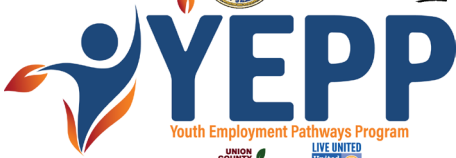


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Youth Employment Pathways Program



Fighting for his Goals

When Roberto first came to the United States from Ecuador, he didn't speak any English. Now nearly two years later, Roberto has mastered the language and is currently a first year student at Kean University pursuing a Bachelors of Science degree in Global Business.

Initially, Roberto entered YEPP because he wanted to find employment, but he's earned so much more. Roberto was able to take English classes (ESL) at Union County College and secured employment at PROCEED, where he helps prepare trainings and assists with bookkeeping and data entry. *"I like math."*

Roberto has learned invaluable skills he needs to pursue his dreams and beyond. His thoughts about those that guided him through and to others who might be interested in enrolling in the program, *"They will help you fight for your goals."*