

YEP Fact Sheet

A look at our impact.

Youth Entrepreneurship Program

The Youth Entrepreneurship Program's mission is to empower aspiring entrepreneurs with the resources they need for growth and success in order to **build real businesses** that contribute to the economic growth of local communities. Innovative young adults ages 14-27 in Orange County, Los Angeles County and the Inland Empire region can accomplish this mission through a range of strategies:

- Business Competitions*
- Networking and Collaboration Opportunities*
- Entrepreneurial Skills Development*



Business Plan Competition Participant

These strategies provide our aspiring entrepreneurs with an opportunity to take part in the drive towards job creation and economic growth, as YEP facilitates the development of small businesses that can contribute to the creation of new jobs and the overall economic vitality of the regions served. Through the creation and implementation of innovative ideas, aspiring entrepreneurs cannot only change their own economic outlook, but that of their local communities.

Business Competitions

Since 2008, YEP has encouraged competition that inspires and motivates young entrepreneurs to make their ideas a reality. Approximately **1 out of every 4** competition winners either enhance or start their own business.

Competitions Held.....	13
Competition Participants.....	100
Start-up Funds Distributed.....	\$13,000

Networking and Collaboration

YEP believes in developing opportunities for business, education, and community by facilitating networking and collaboration opportunities around initiatives that promote entrepreneurship.

Events and Activities.....	20
Participant Count.....	500

Entrepreneurial Skills Development

We offer a variety of workshops, seminars, and facilitate the development of entrepreneurial programs at local colleges and high schools.

Workshops and Seminars.....	40
Participant Count.....	400



“ I remember participating in this when it first started. It was a great experience, something I learned plenty from and something I extremely enjoyed!... I was the lucky one to have the opportunity to work with an amazing group of individuals! ” Christeena, Santa Ana, CA

How You Can Help



As part of our mission, the Youth Entrepreneurship Program seeks to engage business, education and the community with our students so that they may benefit from the wealth of experience available from our local network of entrepreneurs, business professionals, and educators.

As we continually expand the number of participants in our program, we are in growing need of individuals interested in supporting our efforts by either becoming a YEP Sponsor, a mentor, or simply becoming a speaker or a judge at one of our events. If you have a deep interest in motivating aspiring entrepreneurs, understand the important role entrepreneurship plays in our economy, or simply want to help, then please contact us and let us know how you would like to get involved! **You can make a difference!**

GET INVOLVED
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Be a YEP Sponsor

We invest over \$2,000 in each student through workshops, one-on-one consultations, networking events, and competitions where winners receive start-up funding for their business. Help support YEP's mission and join past sponsors like US Bank, Crevier BMW and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in support of entrepreneurship!



Be a Mentor

We approach entrepreneurship with a focus on real world applications. We connect students with experienced entrepreneurs and business professionals they can relate to. We are continuously growing our network of supporters in order to make a difference in an aspiring entrepreneur's life. Find out how you can help! Join Now!



Be a Judge or Guest Speaker

Every year our students compete for start-up money they will use to start or expand their business. We are looking for experienced entrepreneurs or business professionals who are interested in being a guest speaker or judge at one of our competitions! Follow the link below and apply today!

Call: 714.564.5220 - Web: my-yep.org/get-involved

