



TAKE *the* RISK

Youth Development Professional™ Certification

Youth Development Professional™ (YDP) certification is a must-have for any serious youth worker. YDP certified youth workers are consistently more effective at positively transforming the youth they mentor than those without the certification.

Youth work has never been so full of opportunities and that is why professional certification is so important. YDP certification ensures that youth workers are ready to meet the demands and expectations of youth work across the globe.

If you already have a youth worker credential, YDP certification will allow you to build on that knowledge and exchange ideas with other youth professionals. If you are looking at gaining new knowledge and skills to work with young people, YDP certification will challenge you to learn concepts and skills that will help you succeed. You will also learn how to use the proven *Teach One to Lead One*® Program to reach young people with the latest in character and leadership development.

Celebrate Life International, Inc. (CLI) is an organization dedicated to youth development. It offers a credential specifically designed for youth workers, and our certification program is considered by many as a standard for youth development training. Developed by practitioners for practitioners and representing our diverse global audience, YDP certification gives you an edge to become more effective.

At the CLI offices, we pride ourselves on making sure that you learn valuable skills and are prepared to pass the exam on your first attempt. After our 3-day YDP training you will have all the knowledge and skills needed to take the next step in your passion to work with youth. Don't let this opportunity pass you by, register today for one of our upcoming YDP courses in Atlanta, GA. This course is sometimes offered around the U.S. and international venues; please contact the CLI main office for locations and schedule.

You will solidify your skill set and face youth work head-on with YDP certification. You will also demonstrate your expertise and your commitment to the youth of this world by obtaining YDP certification.

3-day YDP Boot Camp

- Instructor led course
- Satisfies all classroom instruction hours required by YDP
- Convenient location in Atlanta, GA
- Post-class coaching and knowledge application assistance
- T1L1 curriculum and T1L1 supporting materials
- Print copy of all course materials (binder)
- Sample YDP exam
- Access to additional web-based video lectures

The YDP Certification Training consists of:

1. Understand how your faith can guide your work with youth
2. Gain understanding of how to transform anti-social behavior into pro-social behavior in youth
3. Learn the *Teach One to Lead One*® philosophy and its foundational concepts
4. Learn guidelines & strategies for working with juvenile offenders and parenting instruction
5. Learn to recognize signs and behaviors that hide destructive actions and habits in youth
6. Gain knowledge on educating young people on how to develop character (know, feel, act)
7. Understand how to effectively communicate with and positively impact young people
8. Learn the importance of effective evaluation processes and statistical data collection
9. Learn how to effectively train other individuals interested in becoming mentors

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for individuals who have at least 1 year of youth work experience and want to get certified. Prior to taking the exam the CLI requires you to prove you have 1+ years working as a youth worker.

2014 YDP Certification Training Dates

May 5-8, 2014

September 8-11, 2014