

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

	Public/Private Ventures: <i>Sectoral Employment Initiative</i> Study Period: 1998 to 2002	The Aspen Institute: <i>Sectoral Employment Development Learning Project</i> Study Period: 1997 to 2001
Employment Retention Rate	After 2 years, 96 % of graduates remain working full-time in sector	After 2 years, 91 % of graduates remain working full-time in sector
Hourly Earnings *	Increased from \$7.80 to \$12.80	Increased from \$6.74 to \$13.22
Annual Earnings *	Increased from \$6,767 to \$24,854	Increased from \$5,367 to \$24,907
Employee Benefits	73 % of graduates received benefits	96 % of graduates received benefits
Reliance on Public Assistance	140 % reduction from 12 % to 5 %	Not Measured
* All measures taken from the year before training to the second year after training.		



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