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Roses & Thistles: We pay them for this waste of time?

A **rose** to **AMOS**, a central Iowa church group, for another approach to getting people on the right track to meaningful careers (see above). Project Iowa helps direct unemployed or underemployed participants into careers that happen to be in demand, such as welding or health care. The project was initiated last year by AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy), a non-profit group formed by religious leaders and church groups. The program helps participants get training and certification for jobs with local employers looking for workers with specific skills. Project Iowa has assisted 57 participants, and more than 80 percent of those who have completed job training are employed.

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