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Urban center graduates and Corpsmen in the Job Corps over six months are the two groups who most feel they were given enough training but even in these two groups half felt their training was inadequate. The urban center graduates are significantly more positive about their training than are Conservation center graduates. More women than men feel their training was sufficient to get a job.

Observation: The previous table is particularly important and its negative implications on the adequacy of Job Corps training should be examined carefully, and, if possible, put into proper perspective.

It is not at all surprising that few of the dropouts and discharges felt they had sufficient training since neither of these groups finished their courses in the center. Our concern must be with the majority of graduates who did finish a course but still feel they did not receive enough training.

In the next section it will be observed that; a) over one quarter of the graduates are not working and; b) that, among those who are working, less than half are in the occupation they were trained for in the Job Corps. These two factors function both as a cause of the feeling of insufficient training and as a result of the training's actually being insufficient.

In the next section it will also be seen that few of those working received their job through direct Job Corps placement. Inability to find a job in the field trained for is an obviously pivotal element in influencing a point of view that the training is inadequate. Whether or not it is the dominant element is more difficult to say.

Likes and Dislikes About Job Corps

Each respondent was asked to state in his own words what he liked and didn't like about being in the Job Corps: