

**Contributing Factor:** Dealing with Dropouts where raising Basic Skills is NOT a priority  
 (Challenge: Serving Youth with Low Academic Skills )

Strategies	Action Steps	Owner	Supporters	Time Frame	CARROT	STICK
<b>Tie Remediation with Work</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educate employers of benefits of skilled workforce</li> <li>2. Add remediation in work hrs</li> <li>3. On-site remediation at work</li> </ol>	Pam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth Specialist</li> <li>2. Employers</li> <li>3. WIB Economic Developer</li> </ol>	12/07	Obtaining GED Incentives for GED	Elimination from Work Experience
<b>Celebrate Clients Progression</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Break progress into smaller "successes"</li> <li>2. Create visual chart of progress</li> <li>3. Add incentives for small progress also</li> </ol>	Cathy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth Specialist</li> <li>2. Service Provider Supervisor</li> <li>3. WIB staff (Youth Council Coordinator)</li> </ol>	7/01/07	Incentives	Withhold incentives
<b>Enrollment emphasis</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. During enrollment emphasize client responsibility</li> <li>2. Obtain client agreement to remediate</li> <li>3. Involve family support</li> </ol>	Paul	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth Specialist</li> <li>2. Service Provider Supervisor</li> <li>3. WIB staff (Youth Council Coordinator)</li> </ol>	7/01/07	Enroll in program	Do not allow to enroll
<b>Client education concerning benefits for raising Basic Skills</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guest speakers at youth monthly meeting</li> <li>2. Real life scenarios</li> </ol>	DeAnn	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth Specialist</li> <li>2. Service Provider Supervisor</li> <li>3. WIB staff (Youth Council Coordinator)</li> </ol>	8/01/07	Incentives	Withhold incentives
<b>Prevention— Reduce Drop Out Rate</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expand JAG Program</li> <li>2. Create 8th grade Watch list in conjunction with schools</li> <li>3. Partner with High School</li> </ol>	Pam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WIB Economic Developer</li> <li>2. School Admin</li> <li>3. WIB Board</li> </ol>	12/07		