

- ☑ **KNOWLEDGE** is the key to success. We believe that knowledge empowers and opens doors to a greater future. As part of our program, each participant is required to progress in all areas.
- ☑ **NURTURING** builds strong communities. Y-KNOT Inc. believes that we will become an extension of your family. We will work with the parents / guardians to ensure that your values are reinforced and that the participants of the program understands and appreciates the sacrifices made for them.
- ☑ **OPPORTUNITIES** afforded to the participants of Y-KNOT Inc. will be countless. Community involvement will give the participants opportunities to earn service hours while giving back to the local community. It will also generate a sense of pride in each young person as they see the direct results of their contribution to their community.
- ☑ **TEACHING** will ensure that participants will learn the basic skills for survival. Not just domestically but the ability to make good sound decisions and grow into young adults who are strong, independent and confident. They will be taught to be a well balanced person, physically, mentally, and emotionally.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Y-KNOT Inc. is to empower and inspire youth from a holistic perspective by igniting their thirst for knowledge, nurturing their innovative ideas, creating opportunities and teaching lifelong enduring lessons, enabling them to embark on fulfilling and prosperous lives.

We empower the next generation to lead fulfilled and impactful lives. Changing the world one child at a time!

VISION STATEMENT:

Y-KNOT Inc. aspires to cultivate a world where empowered and inspired youth, fueled by a fervor for knowledge, innovation, and continuous learning, set forth on transformative journeys toward a future brimming with fulfillment, prosperity, and abundant opportunities. We aim to instill a positive mindset, one that replaces 'WHY' with an emphatic 'Y-KNOT!'

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COVER GIRL DIVA

Cover Girl Diva is a mentoring program that offers girls an opportunity to work on attitude, poise, and self-esteem while strengthening self-perception. Physical self-image has a direct correlation to how others perceive us as well as how we see ourselves. Low self-esteem results in the possibility of depression as well as weak performance and a feeling of self-loath. This program is designed to help young girls unlock the DIVA (Divine, Inspirational, Virtuous, and Anointed) in them. Mentors and youth work one-on-one for a specified amount of time and are also offered opportunities to participate in monthly groups and activities.

TURN AROUND TIME

Turn Around will focus on youth who are chronically in trouble in the classroom. The goal of this program is to rekindle the youth's commitment to learning and being successful in the classroom. By empowering young people to finish school, the mentor's primary focus will be to improve the student's success in the world as a productive citizen. Mentors and youth work one-on-one for a specified amount of time and are also offered opportunities to participate in monthly groups and activities.

DEFYING THE IMPOSSIBLE

A one-day workshop that teaches young people all things are possible if they believe.

- Job Readiness
- Entrepreneurship
- Saving / Investing
- College Readiness
- Self Esteem
- Overcoming Environmental Barriers

EMPOWER

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Ages 6 to 17
Empowering young minds to pursue their dreams. This program is designed to inspire students to be the director of their own saga. This bootcamp will help them take control of their future and seize opportunities for good.

The Bootcamp will cover:

- Foundational Values
- Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Marketing and Sales
- Customer Service
- Business Ethics and Professionalism

LIKE MY S.W.A.G.

Like My Swag provides boys a structured mentoring program of support with their male mentor. This program will enhance the young man's self-perception while showing them the true meaning of being Sealed with a Gift (SWAG). Mentors and youth work one-on-one for a specified amount of time and are also offered opportunities to participate in monthly groups and activities.

CHANGING FACES

Changing Faces engages youth who are involved in the juvenile court system. The mentoring relationship is utilized to establish a program of change in the young person's life. The mentor encourages goal-setting, self-discipline, and skill development that will improve the young person's sense of defeat and hopelessness. Mentors and youth work one-on-one for a specified amount of time and are also offered opportunities to participate in monthly groups and activities.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

This six-week program is designed to teach leadership skills that last a long time. It is a return to traditional values and brings about an increased appreciate of civility. The foundation of good manners gives young people of all ages an opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills now and for the rest of their lives.



- Greetings and salutations
- Conversation and compliments
- Dining Etiquette
- Power of Magic Words
- Grooming Dressing and Preparing
- Public Speaking

TOPTE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Transforming Outstanding People to Excellent
The eight-week TOPTE Leadership Academy includes interactive workshops on topics such as branding, association, studying, investing, character and success. In essence we are going back to B.A.S.I.C.S.

The TOPTE Leadership Academy will:

- Identify your personal leadership style.
- Recognize your weaknesses and strengths.
- Work on assertiveness and self-confidence.
- Enhance public speaking abilities.
- Develop a personal brand.
- Understand the concept of investing.

