



ALUMNI SPEAK!



“Without the guidance from the mentors that I met during my time in the Young Entrepreneurs Academy I would never have been able to understand the significance of business at such an early age. I am forever grateful for YEA and all that it does for the youth of Sacramento.” -**Keith B. Johnson, Jr., Class of 2010**

“There will always be something to fight for and you can never put a price on making a difference. Just as all the people connected to the YEA will continue to help change the world, so will I. First by becoming the person that I knew deep down I had the potential to be and next by helping others discover that same potential in themselves that the YEA helped me to find in myself.” -**Simone Johnson, Class of 2011**



“I participated in the Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce’s YEA program during my senior year of high school and I’ve had an entrepreneurial spirit ever since! My commitment to my dream is demonstrated by my academic performance.” -**Nyasha C. Smith, Class of 2013**

“YEA was one of the major influences on my choice to pursue a career in Business. We all learned so much and were able to gain hands on insight into real life business situations.” -**Richard Wong, Class of 2014**



“Being a part of the program has opened my eyes to the world with a new perspective that I can achieve anything and become the person I desire to be in life...YEA instilled a higher sense of maturity, responsibility and character within myself.” -**Xzavion Stevenson, Class of 2015**

