

“Through moral and educational support, YPS gave powerful exposure to our service learning program.”

~ Middle school teacher

“YPS is an incredible community resource. We had nothing more than a concept and their support helped us to develop that concept into a viable action plan.”

~ Nonprofit executive director

“YPS led workshops at the school and in the community have provided students and teachers with a vocabulary for understanding service learning.”

~ High school teacher



We're Here for You

YPS is always available to answer your questions, help you start a program, and give you ideas for building upon your current program. Contact us or visit our website to subscribe to our electronic publications.

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About The Mandel Center

The Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations is a multi-faceted center that provides graduate education leading toward a master's degree or certificate in nonprofit management. The Center also provides a number of professional development opportunities, such as YPS, for those working in the nonprofit field.



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ADVANCING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY YOUTH



YOUTH PHILANTHROPY and SERVICE

“To develop and promote leadership and personal involvement by youth in the giving of time, treasure, and talent to their community.”

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The Mandel Center focuses on building exceptional leadership skills in the nonprofit sector. Young people are an important part of that sector. Through the Youth Philanthropy and Service (YPS) program, the Mandel Center provides professional development to adults who work with youth in K-12 schools and community-based organizations. Many types of individuals implement youth service programs including:

- Guidance Counselors
- Out-of-School Time Professionals
- Principals
- Teachers
- Volunteer Coordinators



Why Youth Service?

When young people are engaged in the community, they benefit along with the people they help. Youth contribute energy, enthusiasm, talent, and unique perspectives. Youth service allows them to be active citizens and encourages them to continue their participation into adulthood. When young people get involved, the whole community is stronger.

In implementing youth service programs, YPS emphasizes a service learning approach. Service learning adds an important educational component to community service. Learn more about service learning by visiting our website:

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YPS Focuses On:

- **Training and Networking**
YPS provides training and development for K-12 educators and community-based service coordinators.
- **Knowledge Dissemination**
YPS distributes several electronic publications including the YPS Bulletin, a quarterly newsletter, and Alerts on a variety of youth service topics. YPS also produces publications on youth service issues in northeast Ohio.
- **Professional Support**
YPS offers direct professional support through one-on-one consultations, presentations, and customized training. Many of these services are offered at no cost.