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Run Hope Work is a non-profit organization offering Construction & IT programs allowing District youth to learn marketable industry-aligned construction and information technology skillsets. Along with career readiness training, this program provides physical fitness training and post-traumatic therapy for youth to experience holistic development. Throughout the program, the Run Hope Work team works to prepare youth to acquire certifications and excel professionally in their chosen fields of study.

Music Academy DC is a year-round music production program created by Creative Solutions for Youth, a (501)(c)(3) non-profit organization. This program educates referred participants about the music and mass communication industry by teaching youth how to write lyrics, create hooks, make beats, market their work, and understand contractual agreements. After the program, youth will understand how to excel as professionals in the music industry.

The Barbering program facilitated by *Edges Barber Shop* is a vocational program that provides participants with barbering techniques, entrepreneurship skills, and financial literacy education. Its curriculum is designed to inspire future barbers and foster future community business owners through education and empowerment. After the program, youth are awarded certificates and are prepared for state board exams, equipping them to be successful barbers.

Tumaini DC is a (501)(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers children in grades k-12 a Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum that provides youth with the social-emotional tools needed to thrive holistically within their communities. Youth participate in creative activities such as poetry, painting, and music during the program. These activities provide youth with creative outlets to develop emotionally and intellectually. Tumaini DC's program instructors

cultivate inclusive and emotionally safe learning environments for all participants throughout the program.

V.O.L.T Academy is a rigorous, industry-aligned, seven-week vocational program that prepares trainees for in-demand careers. This academy provides youth and young adults with industry-aligned training to pass recognized industry exams. It employs experts in various fields to teach the skills needed to thrive in their chosen area. Vocational training is offered in tattoo artistry, film production, and landscaping.

Youth Overcoming Unique Realities (Y.O.U.R) is an eight-week quarterly program offered to committed youth that provides youth with Restorative Justice training through multi-disciplinary efforts that work to disrupt the current cycle of violence. The program includes education in restorative justice, intensive supervision, mental wellness, and community engagement.