



Encouraging youth to rise to their potential!

**ENTERPRISING YOUTH PROGRAM**  
Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative

**2015 EYP Calendar**

EYP reserves the right to make date changes to trainings and/or events.

**LET'S GET STARTED**

Monday February 9 <sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00 PM	Wayne State University Thompson Home 4756 Cass Avenue Room 150 Detroit, MI 48202	<b>Enterprising Youth Program Introduction and Registration</b> (Bring photo ID and be prepared to complete EYP registration packet) <i>This meeting is mandatory for all participants</i>
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Monday March 9 <sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Community Partnership Board Meeting</b> Networking with potential mentors and EYP update.
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**MICRO-ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT UNIT**

Thursday March 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Small Business Enterprise Introduction</b> "Dreams really do come true!"
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Saturday April 18 <sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00 pm	Location to be determined.	<b>Business Development Workshop</b> This one-day workshop will offer training and support on getting started with your own small business, developing skill sets fundamental to creating a company and networking with local business professionals.  <b>(open to <u>all</u> MYOI youth and non-EYP participants).</b>
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Thursday May 14 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Micro-Enterprise Plan Training</b> <b>"Shark-Tank Style"</b> Create your small business plan with a professional! Areas covered: business overview, product/service features, market analysis, source of finance, and marketing.
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Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Location to be determined.	<b>Micro-Enterprise Plan Competition Presentations</b> As a follow-up to the business development workshop, youth will present his/her micro-enterprise plan to a panel of judges. Winning presentation(s) will receive funds to use towards their business venture.
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EMPLOYMENT UNIT

Thursday June 4 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Job Seeking Skills Training</b> This session will cover: how to job search, complete job applications, and resume writing and interviewing techniques.
Thursday June 25 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Soft Skills Training</b> This session will cover the topics of: appearance, attitude, communication, listening and comprehension skills.
Thursday July 9 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Financial Literacy Training</b> This session will cover the topics of: basic banking, budgeting and money management, and credit maintenance.
Thursday July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Job Performance Skills Training</b> This session will cover the topics of: accuracy, adaptability, efficiency and initiative on the job.
Thursday August 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Job Performance Skills Training</b> This session will cover the topics of: problem solving, reliability, response to supervision, responsibility, teamwork and working independently.
Thursday August 27 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Soft Skills Training</b> This session will cover the topics of: professional relationships, self-efficacy, willingness to learn and work-life barriers and balance.

EDUCATION UNIT

Thursday September 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Post-Secondary Education Session</b> "Taking it to the Next Level!"
Thursday October 8 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg. 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Post-Secondary Education Session</b> "Taking it to the Next Level II"
Thursday October 29 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm	Department of Human Services Bldg, 1801 E. Canfield Detroit, MI 48207	<b>Enterprising Youth Program Completion Celebration!</b> Congratulations ... You did it!