

Youth Entrepreneurship Showcase (Y.E.S.)

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The Youth Entrepreneurship Showcase is a business pitch competition for Arkansas 5th-8th grade students. Y.E.S. gives students an opportunity to show their creative, critical-thinking, and teamwork skills.

NO cost to enter

Public - Private - Charter Schools | After-school Programs
Cash Prizes for Students and Teachers/Mentors

2025-26 Competition Dates

WHEN SCHOOL STARTS

Get students brainstorming and researching potentially profitable business ideas!

OCTOBER 1

Start registering teams in YouNoodle!



Teachers/mentors with multiple teams can register all in one account.

NOVEMBER 17

Deadline to submit those great business plans!



Limit of 10 teams per teacher.

DECEMBER 19

Announcement of the Y.E.S. Top 25 Finalists!

FEBRUARY 20

2026 Y.E.S. For Arkansas Expo Day
Park Plaza Mall, Little Rock



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