



Student Testimonies 2006

"I just wanted to thank you so much for coming to OES and giving that amazing opportunity to me. The camp did so much for me, and believe it or not I am now looking at U of P as a possible college choice! You really gave it your all to the program and it showed. I don't think anyone was expecting the kind of experience we got over that week. I also wanted you to know that I am completely into this camp and what it represents. If you need me to help spread the word at OES or anything let me know. Thank you both for an incredible week. Keep in touch!"

-Nick Chessar, Senior, Oregon Episcopal School

"Young Entrepreneurs Business Week taught me what I would never have learned in the regular classroom."

-Max Brady, Sophomore, Valley Catholic High School

"My year is going fantastic! I am setting up a business during lunch, have branched out into drama and writing, am taking multiple honors classes and have finally learned to listen as well as speak. Thanks to the skills I learned and developed in YEBW I have learned to effectively manage an intense workload with tons of extra time, develop effective teams for group projects out of kids who only wanted to goof off, set aggressive goals that have allowed me to achieve things that had been out of my reach before and so much more. Perhaps most valuable of all, I have been set on a path with a clear goal in mind. While most teenagers play videogames I'm usually playing Cash flow with my friends, several of whom have already started thinking about their lives further than the weekend.

YEBW has helped me in so many ways and make so many friends. I hope that you quickly come up with an advanced course. But if you don't, I'd like to come back as an intern. I want to be a part of this any way I can."

-Daniel Felder, Sophomore, Cleveland High School

"This program helped me in so many ways. Not only did I learn about business but I learned how to live my life in a successful way. I take the things, from this camp that only went on for one week, and I apply the things I learned to my everyday life and will continue to throughout my life time. This experience has changed my life for the better. Thank you so much."

-Crystal Lenard, Junior, Cleveland High School

"The Young Entrepreneurs Business Week, will be a week to remember. I've made friends and connections that I can look to as positive role models. Because of YEBW, I am much more prepared for the bigger things in life ahead of me." -Annie Teav, David Douglas High School

"YEBW was an incredible experience and I fully appreciated the opportunity to attend. This program was especially valuable to me because I have a strong interest in finance and also eventually starting my own business. " -Alex Riley, Lincoln High School

"I learned how to listen better and have so much more patience. This program has ensured that I will become an entrepreneur. " –Debbie McKnight, Westview High School

"I have many career options, which include law, music, art and now business! I think that YEBW really helped me see insight into my future career. It really increased my interest in business, specifically, business marketing. " -Gina Song, Sunset High School

"Not only did I learn about the business world, but about respect for others. I have learned to value others thoughts and their inputs. Because of this opportunity, I feel that I am miles ahead of the "game." - Nick Chessar, Oregon Episcopal School

"YEBW expanded my knowledge on finances and how I need to run my life. I plan on running my own company after college and this experience has really meant a lot to me."

–Moriah Robinson, South Albany High School

"I learned about investing, cash flow, stocks, and much more. Most importantly, I learned to develop my people skills, input my ideas, and work as a team. This camp changed me so much for the better. As a result of this week, I know that I would like to make an impact in business."

–Orion Dierking, David Douglas High School

"I highly recommend this week to all high school students. It has helped me grow tremendously."

–Sam Shainsky, Oregon Episcopal School

"YEBW was one of the greatest experiences of my life." –Omeed Shayegh, Jesuit High School

"I have learned so much about investing, savings, financial literacy, marketing and leadership. It helped me identify my goals for the future and how to achieve them."

–Omeed Shayegh, Jesuit High School

"I believe that I have learned more about investing and entrepreneurship in this week, than in sixteen years. It gives students the opportunity to prepare and realize what happens in the business world." -Max Brady, Valley Catholic High School

"The students and staff were easy to get along with and I made connections that will last me a lifetime. The week was an amazing and fun experience for me."

–Grace Lee, Westview High School

"YEBW has really opened a new door for me and given me total confidence in investing and entrepreneurship." -Greg Petrossian, Sunset High School

"A part of this camp is a business simulation and I was CFO of our company. I learned so much about what is required to run a successful business." -Jue Song, David Douglas High School

"YEBW was an amazing experience for me. It gave me opportunities I never thought I could see. It opened my eyes to the business world around me, and provided knowledge that will last me forever. I have been able to make remarkable connections to company advisors and friends. Hands down, an amazing program." -Grace Lee, Westview High School