

CABELL COUNTY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Kelly Plantz/Tim White

On January 3, 2006, CCYEP began its spring term with 13 new students enrolling in the program. Each day from 8AM to 12 noon students attend GED classes, which are taught by Kelly Plantz, Student Support Services Specialist.

Students work at their own pace and are progressing very well - over half of them are expected to take the GED test in March.



After taking their initial educational

assessment tests, many students are pleasantly surprised to learn they are more advanced in their schoolwork than previously thought.

Kelly not only tutors the students in GED but also offers a two-hour class on Wednesday afternoons for those wishing to study for the driver's license test.



In January, Martha Johnson and Ryan Johnson both successfully passed the test and obtained their driver's licenses. Way to go, Martha and Ryan.



Every Tuesday, Ann Hyre, from the WV Workforce Development office teaches employment skills workshops from 9 AM to 12 noon. In January, students received certifications of completion for Skills Assessment, Goal Setting, Job Search Tools, and How to Fill Out Applications.

CCYEP students continue to participate in the Read Right Program, which is offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 AM.

Congratulations

To John Hannon for passing the GED test. John is currently applying to the Railroad Conductors



Training Course offered through WVU. Way to go, John, and good luck!