



YES! Update 10.5.2020

## Program Announcements

Our founder, Dave Pederson retired on August 31, 2020. Dave, along with Anne Dybsetter and Cheryl Glaeser started the YES! program over 14 years ago. We are grateful to Dave for his vision, leadership and hard work in order to provide a platform for youth to help the environment. ~Shelli-Kae Foster, Program Director

## Team To Do's

- We'd be grateful if students and adults who joined us for the Virtual Fall Summit would complete the [Fall Summit Feedback Survey](#) by Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> to help us improve future events
- Complete the online [YES! Team Registration Form](#) and pay registration fee
- Have students complete the [Pre-Assessment Survey](#) and have their parents fill out the online [2020-21 Liability Release Form](#)

## YES! Events

**Daily YES! Challenges:** *Started today!* – To celebrate the kickoff of the YES! season we are doing daily challenges for you and your students to do individually at home or as a group in school. These can be shared with classmates, colleagues, or family members, and could even be used as a school-wide event in the future. Please share our social media handles with your students and their parents so they can join in on the fun and be more individually engaged with the YES! program!

## How to Participate:

Step 1: Follow us on social media to get our daily challenges (*we will also send them via email*)

Step 2: Take a photo that represents how you met the challenge

Step 3: Send your photo to me at [taylor@yesmn.org](mailto:taylor@yesmn.org) or post it on Facebook or Instagram with #YESdailychallenge



**YES! Virtual Coaches Meeting:** If you weren't able to join us for the coaches meeting, watch [here](#).

**YES! Virtual Fall Summit:** *Climate Change in Minnesota* – If you weren't able to join us, watch the recording [here](#) (2 hours 49 min) and see the schedule, presenters bios, and session descriptions [here](#).

**Fall/Winter Workshops:** Customized workshops either at Prairie Woods ELC, Ney Nature Center, or at your school. We will be keeping these events small, with groups of 20 participants or less, following COVID-19 safety guidelines. These workshop include but are not limited to: Edible Landscapes, Prairie Restoration and Soil Health, Aquatic Invasive Species Surveying and Water Testing, etc.. Contact your coordinator and let them know what your team is interested in!

## [Student & Coaches Corner](#)

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