



Getting Started: Readiness Checklist

3. Recruitment and Training Preparation

Recommendations	Outcomes/Tasks	Done
Recruit participants with an interest in green building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively seek and recruit YouthBuild candidates who demonstrate an interest in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green careers Building techniques that save energy, use nontoxic and recycled materials, conserve water and wood, improve indoor air quality, and use renewable energy technologies 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are a federally funded YouthBuild grantee, access YouthBuild green technical assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request an onsite technical assistance visit from your FPO if you are a DOL grantee. If not a DOL grantee, contact green@youthbuild.org for a site assessment Review resources in Section 2, <i>Explore Organization and Staff Readiness</i>, in the Getting Started section of the Shades of Green site 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prepare trainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide trainers with tools and resources that highlight green building practices 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver on-site training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide on-site training that includes close supervision from a qualified instructor well versed in green building practices Utilize vendors, partners, experts, and potential employers to deliver content on green building practices 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver green curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate leadership skills, concepts, and attitudes into your green curriculum wherever possible Link your on-site training and vocational education to green building competencies 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver certification training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate certification competencies with the overall program curriculum 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore employment and internship opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate green builders in the community Connect students to opportunities for internships, work days, and employment 	<input type="checkbox"/>