

Melissa Cantasano, Class of 2018



The YES program has taught me many skills, including how to use my voice to be an advocate for youth. Through YES, I have gained a wealth of knowledge pertaining to the oppression of today's youth. My field experiences in Philadelphia helped open my eyes to some of the struggles many urban youth face, and gave me real life experience working with diverse communities.

After graduation, I will be attending West Chester University's Advanced Standing Social Work Program and will be the YES Program Associate for the 2018-2019 school year. I plan to use the skills I learned both in my major of social work and in the YES program to be a change agent in my community.