

# OUR PROGRAMS



## I WILL GRADUATE PROGRAM

A combination of workshops and incentives designed to inspire and empower your students to grow. We kick-off the program with a pep-rally assembly designed to supercharge your students to do their best.

## I WILL GRADUATE ATTENDANCE BOOSTING PROGRAM

Truancy and chronic absenteeism is a key factor why students do not graduate. We provide a program that will reward, encourage and inspire this demographic of students to attend schools every day.

## MUSIC BUSINESS 101

Music business 101 is an Introduction to the fundamental concepts of the music industry and its business practices. The 6-8 week course is designed to introduce students to the many career opportunities available in the music and entertainment industry. The course will be taught by top music industry executives that will provide "real world" perspective, but also networking opportunities.

## MENTOR PROGRAM

Our Big Brother effect Mentorship program is such a great successful program where we utilize college students to help inspire young people find the support and guidance the need to build productive and meaningful lives.

## I WILL GRADUATE Pep Rally Assembly

We will encourage, inspire and motivate your students with our award-winning spirited Pep-rally. Address important issues or build school spirit. Get ready.....your student will never be the same.

## Youth Recording Apprentice Program

We know that music is a dominate force in youth culture. Many of our young people are attracted to the process of creating music. We developed the Y.R.A.P program to address this natural curiosity. Y.R.A.P. exposes and educates students on engineering, producing, recording, and composing vocal music. This program integrates disciplines such as technology, language arts, and the performing arts. The curriculum is designed to foster positive behaviors in students.

## TeenKonec Journalism Program

Celebrity interviews, red carpet access and breaking news. TEEKONEC is an informative, educational web-based magazine created to increase students ELA and technology skills. Students learn the fundamentals of writing, reporting on events, web posting, art, design, video editing and photography.

## I WILL GRADUATE MARCHING BAND

The I WILL GRADUATE Marching Band creates and outlet for students to develop their musical ability and passion for the arts. The program fosters self esteem through musical creativity. Students will learn great disciplinary skills, team work and social interaction. The I WILL GRADUATE Marching Band will perform at various high profile events and enter competitions around the city.

## I WILL GRADUATE CHORUS

Singing is a creative expression that teaches discipline. Students learn the ability to focus and concentrate while developing positive social skills and the ability to express emotion. The I WILL GRADUATE Chorus is a great way to engage students in an afterschool or day program.

## Workshops for Parents & Youth

*(Our most popular workshops)*

**The Powerful Parent:** A workshop designed to empower parents with practical parenting wisdom. (P)

**Bad Bully:** How to correct bullying in your school. (Y)

**The Leader Inside:** Discover your leadership potential and create the life you want. (P&Y)

**Get Focused:** Life-skills designed to help students thrive in school and in life. (Y)

**Be You:** Find out who you were destined to be. (Y&P)

**The Father Factor:** An intimate workshop for men designed to inspire mentoring for our boys. (P)

**ABC:** Everything you do in life is about the ABC's appearance, behavior and communication. (Y)

**Etiquette:** Learning manners, developing skills to communicate effectively and treating others with respect. (Y)

**Before You Click:** How to avoid dangers on the internet. (Y&P)

**Safe Summer:** A guide to keep your youth safe during the summer months. (Y&P)

**Gangs of New York:** Be aware and prepared to deal with gang problems in our schools and in the community. (Y&P)

**Drugs:** This workshop is designed to deliver age appropriate substance misuse education. (Y&P)

**Making Smart Choices:** Empower young people and families to make smart choices that lead to healthy and bright futures. (Y&P)

**Resources for YOU!:** Learn about all the resources in your community. (Y&P)

**Obesity:** Behavioral insights for improving dietary and physical-activity habits of our youth and families. (Y&P)

**Boys to Men Group:** A unique and engaging workshop to help our boys transition from boyhood to manhood and the issues that affect them. (P&Y)

**Project Success:** a two-day series that focuses on setting and achieving goals. (P&Y)

**R.E.S.P.E.C.T:** Draw on life experiences and explore the complex issues surrounding respect. (P&Y)