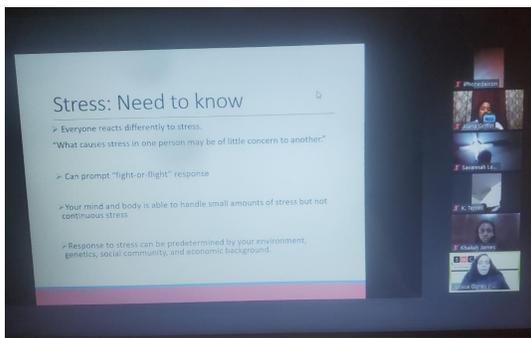




YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

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Coping through the Pandemic: How PAP Students are Navigating Uncertainty



As the pandemic continues, PAP students are prioritizing their mental health. To increase their coping skills in a therapeutic way, YES' December Career workshop focused on mechanisms to persist in uncertain times. Facilitated by a licensed therapist who specializes in trauma, mental illness, and healthy coping practices,

YES students gained tangible strategies to support their mental health. During this session, YES students attended in record numbers and learned ways to decrease stress, increase productivity, build and lean on a community in times of need and many more skills. Students were equipped with tools needed to be successful. As YES students transition into the workforce, stress will arise, uneasy situations will come, but they will be prepared.

YES Staff Celebrate Employment Milestones

This month, we recognize three staff members who have hit important milestones at YES. Lori Crawford, our Creativity Curator, started her journey with YES seven years ago. She has been a valuable asset to the agency and continues to make a difference in the lives of our students and organizational community. She enters her 8th year with excitement, but also with a refocused purpose to empower young lives through her work. Stephanie Peterson, our Manager of Academic and Mentoring Services, is approaching her 5th year with YES. Stephanie was instrumental in laying the foundation for our All About Me Program and continues to make important contributions to build the agency's capacity.



We celebrate these staff for their contributions, dedication, and commitment to our mission of providing young people with opportunities to achieve success through mentorship, academic enrichment, and employment. Thank you for your sweat equity and life changing work over the years.

National Mentoring Month



January is National Mentoring month! All month long, YES will honor past and present mentors on social media. Mentoring drives all of YES' programming, and we cannot wait to celebrate all those who volunteer their time to support our students. Be sure to follow YES' social media outlets to help celebrate our mentors!

Key Dates:

January 7 - I am a Mentor Day

January 17 - International Mentoring Day

January 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

January 29 - #ThankYourMentorDay

Happy New Year from YES!

As we welcome a new year, YES wishes all of our partners and stakeholders a happy and healthy 2021! We would not be able to do what we do without your support. YES is planning an exciting year with the continuation of staple programs, and the beginning of new youth programs. We are excited to have you on this journey with us, and are looking forward to celebrating successes all year!



Thank you for your continued support!

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