

BAY YOUTH SUMMER WORK FOUNDATION

Triumph Gulf Coast Proposal #65

Amendment to Original Proposal: Industry Certifications

A primary component of the Bay Youth Summer Program is the requirement that each student who participates in the program will have the opportunity to earn an industry certification in Communication Essentials.

The ICT Communication Essential Certification focuses on fundamentals of effective communications in a technological society. Students receiving the industry certification will have demonstrated competency in:

- Basic network functions
- Internet connections
- Efficient Web searching
- Online safety and privacy
- Creating effective Web site content
- Communicating effectively with e-mail

Students participating in the Bay County Summer Work Program will receive instruction covering the above competencies (classroom and online) during the first five days of the program. The goal is for each student to successfully pass the exam and receive his/her Communication Essential Certification at the end of the first week of the program. Students in the program who do not pass the certification exam will continue to receive instruction and assistance until they successfully pass the exam and receive the certification.

The license for the ICT Communications Essentials Certification also includes access to nine other certifications. These additional certifications include:

- Computing Essentials
- Cybersecurity Essentials
- Database Essentials
- Gaming Essentials
- Multimedia Essentials
- Programming & Logic Essentials
- Spreadsheet Essentials
- Web Design Essentials
- Word Processing Essentials
- Digital Quest/Rapid Prototyping & 3D Design Beginner

Once students receive the Communication Essentials certification, they may continue to work online throughout the next year to study the information and work towards receiving the other nine certifications listed above.

Revised Budget:

Salaries for student participants:	\$71, 400 (30 students/10 weeks)
Total Cost for Industry Certifications (30 students)	\$4380.20
Academic/Employability Skill Re-Enforcement Sessions	\$10,000
Marketing Cost	\$1,000

Total Request from Triumph	\$86,780.20
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Cost per student:	\$ 2,892.67
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Total Match:

Gulf Coast State College (admin/supplies)	\$ 5,800.00
Community Contributions	\$35,461.50
Total Match	\$41,261.50
Match as % of Total Request	47.5%