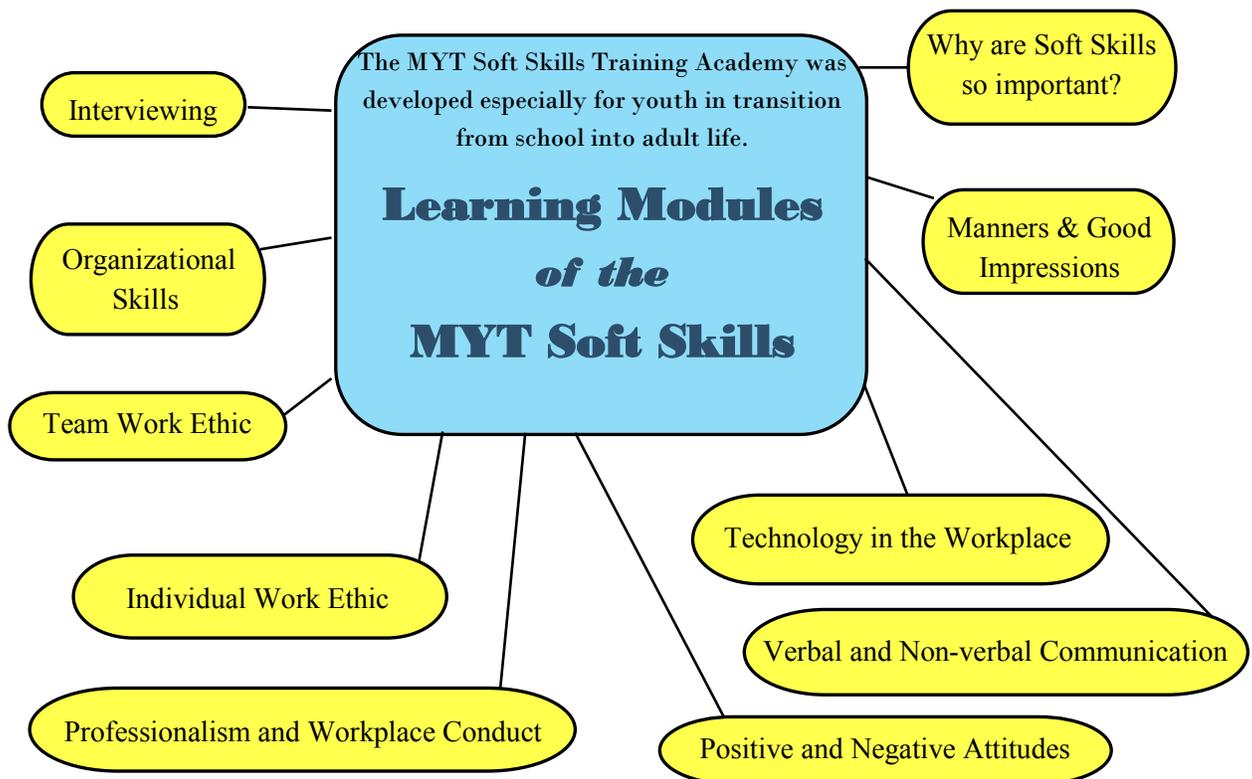


MYT Soft Skills Training

Montana Youth in Transition (MYT) recognizes that employment is the major component to leading a happy, healthy and productive life. No matter what career path, there are an array of skills necessary for an individual to get and keep a job. In addition to the technical requirements of a job, **Soft Skills** are what allow us to get along with others, help us know when and how to ask questions, and how to communicate effectively with managers, customers and co-workers.

Soft Skills are often overlooked when preparing for careers. Without adequate preparation and training, youth and young adults enter the workforce with little idea how to manage and cultivate professional relationships.

In order to facilitate positive employment experiences for ALL Montana youth, *MYT* provides soft skills training to help youth with disabilities prepare for working relationships. Visit *MYT's* website or contact us directly to find out more about our comprehensive Soft Skills curriculum and training, as well as professional development opportunities for adults who would be interested in helping people, regardless of background, disability, or employment goal, successfully enter the workforce.



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Soft Skills Youth Academy

Up to 25 students per class (min. of 10)

Course fee: FREE for schools that have not previously had the opportunity to access this training. A limited number of presentations are available for 2018. Contact MYT staff for more information.

Length: 4 hours (can be modified as necessary)

This academy is an interactive, fun and informative class for youth and young workers on how to understand some of the necessary and invaluable soft skills necessary to navigate the employment world.

The academy focuses on five of the curriculum chapters. Teachers may continue teaching the remaining lessons from the student workbooks that are provided.

Each student of the MYTransitions Soft Skills Academy will leave the class with a tool box of communication strategies and a workbook for further practice. This course is currently offered for Montana high school students with disabilities with employment as a transition goal.

Soft Skills Train the Trainer Course

Minimum of 5 students. No maximum.

~ Contact MYT staff to set up a training in your area.

Course fee: \$30 per person

Length: 4 1/2 hours (can be modified as necessary)

Four(4) professional renewal units are available

The Train the Trainer course is for teachers, parents, employment specialists, job coaches, counselors, and anyone else who are involved in teaching employment and soft skills to youth and young/new workers.

This course includes an overview of the MYT Soft Skills Curriculum, strategies for teaching Soft Skills in a diverse classroom, as well as related resources and assessments that enhance the subject matter and student understanding and engagement.

The MYT Soft Skills curriculum is free and was developed with the intention that all Montana educators and Workforce professionals would have access, to ensure that Montana youth, no matter where they reside will have access to these tools.

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