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CABELL COUNTY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

**“EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH TO MEET THE
CHALLENGES OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM”**

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UPDATE

On Monday, January 9, 2006, eleven newly enrolled CCYEP students began attending classes in the CCYEP classroom, 1448 10th Ave. These new students join our regular students and our Youthbuild students each day for GED classes from 8 am to 12 noon.

Kelly Plantz, Student Support Specialist, spent two weeks interviewing each student, giving each one several assessment tests and helping them to fill out all the necessary paperwork to be enrolled in the program.

Each applicant was given a practice GED test and most scored higher than any other group entering the program to date. Several scored in the 600 and 700 ranges, 800 is perfect, and most will be ready to take the GED test by March of this year.



We have always said that many of the students who enroll in the CCYEP program are not dumb or stupid; for some reason they were not able to connect with their former school or school teachers.



The CCYEP program allows them to prepare academically in a less restrictive environment with a lower student/teacher ratio and less time required in the classroom.

Beginning in January, each Tuesday from 9 am to 12 noon, CCYEP students will participate in various employment readiness workshops offered at the WV Workforce Development Center.

Students will receive training in Skills Assessment, Resume Writing, Goal Setting, Job Search Tools and How to Fill Out Applications.

CPR Training

Last December, CCYEP and Youthbuild students were trained and certified in infant and adult CPR, taught by Casey McClure from Cabell County Emergency Medical Services.



Read/Right

Students continue to improve their reading and comprehension skills by participating in the weekly Read/Right tutoring program.

Recent assessments have shown significant increases in student's reading and comprehension levels. The reading tutors are doing an excellent job, and the students look forward to working with them each week.