



Employability Training Program for young adults at risk

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The 'Striving for a Better Future' program was developed in light of the current difficult economic situation and works to address the needs of unemployed young adults at risk from disadvantaged backgrounds. These individuals are generally characterized by low socioeconomic status which affects not only them but their families, communities and society. 'Striving for a Better Future' is multidimensional program that combines group workshops, personal training, and assistance in finding work. The program provides long-term guidance and practical skills for successful and sustainable integration into the workforce.

Target Population

Young adults aged 18-35 with one or more of the following characteristics:

- Unemployed or underemployed (unskilled, temporary, or occasional work)
- Without economic and / or emotional support from family or otherwise
- Without occupational and basic life skills

Goals

- Integration into the workforce
- Strengthening self-esteem, self-confidence, and sense of self-empowerment among the participants
- Provide tools and skills including: parenting skills with an emphasis on family budget management skills, decision-making, constructing a framework and support system, and problem solving.

The program model



Achievements

The pilot's evaluation demonstrated an **85%** success rate of integration into the workforce upon completion of the program and **80%** retention after one year.

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