Hello, my name is \_\_\_(Your Name Here)\_\_\_\_\_. I am the \_\_\_\_(Current Position)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at \_\_(County Name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County Skills U.

I am happy to be meeting you all this morning! I will be spending just a couple of minutes talking to you about what your local Skills U program has to offer.

As you begin this transition, one of the best choices you can make is to continue your education by getting your GED or going to college. We can help build the skills you need to succeed.

Choosing to go back to school for your GED or a college certificate makes sense for a few reasons:

First, you can make more money.

Second, you can find a career.

Third, you can make yourself & your family proud.

**We all want to make more money—and you can!**

On average, high school, or GED, graduates earn almost $10,000 more per year than dropouts. Make the choice to complete your GED and you could earn about $300,000 more over a 30-year career.

If you had difficulties in school, or if you feel like it is too late for you to go back, we can help! Our programs offer a variety of instructional options including individualized instruction, distance learning programs, and flexible schedules including day and evening hours. On average, our GED seekers can earn their diploma after 48 hours of instruction.

Change your life today by contacting your local [Skills U Adult Education Center](http://www.kyvae.org/CountyContacts.aspx) .

If you would like to talk more about these choices, please speak with \_\_\_\_(Instructor)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in \_\_\_\_\_(City)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their information is on your handout.

Optional Quotes to end with:

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

“You can’t have a million-dollar dream with a minimum wage work ethic.”

Stephen C. Hogan

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” Benjamin Franklin