Youth Employment Survey Template

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Write your answers to the open questions in the space provided.

This optional survey is for adults ages 18–24 who are considering a next step in paid work. Think about the past 30 days where a question asks about recent experience. Do not include names, employer details, benefit information or documents. Your answers are for service planning and do not decide eligibility for work or assistance. Use the program's separate contact route if you want individual help.

1. What is your main next step in paid work?

- ◯ Find my first paid role
- ◯ Return to paid work
- ◯ Move to a different role
- ◯ Find more hours or more stable work
- ◯ Explore options before applying
- ◯ Another next step
- ◯ Not sure yet

2. What has been the biggest obstacle to taking that step during the past 30 days?

- ◯ Finding suitable opportunities
- ◯ Requirements I could not meet
- ◯ Preparing applications or interviews
- ◯ Travel or scheduling difficulties
- ◯ Unclear information about available help
- ◯ Another obstacle
- ◯ No obstacle during this period
- ◯ I have not taken steps yet
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

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3. When looking at roles during the past 30 days, how often did experience requirements seem out of reach?

- ○ Never
- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Often
- ○ Always
- ○ I did not look at roles
- ○ Not sure

4. How clear is it where you could get help with your next work step?

- ○ Not at all clear
- ○ Slightly clear
- ○ Somewhat clear
- ○ Very clear
- ○ Completely clear
- ○ Not sure

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5. Which type of support would be most useful to you next?

- ○ Finding realistic entry-level opportunities
- ○ Reviewing a resume or application
- ○ Practicing interviews
- ○ Understanding training or work-experience options
- ○ Planning around travel or schedule constraints
- ○ Discussing options with an adviser
- ○ Another type of support
- ○ No support wanted now
- ○ Not sure

6. How would you prefer to receive that support if available?

- ○ Individual in-person appointment
- ○ Individual online appointment
- ○ Small-group session
- ○ Self-paced information or resources
- ○ No preference
- ○ I do not want support now
- ○ Not sure

7. What should an employment-support service understand about your situation? Please leave out identifying or sensitive personal details.