



Hustlepreneur is BACK! Applications Now Open for Cohort 2



Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce the second cohort of the Hustlepreneur Youth Diversion Program (H.E.M.) at Hayiya, Inc.!

Hustlepreneur is a mentoring, leadership, and entrepreneurship initiative developed in partnership with the National Alliance of Faith and Justice and The Chef Jeff Henderson Project. The program works in tandem with Hayiya, Inc.'s INfluence Leadership Institute, giving young people opportunities to strengthen their confidence, leadership skills, career awareness, financial knowledge, entrepreneurial thinking, and vision for their futures.

Hustlepreneur serves young people ages 15-20 from a variety of backgrounds and experiences including justice-involved youth, those considered at-risk, and those already thriving and eager for additional enrichment and leadership opportunities. The program brings together young people who are ready to learn, grow, dream bigger, and put those dreams into action.

Topics include Dare to Dream, Knowledge of Self, Vision to Action, financial literacy, public speaking, entrepreneurial training, career development, culinary arts experiences, mentoring, and more.

And this is not a sit-down-and-listen program! Students can expect interactive activities, challenges, conversations, hands-on experiences, guest professionals, and opportunities to put what they learn into practice.

Cohort 2 Schedule (Just twice a month)

September: 17 & 24; October: 2 & 23; November: 6 & 13; December: 4 & 11

Graduation: December 17

Thursday sessions from 6:00–8:00 PM and Friday sessions from 4:30–6:30 PM.*

**Extended time may be scheduled for special sessions with guest culinary arts experts.*

We are recruiting a cohort of 8 students, allowing us to create an environment where students can build relationships with mentors, participate fully, and receive meaningful support.

If your student is ready to DREAM, LEAD, CREATE, BUILD, and HUSTLE toward their future, we would love to have them join us! Please contact me via email, phone call or text using the information below.

Learn more about Hustlepreneur and our work at Hayiya, Inc. (click below):

<https://www.hayiyadancetheatre.com/hustlepreneur>

You can also read more about the national Hustlepreneur initiative here (click below):

[Hustlepreneur Program Article](#)

With gratitude and excitement,
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