The Work, Learn & Grow (WLG) is a year-round experience providing high-need youth (aged 16 to 19) a chance to strengthen their work readiness skills, explore careers, and receive academic support, including college-level courses. Participants may earn college credits through a partnership with CUNY’s Kingsborough Community College, where they will take courses in College Planning, Career and Life Planning, Strategies for College Success, Critical Issues in Personal Health, and Computer Concepts.

Program Components

- **Service Level**: Serves 4,200 youth (16-19 years old)
- **Application**: Open to SYEP Participants that attend one of the partnering CareerReady WLG Schools
- **Remote Course Instruction**:
  - Intro to College Planning (SD10) 1 college credit
  - Career & Life Planning (SD 11) 1 College Credit
  - Strategies for College Success (SD12) 1 College Credit
  - Critical Issues in Personal Health (HE 1400) 1 Credit
  - Intro to Computer Concepts (BA 6000)
- **Activities**: Provider Led College and Career Exploration Activities
- **Internship**: Placement in either in-person, remote or hybrid employment opportunity

Scope of Program

- **Total Program Hours – 250 Hours**
  - Course Instruction - 15 Hours (CUNY Course)
  - College and Career Exploration – 43 Hours
  - Internship - (remote, in-person or hybrid) - 192 Hours

- **Program Payment Method**
  - Course Instruction and Career Exploration - $870 stipend
  - Internship - $15.00 hourly Wage

Timeline

- **September 19, 2022**: Application Release
- **September 30, 2022**: Application Deadline
- **October 10, 2022**: Program Start (Remote Instruction)
- **December 5, 2022**: Internships Begin
- **March 25, 2022**: Program Ends