



Youth Equipped to Succeed

## Wellness Education Speaker Full Time

Are you team-oriented and self-motivated? Are you a powerful public speaker and can memorize script? Do you thrive in a fast-paced work environment? **Most importantly, do you want to help make a positive impact on student lives?** If so, we are looking for YOU to be our next Wellness Education Speaker!

### About Youth Equipped to Succeed

Youth Equipped to Succeed (YES) is a 501(c)(3) education nonprofit based in Dallas, Texas. Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year, the organization has impacted over 4.8 million students, parents, and educators across 43 states through its positive youth development programs of: Motivational Experiences, Wellness Education, and Peer-to-Peer Mentoring. These programs drive catalytic change in the lives of K-12th grade students by addressing critical topics found in today's youth culture, while also equipping them with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to achieve more healthy and successful futures. To learn more about the YES mission, visit [www.justsayyes.org](http://www.justsayyes.org)

### Job Description

A Wellness Education Speaker reports to the Director of Wellness Education and is responsible for delivery of Wellness Education programs covering various topics which includes mental health, bullying prevention, relationships and sexual health, puberty and adolescent development, drug and alcohol prevention, cyberbullying, and technology safety. Programs are delivered in all student environments including, elementary, middle, and high schools, public schools, charter schools, private schools, Christian schools, community centers and churches.

### Responsibilities

- Possess an ability to memorize, retain and deliver content without deviating much from the script.
- Has a desire to encourage, motivate and inspire young people to achieve their dreams and goals.
- Be a team player that assists in researching, developing, and delivering impactful content to students, parents, and educators.
- Be available for travel, both locally and within other regions in the state of Texas and beyond.
- Possess reliable transportation, which is needed for most speaking assignments.
- Able to create short motivational videos that encourage and inspire students.
- Though job requires speaking in schools and other educational settings, speaker must be available throughout the summer to review, update and create new content for upcoming school year. Team collaboration is key.
- When not speaking, speakers mostly work from home, although they must be available to travel to the company's office to resupply needed materials and attend any mandatory meetings if not speaking.
- Speakers frequently need to be present at a school for the entire school day.

- May need to travel for multiple days at a time, even potentially staying out of town for a full week.
- Self-management skills are extremely important. Speakers are responsible for developing their own script learning pace, managing their equipment and props for various programs, and are expected to be exceed standards of timeliness and professionalism when traveling and speaking on behalf of YES.

### **Qualifications**

- Must be an engaging and dynamic speaker, with public speaking experience preferred but not required
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Be comfortable in an ever-evolving environment
- High energy with “can-do” attitude
- Able to remain flexible
- High teamwork capacity
- Champion of values and mission
- Strong written and verbal communications skills.
- Proficient at Microsoft Office, particularly, Outlook, Excel, Teams, and PowerPoint
- Customer service mindset
- Passion for youth to succeed

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