

# ISY Team

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**The future depends on  
what we do in the present.**

**Mahatma Gandhi.**

THIS **WAY** AHEAD



**THE  
DOOR**

**IN SCHOOL YOUTH  
PROGRAMS**

## Who are we?

### The Door

The Door's mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment.

Each year over 11,000 young people, most referred by their peers, come to The Door for primary health care, prenatal care and health education, mental health counseling, legal services, GED, ESL, tutoring and homework help, college preparation and computer classes, career development services and training, job placement, daily meals, arts, sports and recreational activities.



### In School Youth Programs

We encourage young adults ages 16-21 that are actively enrolled in an educational program to take action toward their professional development. By joining ISY programs a young person can expect to enhance skills they currently attain and develop skills that are necessary to be a fierce competitor in the workforce.

Our programs build on the structure of the Leadership Development Institute (LDI) and provide participants with career and life skills, academic support services, elective career choices, supplementing personal hobbies and interests, a modest stipends, and internship opportunities.

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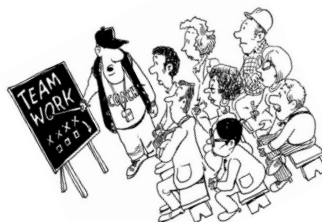


150 young people (ages 16-21 who are in High School, GED or College) will participate in **career exploration and job readiness** for four months. At the end of four months, 40-45 work eligible young people, will be selected to participate in a Gap Inc. internship with Gap and Old Navy.

Program begins February 2010.

- The **selected 40 young people** will receive a Gap Inc. paid internship for 4 months with Gap Inc. brand stores.
- 1 full year of follow up services at the end of the internship period.
- Internship selections will be based on evaluation of performance, time and attendance, and interviews.
- Weekly sessions include:
  - Career and Life Skills workshops
  - Gap Supplement
  - Support services as needed

\*Academic Support/ College Prep, Legal, Counseling, Adolescent Health Clinic



## What should I expect?

### **Phase 1– Getting started (Dec.—Jan.)**

Attend info session: In your school or at The Door

Set up an interview / assessment

Bring in all necessary documents at time of interview including completed application

Once accepted attend program orientation

\*Acceptance Celebration\*

### **Phase 2– Getting down to business (Feb.– June)**

Attend a 2 hour Gap Supplement Workshop with Gap Inc. Management

Attend a 2 a hour Career and Life Skills Workshop with Door staff

Attend monthly Grown and Professional development House Meetings

### **Phase 3– Getting ready to work (Jul.– Oct.)**

TWA Boot Camp - a 1 month training workshop to prepare selected interns.

Bridge– 2 weeks of on the job training at selected brand store (Gap or Old Navy)

### **Phase 4– When its all said and not yet done!**

One year of follow up service with program coach

For further information

We are located on the 3rd Floor,

or visit the program supervisor

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