

## Is YES-U for me?

- ▶ Are you ready to take the next step in achieving your goals?
- ▶ Are you willing to put forth the effort to succeed?

## If YES, please contact us!

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## 2009 Programs

Spring: March 3-June 4

Summer: June 29-August 19

Fall: September 8-December 10

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## About YES

Young Entrepreneurs Society is a non-profit organization founded in Orange, MA in 1998 by area youth and adults. YES has worked with over 1,500 Franklin County-North Quabbin teens and young adults through its programs, helping them find and follow their own paths to prosperity through entrepreneurship, job readiness and financial education.

## About YES-U

YES-U-CAN is a part of the North Quabbin TechACCESS project, a collaborative effort to help people with disabilities expand their social, academic, and livelihood horizons by making local programs, services and opportunities more accessible.

## Partners & Supporters

Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District, Quabbin House, North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy, Stavros Center for Independent Living, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and:

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Orange, MA 2009  
ages 16-24

**YES-U-CAN** is a college-like learning experience for **Orange teens and young adults ages 16-24 with any sort of disability or obstacle.** Our goal is to help you 'find and follow your own path to prosperity' — by preparing you to succeed in employment, business ownership, and managing your money. Since technology is a key to success, we'll also help you determine what you'll need and how to use it. And you'll have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience during the program by working on a business project or a workplace internship. And, you'll have the support of YES staff and an adult mentor to help you set and reach your personal and professional goals!

**The Program:** Attend a spring, summer or fall semester. Complete these activities and earn a YES-U diploma!

✓ **Learn 2 Earn** ▶ Everything you need to find, get, keep, and succeed at your first job: career planning, résumés, applications, job searching, interviews, work ethics. Field trips and guest speakers. 36 hours.

✓ **MoneySmart!** ▶ Make money work for you by creating a finance plan, a budget, and a ledger. Learn about savings and investing, using credit, and protecting your assets with insurance. 12 hours.

✓ **BizVenture!** ▶ Learn how to start your own business through hands-on classroom activities, business tours; invention, sales and stock contests; guest speakers; and a business plan competition. 54 hours.

✓ **Internship** ▶ Intern at YES BizCenter or work on a project (music studio, teen website, inkjet refill biz or publication). 36 hours.

### ✓ **Extracurricular Activities**

▶ **TechACCESS** ▶ Explore how assistive technology can help you reach your personal and career goals.

▶ **Odd Job Squad & Time Bank** ▶ Earn income and get experience helping others with odd jobs!

▶ **Teen Cyber Café** ▶ Enjoy Internet access, board games, art supplies, and free Dean's Beans coffee.

▶ **Fun Fridays** ▶ Movies, field trips ...

