



# What Educators Say About YEE.

\*This document shares feedback from educators who have completed at least one YEE program or professional development session with WRHS. This is what they have to say.

## Educator Feedback and Testimonials:

**Charles Dickens Educator, Grades 4-5-** *“The students were engaged and had fun learning new concepts”.*

**Wilbur Wright Educator, Grade 4-** *“I have participated in the 4th grade curriculum and field trip for a number of years. I must say, I’ve had a great experience every single time. From the initial email, receiving quick responses, to the well-prepared pre-lessons before the trip (which hit many standards at once). To the field trip which takes the learning to another level. Everything is well thought out and very organized. I enjoy teaching the lessons and going on the trip. The students are always very excited. I thank you so much for the opportunity”!*

**Remote School Intervention Specialist, Grades 3-5-** *“Today was my class's last day for the Hale Farm remote field trip. I would like to send a Huge Thank you to Joe and your staff for allowing my students to learn about Hale Farm virtually. They really enjoyed all three sessions. I look forward to more opportunities in the future for virtual field trips and in-person visits”.*

**Mary B Martin Educator, Middle Grades-** *“Our students at Mary B. Martin enjoyed the entrepreneurship field trip at WRHS. We continued to build on the discussions that took place during the field trip in the classroom and what it means to truly make a difference in your community. The students have continued to research the Hough neighborhood and learn about what the community has to offer. During career choice projects, many of the students chose a career path that involved entrepreneurship or opened avenues towards entrepreneurship. As our school continues to develop our Career and Technical Education lab, entrepreneurship will be one of the focus careers. We plan to come again next year!”*

**Denison Instructional Coach-** *“I have been a Cleveland Metro Schools Teacher for the past 19 years. I am an Instructional Coach which means that I work with the teachers to help them with their lessons and their professional development. One of the programs that I have been involved in is the Youth Entrepreneur Program. I have seen this program grow and improve over the past 3 years. This program is an excellent program. It takes our Scope and Sequence and plans activities for our students. They take care of everything: the Pretest, lessons, the Posttest and of course the field experience. As a Coach we have taken field trips to Hale Farm and to Western Reserve to preview it for our teachers. During these trips, we are shown all of*

*the activities that the students will experience. During this time we are encouraged to sign our teachers up for this experience. All the teachers have to do is present the material that is given to them. The teachers in my building (Denison) love this program and were very excited to be a part of it. I look forward to this field experience every year. I even attend the field trip with my 4-6 grade students and see how they react to it as well. I have not found one negative thing to say about this program. The curriculum is right on target. The presenters are very energetic and knowledgeable about the material being presented. They answered any questions that we might have had. I can't say enough good or positive things about this program."*

**Almira Educator, Grade 4-** *"I totally experienced the reality that learning about the past had a positive and interesting effect on the students."*

**Campus International Educator, Grade 4-** *"The student enjoyed having the interactive experience into entrepreneurship. In addition, they had the opportunity to meet and interact with other gifted students."*

**Adlai Stevenson Educator, Grade 7-** *"I am in love! The concept is perhaps my favorite of the ones that exist. Ok, not the Hale Farm trip. Nothing trumps "Disney Land" but this is a close second. I cannot wait until we get the opportunity to go on this trip."*

**Reading Intervention Specialist-** *"currently a Reading Intervention Specialist with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. I was previously an Instructional Coach with the District, and had the opportunity to work with the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teachers at several schools on the Youth Entrepreneurship Education program. In one word, it is phenomenal!...the experiential nature of the program fills that gap wonderfully, and the teachers gain the confidence they need in presenting the additional curricular materials in the classroom....was able to see first-hand how the curriculum, field experience, and follow-up activities all meshed together to provide the scholars with successful, engaging, and positive learning events that they all truly enjoyed!"* (this is an excerpt from a letter written by this educator)

**Louis Agassiz Educator, Middle Grades-** *"This is the most exciting experience I have had with my class," while students were busy at the History Center redesigning vintage cars and crating buyers to their products. "I don't think I would have been able to prepare them effectively had I not gone on the 'Road Trip.' There was some economic and financial curriculum that I had not taught before, being new to 6th grade social studies. So it gave me the opportunity to refresh my own skills. "Also, I was able to keep my students' needs in mind, while the [museum educators] walked us through activities the students were going to be doing. It prepared me so that all my students would be excited and successful while they are here."* (this feedback about our professional development for educators to prepare for YEE)

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