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WHAT IS THE YES! PROGRAM?

BizWorld's YES! Program empowers the next generation of aspiring teen entrepreneurs as they explore, test, and launch their businesses. Through our 3-step program, students will create a business plan, participate in our accelerator program, and compete for \$30,000 startup funding.

YES! MENTORS PROVIDE:





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MENTOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 10 years of industry specific experience
- Has working knowledge of the entrepreneurial journey
- Can commit to spending 5 hours of virtual mentorship between July 15th - September 1st
- Acceptance of mentor agreement (pending application approval)

WHO ARE OUR MENTORS?

We are looking for Silicon Valley Business Leaders who want to share their career knowledge and entrepreneurial insights with aspiring young entrepreneurs. An ideal YES! mentor is a counselor, role model, supporter, and someone who feels called to inspire our youth.



WHAT MAKES A GOOD MENTOR?

Before becoming a mentor, here are a few things to understand about the role of mentoring. A mentor should have:

- A sincere desire to encourage and inspire a young person
- Active listening skills
- Willingness to share experiential knowledge

KEY DATES



MAY 20TH

Online program
registration opens

Young Entrepreneurs from across the country have access to a 6 week online educational experience to help them create a business plan.

JUNE 28TH

Accelerator application
deadline

Young Entrepreneurs age 17-19 submit applications to be considered for the YES! Accelerator program.

JULY 10TH

Semi-finalist are selected

Committee selects top 20 Semi-finalist for YES! Accelerator program.

JULY 15TH – AUG 15TH

Hands-on workshops and
mentorship begins

Semi-finalists work one on one with mentors to refine their business plan and pitches.

SEPTEMBER 12TH

YES! Funding
Competition

Top 5 Finalist compete for up to \$30,000 in start-up funding.