**At YES Prep, we value the time you put into the application essays, and it is an important piece of our screening process. We encourage an essay-length between 250 and 300 words. Please note that the application system will time out after some time, so it is a good practice to draft your essays in a separate document and save them to your computer before submitting. We only accept original content for our essay questions, and we reserve the right to verify original content.**

**Why are you interested in joining the education reform movement at YES Prep Public Schools? \***

**At YES Prep, we value resilience and learning from failure. Tell us about a time when you had an academic or professional failure that negatively impacted others. What was your role & how did you respond?**