materials	Youth Apprenticeship in Action	Apprenticeship	2018 YCC National Grantee Virtual Training webinar: Learn how one community in South Carolina is making apprenticeship work with high schools and local employers. The presenters share details on how the program started and how they are able to maintain a high level of enthusiasm.	May 15, 2018
Tip Sheet	Youth Summer Jobs Tip Sheet	Career Counseling	A summary of the more relevant summer opportunity resources collected in the Youth Summer Jobs Community of Practice website. The website features blogs, discussions, and resources for young adult summer learning, training, and working, as well a library of resources that cover a broader range of workforce training and career counseling topics.	January 31, 2017