

Empowering Youth to Succeed Now and in the Future

SAYEP

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Our Mission

SAYEP's core mission is to encourage youth to choose entrepreneurship as a career.

SAYEP assists youth in discovering and cultivating their natural talents and abilities and shows them how to transfer those skills into viable business ventures.

SAYEP is committed to developing future business leaders with the necessary skills that will help sustain local, national and global economies.



July 29- Sheltering Arms Youth Entrepreneurship Program Ribbon Cutting at Tabernacle of Deliverance Outreach Ministries. Members of the Ocala/Marion Chamber of Commerce were present for the event.

Upcoming Classes

SAYEP will be offering a series of mini-biz camps throughout the year for young entrepreneurs.

To find out more about SAYEP and our upcoming classes, visit our website at www.sayep.org or call **Contact us: 352.291.2900**

Financial Literacy

Over 75 students received Financial Literacy education through two of SAYEP's summer programs held at the Boys and Girls Club and the Lillian Bryant Center. The students learned about budgeting, banking basics and were introduced to the economic principle of opportunity cost.

Youth Entrepreneurship Program

Twelve aspiring young entrepreneurs ages 12-17 attended our first Summer Youth Entrepreneurship Academy. The Academy was a 6-week course that introduced students to the basic tenets of business ownership.

The Academy culminated with a business plan competition where the students presented their business plans to a panel of judges -competing to win \$950 in cash prizes. The Summer Academy was funded through cash donations and grants from Wachovia, Florida Department of Children & Families, Reliant Works General Contractors and private donors. Faculty and staff from Rasmussen College served as business plan coaches –assisting the students in researching, developing and completing their business plans.

Two students from the Summer Entrepreneurship Academy, (Adrian Webster & Rashad Johnson - pictured above) were selected to attend the week long Capital Leadership Academy in Tallahassee.

