



What is the Roots of Success Pre-Apprenticeship program?

The Roots of Success (ROS) pre-apprenticeship is a program designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in the waste, water, transportation, energy, building, food, and agricultural sectors, and to enter a Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Who is eligible for the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship?

The Roots of Success (ROS) Pre-Apprenticeship is available for ROS students who take the full ten module course.

What certification do ROS Pre-Apprentices receive?

The Pre-Apprenticeship Certification for ROS students is “Environmental Specialist”.

How do ROS program partners benefit from the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship?

ROS program partners benefit from the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship because they are able to provide participants in their program with high quality job training and a prestigious certification that is highly valued by employers. In addition, funding support for the Pre-Apprenticeship may be available from federal investment opportunities to state assistance to financial reimbursements.

How do ROS students benefit from the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship?

ROS students benefit from Pre-Apprenticeships because they receive a skills-based education that prepares them to enter and succeed in the waste, water, transportation, energy, building, food, and agricultural sectors, and to enter a Registered Apprenticeship Program.

How do employers that hire ROS graduates benefit from the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship?

Employers benefit from the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship because it enables them to recruit, build, and retain a highly-skilled workforce. In addition, funding support may be available for employers from federal investment opportunities to state assistance to financial reimbursements.

How does the Roots of Success Pre-Apprenticeship work?

Programs sign up for the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship by (1) implementing the ROS course in their programs, and (2) filling out a registration form for each Pre-Apprentice. After Pre-Apprentices complete their training, they earn a Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate.

How does a ROS student earn the Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion?

ROS students earn their Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate by going through all 10 modules of the course and meeting the ROS Pre-Apprenticeship standards.

For more information on Pre-Apprenticeship Programs visit

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/explore-pre-apprenticeship>