

## **The Young Deaf Generations as Our Pioneers.**

We've come a long way into all daily aspects of human activities! However, the welcome mat to our full participation in all aspects of society begins with young deaf generations.

Making deaf kids say "YEP! I can do it!" is what this program is all about. Youth Empowerment Program helps us educate the young people with hearing and speech disabilities on many things. At least 55% of our education activities are geared toward deaf people younger than 18 yrs old.

YEP! delivers confidence, self worth, emotional strength to overcome modern day challenges our society is offering to our younger deaf generations.

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# YEP!

## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



### **ORANGE COUNTY DEAF ADVOCACY CENTER**

Our mission and vision statements states we're to be educating the deaf communities and this includes reaching out to young deaf people from all ethnic, religious, economic, and family backgrounds. We are urging everyone to participate in these discussions, seminars, and presentations that will be part of this education and outreach campaign.

There are several goals that have emerged during this learning process that directly concern deaf youth. These goals address important issues like crime, jobs, politics, recreation, and other things that matter to our society.

### *For you kids!*

Here at the Youth Empowerment Program, we

have nice, friendly, experienced staff who are there for you who need help, and we're not going to be judging you for what you did in the past.

We have a nice group of people that have come from all different backgrounds places, and experiences.

The Youth Empowerment Program is a wonderful place. This program is nothing like high school. It's not wall to wall with kids. The people here don't judge you. It's a nice, calm, quiet, place that you can sit and do you work.

The Youth Empowerment Program is like no other program, it is a good place to reinforce your education. The wonderful staff are here to help you to do your best, and they give you their undivided attention whenever they can.

In this world today you cannot get a job without a high school diploma or a G.E.D. The staff know how difficult that is, so they are here to motivate you to do what is right. So you can get a career and not just a job.

### OUR YEP! PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

- 1) LEARNING
- 2) TUTORING
- 3) SUPPORT
- 4) SAFE HAVEN
- 5) VOLUNTEERISM
- 6) MOTIVATION
- 7) TEEN  
CHALLENGE
- 8) INDEPENDENCE
- 9) RESPECT