



# Closing the gap between education and workforce development to build an educated youth talent pipeline.

**Youth Solutions** is a nonprofit organization committed to providing Michigan’s youth the support and experiences that prepare them for their futures. Youth Solutions aims to ensure every youth in Michigan has access to career-focused education through our targeted services, including **Jobs for Michigan’s Graduates (JMG)** and **Youth Solutions (YS) Select**.

## OUR SOLUTIONS

**JMG** - a comprehensive program for youth in and out of schools, providing them with the skills and knowledge needed to make educated decisions about their futures, all while helping them overcome individual barriers.

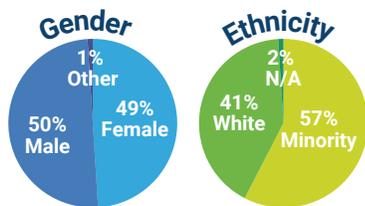
**YS Select** - a school-wide approach designed to assist schools in creating and sustaining an effective, multi-year career development culture to meet Michigan Department of Education’s (MDE) Michigan Career Development requirements.

## ABOUT OUR JMG YOUTH

- Average Age: 18
- Age Range: 11-24
- Average Number of Barriers: 8.05
- Economically Disadvantaged: 80%
- Potential First Generation College Students: 75%

## JMG OUTCOMES 22-23

	In-School 36 programs	Out-of-School Time 72 programs
GRADUATION	98%	89%
EMPLOYMENT	68%	82%
FURTHER EDUCATION	54%	44%



More youth than ever before impacted in program year 22-23!



**72** MICHIGAN CITIES  
**115** PROGRAMS & SERVICES  
**150+** STATEWIDE PARTNERS



# EDUCATION + CAREER DEVELOPMENT = ACHIEVE FULLEST POTENTIAL

**Challenge:** Michigan is facing a declining population, a steadily rising average age, and our youth are not prepared for successful postsecondary pathways, jeopardizing the economic future of our youth, our communities and our State.

**Solution:** Our vision is to transform postsecondary pathway support for our youth by providing access to **career-focused education** in every school so that Michigan youth graduate with a clear actionable plan for their futures.

**Our future is now.** Our goals for Youth Solutions and Michigan:

## Lifelong Learning

**Career-focused education** is about helping youth navigate their path, whether it leads to college, credential attainment, the military, an apprenticeship or entering the workforce after graduation.



- 1 Continue to expand JMG across the State with a focus on underserved communities and hard to reach youth.
- 2 Support MDE's Michigan Career Development requirements by scaling our successful YS Select pilot program with schools across the State.
- 3 Significantly diversify and increase our funding and resources to ensure our high-quality services are accessible to all Michigan youth.
- 4 Maintain our innovative approach and expansive delivery models within our school, employer, government, non-profit, and parent/guardian partnerships to grow and keep talent in Michigan.



**YOU** can help us ensure that every youth in Michigan has access to the resources needed to achieve a future beyond imagination.

***Partner with us to make it happen!***

**Contact Youth Solutions today**

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