



What YouthBuild & the Next Generation Zone have done for me:

My name is Anthony and YouthBuild and the Next Generation Zone have **changed my life dramatically**. They helped me get my GED, prepare for life, find a job, and start a career.

I got my GED on February 18, 2011. I never really thought I needed it until I came in to this program. Once they convinced me that I needed my GED, I realized it would help with **jobs in the future and personal satisfaction**.

YouthBuild and the Next Generation Zone helped me prepare for life by teaching me how important it is to work, to stay working, and to save for my retirement. Also, they helped me learn how to be a good dad. This was done by counseling me on the rights and wrongs in parenting.

They are also helping me **get a job that I want to do**. The Next Generation Zone is going to help by paying my first 200 hours, and then it is up to me to get hired by a company. I'm still not 100% sure what I want to do for now, but I'm getting closer every day.

In conclusion, the Next Generation Zone and YouthBuild have changed my life dramatically. I'm so thankful I was accepted in these programs. I'm now a **GED graduate** and realize the need for that. Also my life skills and job preparation have gotten a lot better.

Thank you!