



## **SAY “YES” TO YES!!!**

The Youth Employment Services Program is entering it's **THIRD YEAR** of our highly successful program this month. In order for it to be **SUCCESSFUL** we need *mentors* that believe in Success for our students. Come be one of those mentors. I have attached the flyer that is being sent home to parents about the program.

I bet you have **QUESTIONS** about what it entails to be a mentor:

1. Do I need to attend all of the 12 classes?

--No. It is not required but it is encouraged – the classes are interactive and the students are eager to learn and participate. Our goal is for the classes to be fun as well as educational.

2. What is the weekly time commitment when the classes are finished and the internship begins?

--The mentor meets with the student (this can usually be done during the last few classes) and helps the student make arrangements to be interviewed for the internship.

The mentor contacts the parent to answer any questions they might have about the internship site. Sometimes the mentor accompanies the student to the interview. The internship lasts for 6 weeks and the mentor will usually check in with the employer and the student at least once a week. The mentor is responsible for ensuring that the student completes their time sheet and submits the time sheet here at the school.

### 3. Who will I be mentoring?

The mentor will be able to decide which student (or students) they feel they would work best with and the assignments will be made accordingly

### 4. Why on earth would I do this?

There is great satisfaction from seeing the students be prepared to get a job and watch them as they grow in their internships. It feels good to be the “ONE” that they come to trust in the district and know that you can make a difference that lasts a lifetime! We have a very nice graduation event (party) at the end of the program (good food).

## **SO WHAT DO YOU SAY???** **ARE YOU IN???**

Email me or call me to let me know if you are interested. Look forward to hearing from you.

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