GROUP DISCUSSION: CAREER TRAINING for QUALITY JOBS

CURRENT BARRIERS to EMPLOYMENT?
- Access to reliable past internet
- Access to child care!
- Access to care
- Predictable childcare, school schedules w/pandemic!
- Access to formal resource banking!

WE NEED TO COLLECT DATA & TRACK RESULTS on the use of these funds!

MENTORSHIP
- Support for year-round youth employment
- More than summer programs!

NEW PROGRAMS to LAUNCH...
- How you market & communicate these programs is critical!
- Look at the gaming industry & positions to improve equality!
- Use approachable language!

SUCCESS LINK WORKS WELL!
- Increased multi-language access to programs!

WE HAVE to help people avoid the "CLIFF EFFECT"
- Use digital literacy skills!
- Linguage barriers

EXISTING PROGRAMS to EXPAND?
- Consider the long-term horizon!
- Programs need long-term (2+ yrs) strategies.

SHORE UP existing wrap-around care programs!

GREEN JOBS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- Build a coalition of green job training programs - city-wide.

CONSIDER how we define this term: make sure we are inclusive!

JOBS SHOULD go to boston residents not remote out-of-city people!

LET'S GO BETTER LISTENING SESSION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021