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Purpose: To compare the education programs of Federally sponsored programs for youth (16-21) carried out under the New Deal and the present Great Society programs to show:

- that the programs of the two eras are comparable (the CCC and NYA as compared to Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Work-Study and Upward Bound)
- that there is an historical relation between New Deal and Great Society programs
- that current efforts can benefit from what was learned during Depression era efforts
- that programs in both periods demonstrated an implicit criticism of the schools:
 - by dramatizing the needs of those youths for whom traditional schooling is least suitable
 - by employing educational innovation and experimentation
 - by using tenets of "progressive education" more faithfully than they were ever employed in the schools
- that differences between New Deal and Great Society programs depend on:
 - differences in the initial objectives of the programs (education was not authorized in CCC)
 - differences in state of educational research in the two areas
- a detailed outline of each of the six programs under discussion
- a comparison of five equivalent programs in each era according to the ends they served
- a cost comparison of the equivalent New Deal and Great Society youth programs in terms of respective GNP's

Form of Report: Written term paper

Further Information: Evaluation and Research Branch, Job Corps