



YALP

(YOUNG ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM)

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BRIEF HISTORY OF YALP

The Young Adult Literacy Program (YALP) is a partnership with the Mayor's Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO) and the Department of Youth and Community Development for youth who lack the reading, writing and/math skills needed to enroll in a Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC™) Preparation Program.

YALP is designed for disconnected youth between the ages of 16-24 years old. who are reading at the 4th to 8th grade reading equivalent level. A key program element is a paid internship for students who maintain a minimum 70% average attendance rate, which helps programs retain students and offers students an opportunity to participate in a range of community service projects.

MAIN AIM OF YALP

- They make sure students improve their reading skills.
- They help students in getting a job.
- They make sure students are comfortable within the school premises.
- They help students get their basic needs such as food stamps, housing, etc.
- They make sure students get through any problem relating to society. Such as police case or any other personal related issues.

HOW TO ENROLL FOR THIS PROGRAM.

- Visit any public library in your neighborhood, ask for this program.
- You need to pass the placement test scoring above the required cut off.
- To enroll for this program you must be at least ages 16-24 years old to be eligible.
- You must pass the placement test .
- You don't need to be a US citizen.

Benefits

- Free metro card.

they give metro cards for students to be able to come to school and also go back home after school.



- Free gift cards.

they encourage students by giving them free gift cards in order for them to do well in school.



- Paid internships

students with regular attendance are giving a job in order to compensate them for their good works.



- Job readiness workshop

students are also trained on their specific career fields for future purposes.

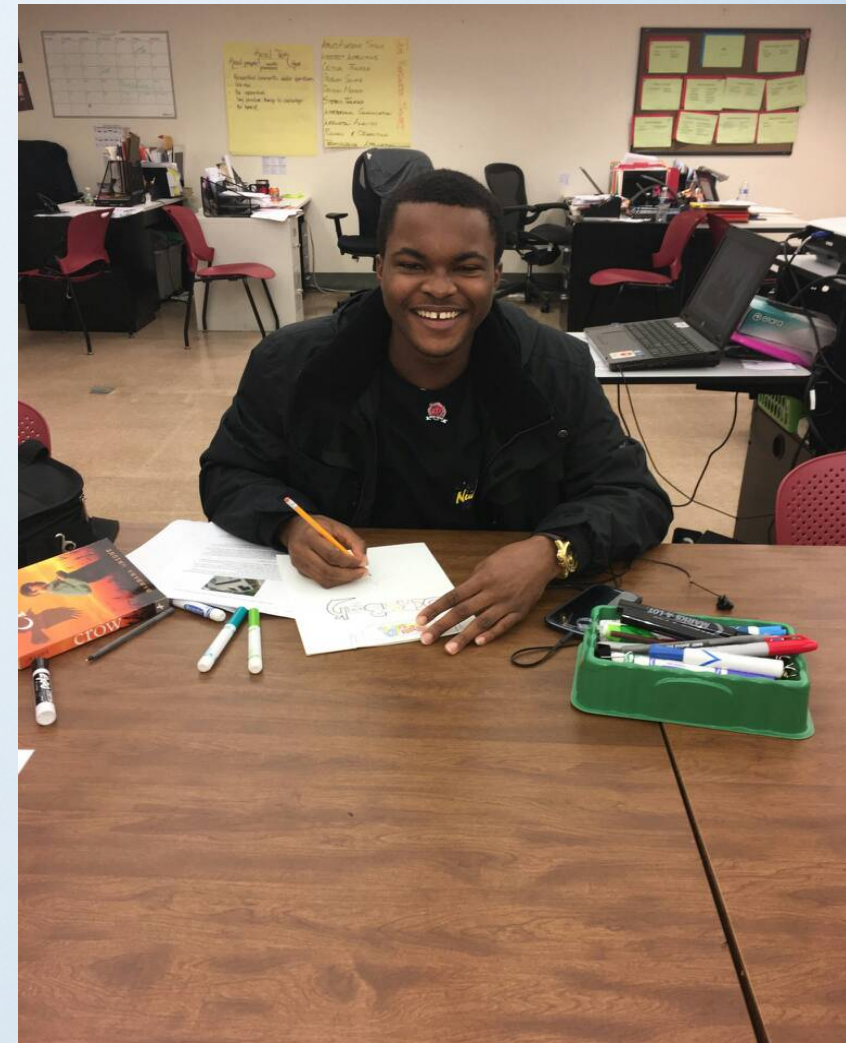


- Field trips

Every two weeks students are being exposed to field trips. this enhances their knowledge on society and exposes them to socialization.

