



YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

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A Note from Our Executive Director

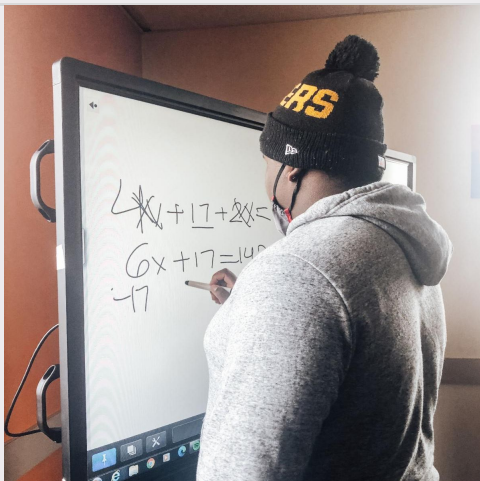
Greetings and Happy March -

The COVID-19 pandemic has dominated our lives but has not stopped our passion and commitment for serving young people. YES continues to operate a robust virtual footprint and reach youth and families in creative ways. Although we are operating mostly virtually, we went against the current trend of shrinking office space and signed a lease for additional program space in anticipation of summer and fall seasons filled with youth programming! We greatly anticipate our opportunity to re-engage young people in our academic, workforce, and mentor related programs as soon as it is safe!

In order to provide this to our young people, please, when you are able to, get the vaccine. There are many narratives available in our present moment that portray skepticism surrounding the vaccine. It is my belief that the successful vaccination of the population is a huge step next as our society continues to fight the COVID-19 virus. We have an obligation to protect our community, our students, and our families. The best way to do so is for everyone to take the vaccine when they are able to. Life will get back to *normal*, but for now, be safe, wear your mask, social distance, and wash your hands regularly!

Best wishes,

Dr. Jones



Safe Return for Students



Learn & Earn Recruitment

After nearly 1 year of virtual after school programming, we opened our doors to support All About Me (AAM) students. AAM students are receiving 1-on-1 and small group academic support. Check out [our website](#) for all of our school year program offerings.

As spring approaches, YES is recruiting youth for Learn & Earn. Learn & Earn is a 6-week summer employment program for Allegheny County youth ages 14-21. Be sure to follow YES' social media to receive application updates!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

YES is currently seeking a dynamic individual to serve as Program Manager for our Pathways to Access Program (PAP), an opportunity designed to provide high school youth with workforce development training, workforce experience, and career exploration. Please peruse the job description available [here](#) and share with your networks. If questions arise, please address them to dljones@yespgh.org. We look forward to expanding our team and anticipate the wonderful contributions our new hire will make to our organization as we help communities and families become their own best resource!



Volunteer with YES

Are you in the marketplace for a place to volunteer? Do you want to share your talent and skills as a mentor? If so, we would be excited to have you interview for a position on our board of directors or lend your expertise as a volunteer mentor for the young teens and youth who populate our programs. We promise you will love it! Click [here](#) to express your interest.

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