

Community Service / Civics Suggestions

Here are some of the Projects our Young Worker Leadership Academy attendees have designed and executed:

- Promote policy change at local high schools: students applying for work permit must view the slide presentation and pass a quiz created by the teens
- Business cards, flyers, brochures distributed at high schools, community-based organizations, farmers market, educational and career days
- Produce a DVD to show in class and post on the internet
- Develop your own informational website. Visit one group's MySpace page for an example: <http://groups.myspace.com/YWLAalumni>
- Holding an informational workshop as part of a regular classroom lesson
- Teen Employment Scene: a day-long event offering workshops led by high school students for 250 high school students
- Billboard promoting young worker safety
- Public Service Announcement for radio
- Young Worker newsletter
- Short (30 minutes at lunch) and long (2 hour special event for 200+ students) presentations (PowerPoint slide show – available at www.youngworkers.org) to their peers, teachers, administrators, a farmers market, and an educational day for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth