



Update 4.12.2021

Program Announcements/Updates

- **EARTH WEEK is next week & YES! Daily Challenges are back, April 19-23!** Watch for emails describing the next day's challenge. Will also be on YES! Facebook and Instagram. Topics are: Meatless Monday, Trash-Grab Tuesday, Water-Saving Wednesday, Turn It Off Thursday, and Farm-Fresh Friday. Any student or teacher may participate by sending us a picture of themselves taking action, which we'll share on YES! social media.
- **KEY DATES:**
 - May 6: Deadline for [Final Report and Visual](#)
 - May 12: Deadline to [sign up for a time](#) to meet with judges on May 19
 - May 19: Spring Judging Day
 - May 20: Winners and Awards announced online
 - June 4: Deadline to submit [Project Seed Fund Request Form](#) (up to \$500)
- **FINAL REPORT: Complete the Final Report and upload your visual using our new online form!**
 - Preview the reporting prompts in the attached PDF, or [click here to open the online Final Report Form](#).
 - Form may be completed in more than one sitting and edited after submission.
 - ***Want students to help out more with the report?*** Have them compile information about a specific project using the optional student worksheet! (See attached Word doc.)
 - The team should fill in a project page for each project they planned, **including** projects that are still in progress or never made it beyond the planning stage! Up to 8 projects may be reported.
 - If you have questions or need assistance, please contact your YES! coordinator!
- **SPRING JUDGING SIGN-UP: The judges would love to meet your team virtually on Wed. May 19!** [Click here to see time slots](#) and then email your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices to your coordinator by Wed. May 12.

Opportunities

- May 12 from 3:30 - 4:15 pm: United Nations Simulation preview with Beth Mercer-Taylor, UofM/Institute on the Environment. More details to come.
- June 9 from 9:00 - 10:00 am: United Nations Simulation preview with Beth Mercer-Taylor, UofM/Institute on the Environment. More details to come.

[Coaches Corner:](#)

Password: *sayyes!*

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