

THE GOLDEN NEWSLETTER

"YES, WE FOLLOW THE GOLDEN RULE"

News From the YES, Inc. Community

YES. Inc. Helped Me Gain Direction In Life



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Hello, my name is Shalona Brown. I am from Dothan, AL. In 2009 I received my Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. In 2012, I received my master's degree in Criminal Justice from Troy University. After working in the law field for two years, I changed my career to Counseling. I attended the University of West Alabama, where I received 27 hours in Counseling and Psychology. I worked under the three-tier system

providing support to at-risk scholars. In 2021 I graduated with a masters' degree from Relay Graduate School of Education in Houston, TX, after connecting with YES, Inc. What I learned was that Education is the most rewarding of all degrees because I get to empower scholars with the skills

and knowledge needed to become successful in life. I love building positive relationships with scholars, parents, faculty members, and the community. I am very grateful for Youth Empowerment Services teaching me the fundamentals to become an effective educator.

My journey began in July of 2019. I was homeless and was in desperate need of a better direction in life. Youth Empowerment Services was the perfect opportunity to obtain the knowledge and skills to become an effective educator. In the summer leadership conferences, I learned a wealth of knowledge on classroom management, culturally responsive educator, accommodation, modification, socially emotionally learning, etc. Although, these are a few topics that impacted my teaching strategies within the classroom. I built positive relationships with my scholars while promoting higher expectations in their learning. I learned through Youth Empowerment Services how to close the gap through community and the classroom to help scholars' develop a greater appreciation for their community. I encourage scholars daily to believe in their ability to learn, to show their parents, teacher, and community that they love to learn. This organization has helped me obtain an award in equity and build a culture with the Idea Walzem Public Schools team. I've been an effective educator for three years, and I am looking forward to an additional twenty to thirty years to make an impact in schools and communities. I am grateful and honored to be a part of such an incredible organization. Thank you, Ms. Yarbrough, for your vision of building effective educators!

Happy Holidays From YES, Inc.

**YES, Inc. Helping Educators Become More Effective for 27 Years!
Be The Most Effective Educator!**

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27th Anniversary!
YES, INC.
Coming in 2022

YES, INC. PROGRAM UPDATES:

YES, Inc.'s 27th-anniversary opportunity is coming!
IT all starts in 11 days! We can't wait to share what IT is!

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CLASSROOM CONNECTION

4 TIPS FOR CREATING NEW GOALS

Goal Setting To Do's

A. KNOW YOU ARE WHY.

Often, people set goals without thinking about their deeper purpose.

B. WRITE GOALS DOWN AND REVIEW PERIODICALLY.

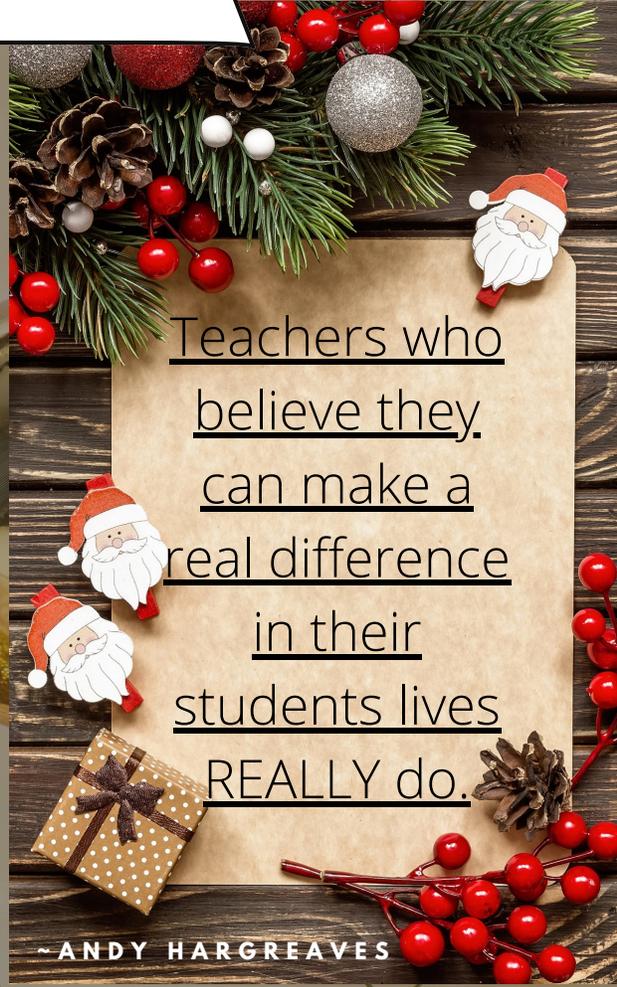
Often, when your goals aren't written they can be forgotten.

C. CREATE GOALS FOR DIFFERENT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE PER ZIG ZIGLER

- 1. Career
- 2. Social
- 3. Family
- 4. Intellectual
- 5. Physical
- 6. Spiritual
- 7. Financial

D. MAKE SURE THEY INCLUDE THE FIVE CRITERIA

- 1. SPECIFIC - (Think who and what), related to your why!
- 2. WRITTEN - This will help you to be accountable.
- 3. TIME- FRAME - Duration and time needed to finish (Think reasonable and realistic)
- 4. YOURS - It must be your own goal!
- 5. MEASURABLE - How will you know you accomplished your goal?



A great tool that will help you start the new year, a new you!



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TWO OF THE MOST POWERFUL WORDS; FOR WHAT YOU PUT AFTER THEM SHAPES YOUR REALITY.

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Remember, changing your thinking changes your life!