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O.E.O. CONTRACT # 1331 CODE # 0503TITLE: Study of the Adjustment Problems Faced by Job Corps Graduates in
Urban and Industrial SettingsGROUP CONDUCTING STUDY: Educational Design, Inc., 29 E. 10th St.,
New York, New YorkTIME SPAN: May 23, 1966 - January 22, 1967CURRENT STATUS: CompletedPurpose: To contribute to solutions of problems of adjustment faced by
former Job Corpsmen in urban and industrial settings by:

- Evaluating major problems in adjusting to urban living and
industrial work conditions
- Suggesting in-center training to prepare Job Corpsmen to face
these problems

Method : Contractor obtained the above information by:

- Conducting and tape-recording group interivews in New York City,
Chicago, San Francisco, and Houston with:
 - Job Corps graduates: What they expected life and work in
the city to be like, problems they have faced in adjusting
to life in city
 - Work crews: What they expect of fellow workers
 - Work Supervisors: What they expect of worker
- Analyzing taped interviews to make descriptions of group
interviewed
- Developing marginal distributions
- Developing questionnaire and administering it to Job Corps
graduates

Form of Report:

- Several interim reports:
 - Verbatim transcriptions of taped interviews (after 3 months)
 - Descriptive profiles of sample groups (after 4 months)
 - Marginal distributions and the code construct (after 5 months)
- Final report in form of cross tabulations and written report
including suggestions for programmatic changes in the "World
of Work" program.

Further Information: Evaluation & Research Branch, Job Corps