

# Partner Services FOR YOUNG ADULTS

These programs are designed for young adults who are out of school and between the ages of 18-24.

## Farmworkers Institute of Education & Leadership Development

This program provides educational services, workforce training, paid work experience, case management, ESL classes, financial literacy, and High School diploma.

**CTE Training** is available in (8) Career Pathways: Firefighting (Fire Abatement) • Solar Installation • Construction • Agriculture • Natural Resources • Recycling • Early Childhood Education • Business Ownership

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## Kern High School District

The Kern High School District Career Development Center, **Kern Works!** Program is designed to provide high school graduates and non-graduates the skills needed to become self-sufficient. The program provides vocational training and work experience in the following areas: Office Skills, Medical Front Office, Warehouse/Logistics, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Nurse Assistant, Healthcare Support Occupations, Medical Assistant, and Culinary Arts.

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## Proteus, Inc.

Proteus, Inc. provides career and education training programs in Delano, McFarland, Shafter, Wasco, and surrounding areas. Participants can obtain academic and career skills needed to acquire livable wage jobs; prepare for post-secondary education certificates and degrees; job shadowing to gain hands-on experience in various career pathways; and referrals to local employers to gain work experience.

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## West Kern Adult Education Network

The West Kern Adult Education Network (WKAEN) provides services to youth in Taft, Maricopa, and other unincorporated areas of West Kern County. WKAEN focuses on collaborating with multiple community partners including Taft Union High School District and Taft College Pathway Program to provide work-based learning, work experience, and educational opportunities.

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