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The YES (Youth Empowerment & Urban Studies) program has impacted me in a tremendous way. I came to West Chester University with the vision of establishing the foundation I needed to help our inner city youth. I wasn't sure how I was going to get the experience but I knew I wanted and needed it. When I heard about the YES program, I realized it was the opportunity I anxiously awaiting. This program introduced me to great organizations like 12+, YES Philly and many others. I was able to make great connections with professionals in this field as well as impact the lives of many of our youth. Now as a graduate of West Chester University with a minor in this amazing program, the opportunities I find relevant to my field of work are endless.