

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

FY 2020

Office: **Bureau of Local Employment (BLE)**

Programs and Projects	Objectives	Description
Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES)	To provide temporary employment to poor but deserving students, out-of-school youth (OSY), and dependents of displaced or would-be displaced workers during summer and/or Christmas vacation or any time of the year to augment the family's income to help ensure that beneficiaries are able to pursue their education	The program provides youth with valuable experience for better school-to-work transition. Program beneficiaries are employed for a minimum of 20 to a maximum of 78 days where participating employers pay 60% of their salary/wage while DOLE pays the remaining 40% share.
Government Internship Program (GIP)	To provide 3-6 months internship opportunity for high school or senior high school, technical-vocational or college graduates who want to pursue a career in public service in either local or national government.	The program broadens the intern's understanding of relevant labor and employment issues by involving them directly in policy and program development and build their skills on public service delivery such as program advocacy, delivery of frontline services, research, and monitoring and evaluation of programs.
Public Employment Service (PES)	The PESO aims to ensure prompt and efficient delivery of employment facilitation services as well as to provide timely information on labor market and DOLE Programs.	The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) is a non-fee charging multi-employment service facility or entity established in all local government units (LGUs) in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) pursuant to R.A. No. 8759 or the PESO Act of 1999 as amended by R.A. No. 10691. Its core services are Labor Market Information, Referral and Placement, and Career Guidance and Employment Coaching.
JobStart Philippines (JSP)	JobStart enhances the employability of youth by reducing their job-search period and increasing their employability through training (life skills and technical skills required by industries), paid internship, and full-cycle employment facilitation services.	The program is designed to increase the capacity of Public Employment Service Office (PESOs) in providing full cycle employment facilitation services. The JobStart trainees shall receive an allowance for the duration of life skills training and technical skills training and shall undertake internship with establishments for a maximum of three months with stipend not less than 75% of the prevailing minimum wage in the locality.
Career Guidance Advocacy Program (CGAP)	Immerse stakeholders on the realities of the labor market and use of career guidance as an effective tool in addressing job-skill mismatch	<p>The Career Guidance Advocacy Program (CGAP) is one of the convergent programs (i.e., Review of Education and Training Curriculum (K to 12), Development of Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF), and Optimizing the Utilization of the PhiJobNet) approved under the Human Development and Poverty Reduction (HDPR) Cluster of Cabinet in 2011 that seeks to address the pressing issue of job-skills mismatch.</p> <p>Inter-agency initiatives as well as agency-specific programs related to career advocacy are implemented through the Career Guidance Advocacy Program-Working Group (CGAP-WG), with the DOLE as chair and members consisting of the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), and the Federation of Career Guidance Advocates Network of the Philippines (FCGANP, Inc).</p>