



*“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”*

*-Ghandi*



## Why YESS?

By just giving an hour and a half of your time each week you will be making all the difference in the world in a child's life. You will open his or her eyes to a world no one ever took the time to show them. What we here at The YESS Institute are offering you is a **chance to make a difference in one child's life** and perhaps **to positively change your own** through this amazing experience.

### The requirements are:

- 1) A commitment to helping ease the transition into 7<sup>th</sup> grade among Kepner students.
- 2) Meeting with your mentee for 1.5 hours each week (exceptions during summer) at Kepner Middle School beginning in April, until December 2010.
- 3) You must fill out an application, have an interview with me (Alex), and pass a background check.
- 4) You must attend YESS Mentor Leadership Workshops that will give you the skills to become a better role model.

### Other great reasons you should mentor:

- 1) We offer great options to hang out with your kid during the summertime at our six-week long summer camp!
- 2) The possibility of going on a camping trip at the end of July with Outward Bound
- 3) Discover new ways of thinking
- 4) Be a role model and learn Emotional Intelligence leadership skills
- 5) **Positively change someone's life including your own!**

*“I learned that young people have problems that can change their future just in a moment... and even their family is not enough to make them have the sufficient confidence in themselves...with a good attitude and working together (the mentor and mentee), change in both lives is created.”*

*—Previous YESS Mentor*

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