



On March 20, 2018, the Red Wing WDI office had the pleasure of meeting with 14 young adults who participate in Red Wing Youth Outreach's Independent Living Skills Group. Customer Service Specialist, Debbie Rose, gave the group a tour of the Resource Area. She shared how WDI staff can assist job seekers with services such as our Youth Programs, MinnesotaWorks.net, free computer & internet access, resume writing, and career planning services.

Career Planner, Pam Erickson, then met with the group in the conference room and answered questions the group had prepared ahead of time. The group asked many thoughtful questions regarding the world of work; including, "What do I do if I am being harassed at work?" "How do I ask for a raise?" And, "How do I leave a job on good terms?" The group was given a folder full of work-related information to keep for future reference; including a Work History Booklet, State Resource Guide, and WDI's Employment Readiness Profile. When asked if the group learned anything new, all of the young adults said they did. One young adult responded, "I learned that this place exists!"

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