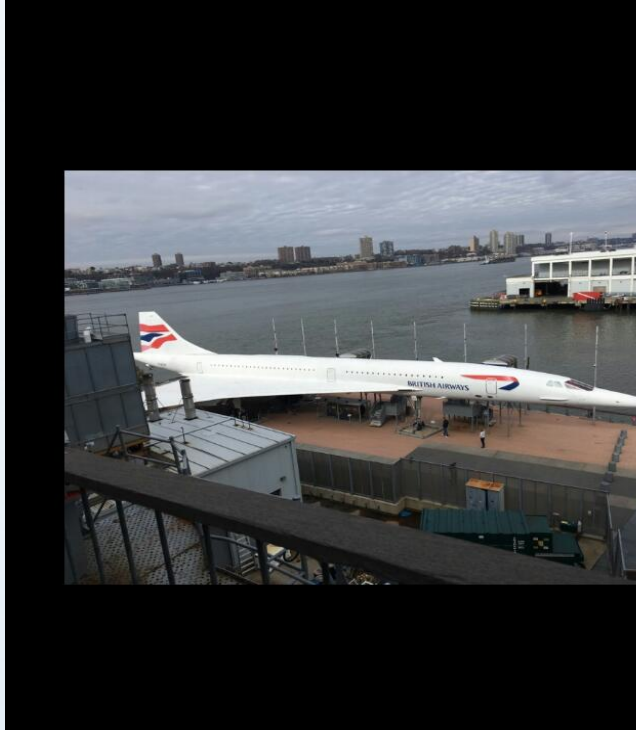


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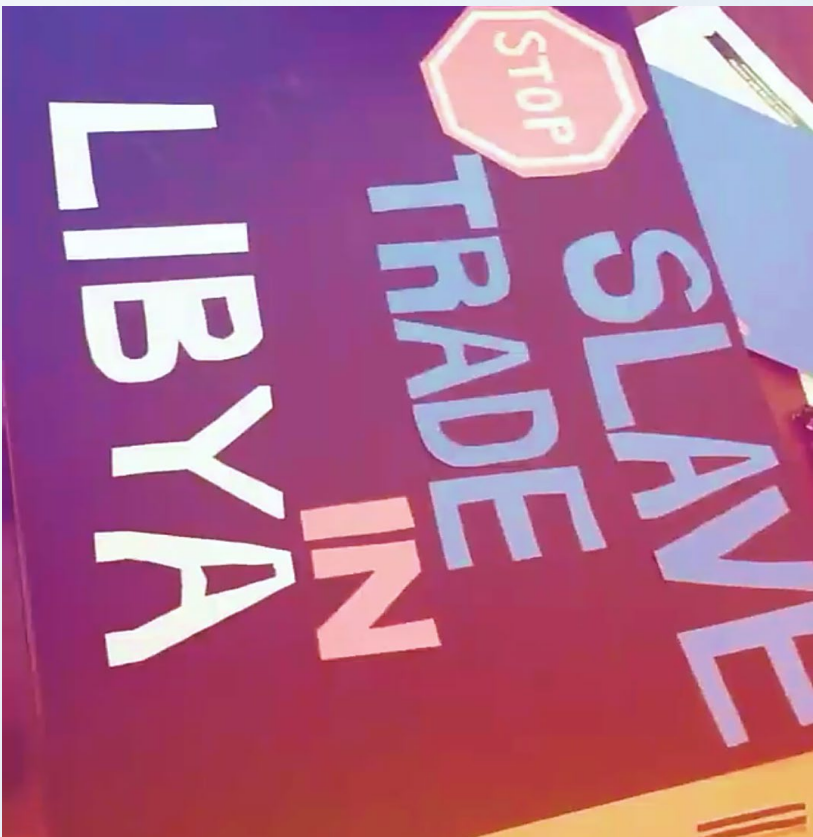


Personal connection

- This is a picture of me at the intrepid museum.



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- This are pictures of my art work.

This program is sponsored by

- New York department of youth & community development.
- Phipps neighborhoods.
- NYC department of education.
- NYPL(New York public library).



Summary.

This presentation is about a pre GED/HSE program for people who lack basic skills in Mathematics and English. This program helps them in getting the basic skills they need to enroll for the main GED. In order to register for this program, the individual would be required to take a placement test in which he/she is required to score above the cut off. People who enroll in this program get a lot of benefits such as free gift cards, free metro card (to and fro), job Internship, job readiness workshop, college prep, E.T.C

Sources

- New York department of youth & community development.
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- Phipps neighborhoods.
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[<https://www.nypl.org/>]
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[<https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/programs/young-adult-literacy-program/>]

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