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Youth career training available now for high demand industries in Colorado *Arapahoe/Douglas Works! accepting 16-24 year olds for Young Adult Academies*

Centennial, Colo. – Don't just start a job, start a career through Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Young Adult Academies. Our career placement specialists are accepting youth 16- to 24-years-old interested in doing more than just getting their foot in the door of some highly competitive companies.

Through A/DWorks! the Young Adult Academies focus on short-term trainings in competitive industries, such as healthcare, information technology, construction and hospitality. Through the program, students will receive industry-recognized certification and hands-on training that will better prepare them to enter the workforce of their choice.

"Our workforce specialists are with our customers at every turn along the journey even if it requires specific occupational training to get them ready to qualify for a particular industry," said Joe Barela, Arapahoe/Douglas Regional Workforce Director and Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Division Manager. "A/D Works! will work with you individually and get you access to the employers and careers that have career ladders for upward mobility. We want all of our customers to succeed and know that there are plenty of talented and ambitious young adults looking for the opportunity to begin a meaningful and rewarding career path."

If you are interested or know a youth 16- to 24-years-old who may be interested in A/DWorks! Young Adult Academies, call or visit a workforce center:

Lima Plaza
6974 S. Lima St.
Centennial, CO 80112
303-636-1260

Altura Plaza
15400 E. 14th Pl.
Aurora, CO 80011
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