

Need a fresh start?

Have you been dreaming about a fulfilling career? For many young adults, life events and the day-to-day grind have put roadblocks between them and their future.



NextGen can help remove those roadblocks and start you on the road to success. Whether you stopped working to handle personal issues, had some legal missteps along the way or never had the chance to begin a career you love, our team can provide the tools, training and support to assist you.

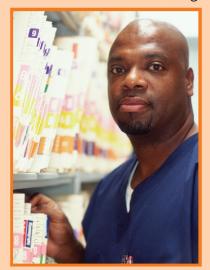
- · tutoring/study skills
- · comprehensive career advising
- mentoring
- career exploration
- entrepreneurship/business skills
- job training
- · paid or unpaid work experience
- · leadership development
- money management
- opportunities to demonstrate your talent and skills

Youth Business Connector

Work-based learning is the chance to discover things

that can't be learned in a classroom. Get inside information about the career you're interested in, or simply get a taste of what it's really like on the job.

The Youth Business Connector is an online tool that connects you to opportunities, like internships, to get those real-world



experiences. This online resource is available for all youth and young adults in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area. Learn more at www.youthbusinessconnector.com.

Who is NextGen for?

NextGen young adults are ages 16 to 24 and live in Mecklenburg County. Participants also identify with one or more of the following:

- are in or out of school (see below)
- · have difficulty with math and reading
- need a high school diploma or GED
- are juggling the responsibility of a child or finding a stable place to live
- had some legal missteps
- · want to attend college or earn a credential

When you start working with NextGen, you'll find support from a team of career guidance experts that are focused on you.

In school?

If you are a junior or senior at Garinger,
Harding, Independence or Vance high schools, the In-School Youth services can help you explore and develop career goals through work-based learning, graduate from high school and become career- or college-ready.



For more information, contact:

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129 W. Trade Street, Room 1555 Charlotte, NC 28202 704.335.0100

Out-of-School?

The Out-of-School Youth services are for you if you're not in school or working full-time. We can help you get educational credentials, upgrade your job skills and find a career.

For more information, contact:

Central Piedmont Community College

1412 E. 4th Street, Education Center Building, Room 102 Charlotte, NC 28204 704.330.6794

OR

ResCare Workforce Services

5500 Executive Center Drive, Suite 235 Charlotte, NC 28212 980.237.2800



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