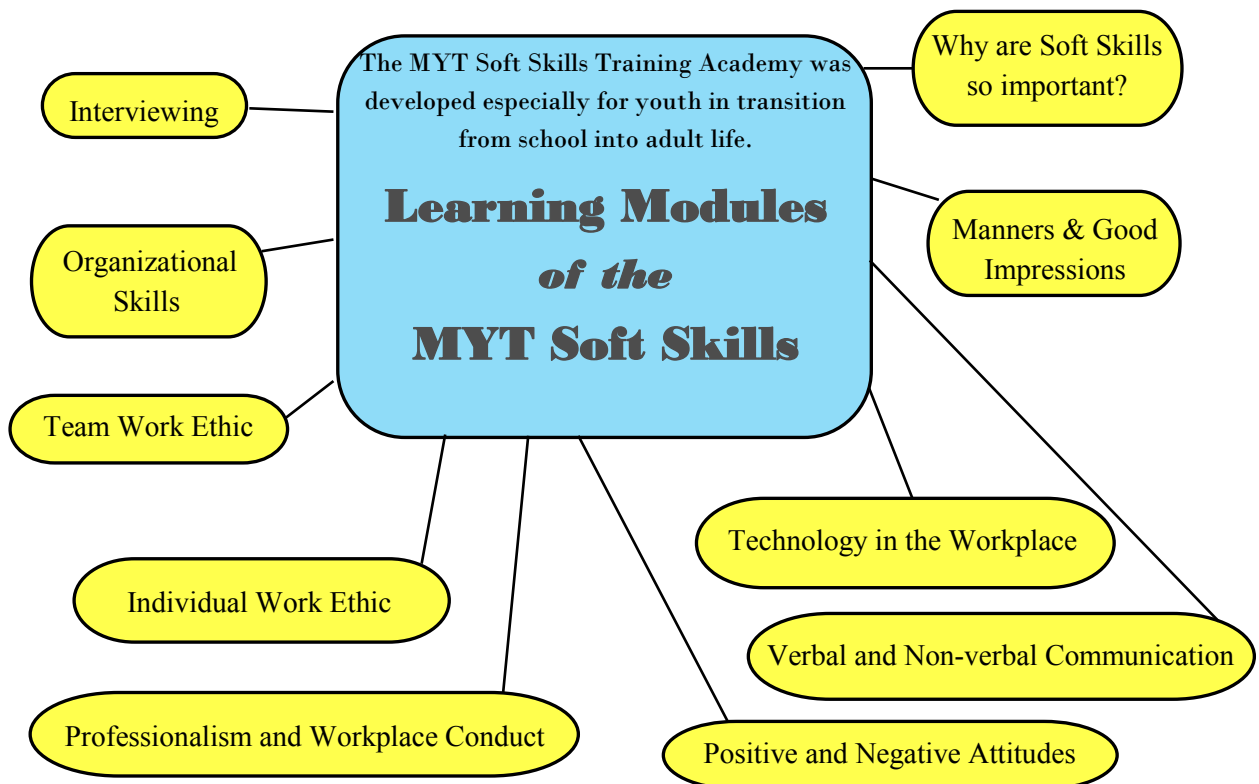


MYT Soft Skills Training

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.

MYT would like to help facilitate positive employment experiences for ALL Montana youth, including youth from a variety of backgrounds, youth with a wide variety of career aspirations and youth with disabilities. Visit MYT's website, give us a call, or send an email to find out more about our comprehensive Soft Skills curriculum and training for youth and young adults, as well as "Train the Trainer" opportunities for adults who support youth in their transition to successful and compelling careers.



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Soft Skills Youth Academy

Up to 25 students per class

Course fee: \$300 per class

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.

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. We teach in integrated settings, to ensure that all students have access to this information, including students with disabilities.

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

Soft Skills Train the Trainer Course

No limit on class size

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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