
Yes She Can^{INC}™

**WORK SKILLS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND LEARNING DISABILITIES**

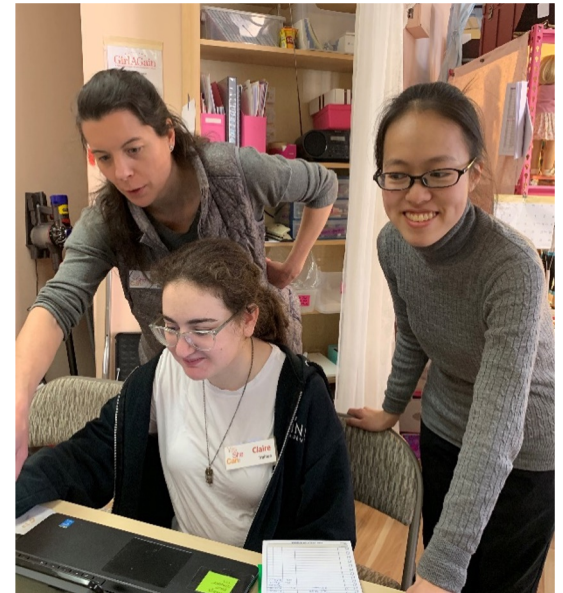
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Mission

Yes She Can Inc's mission is to help individuals with autism and related social and learning disabilities to develop the skills necessary to be successful in employment and to achieve greater independence.

Individuals served are those transitioning from school to adult life needing to enhance skills in:

- Job readiness
- Self-advocacy
- Independence
- Executive functioning
- Social skills



History & Evolution

2013

Majorie Madfis founded Yes She Can in her living room.

2022

Girl Again moved to a larger store front and training area.

2023

Girl AGain teamed with Bridges in Rockland County Non-Profit to open our second location.

2023

Grant from NYS Council on Developmental Disabilities to create a mentoring program to increase their career network and autonomy for individuals with autism.

Program: Job Training Program

In-person training

- Trainees commit to two to three training shifts per week; each training shift lasts 3 hours
- A training “session” lasts 15-16 weeks, or about the length of a trimester
- Trainees work with a coach (1:3) on learning tasks that support the business

Skills Classes

- Job Exploration Class: meets once a week for one hour to learn and develop work-readiness skills, including how to complete a resume, a LinkedIn profile, interviewing skills, and learning professionalism.
- Social Hour Class: meets once a week providing trainees the opportunity to socialize and learn appropriate social interaction

Program:

Relationships Community Class

Skill Development

- Individuals will meet once a week for a lesson and a guided discussion with an LCSW about different topics about developing friendships and relationships outside of their natural community.

Social Event

- A social event will follow to allow individuals to socialize and learn appropriate social interaction.

Application Process for Training Program & Community Class

Submit a application through our website Yesshecaninc.org



Candidate Interview



Candidate Acceptance



Memo of Understanding signed by trainee and family



Review Schedule & orientation

Program: Mentorship Program

Mentee's

- Mentee's will commit to a 12 month year long mentorship program
- Weekly meetings for a 30 minute minimum with mentor to develop personal and professional network
- Mentees will gain the independence they need to pursue and keep a job outside of their natural community

Mentor

- Mentors will be industry professionals
- Advocate and foster job opportunities for mentee's

Candidates for all Yes She Can Programs

Age Range:

- 16-35 depending on the program

Motivation and Commitment:

- Desire to learn and develop transferable hard and soft business skills
- Attend and participate on a regular basis during the time set.

Desire for Employment:

- Have a goal of obtaining a job or improving your employability skills

Basic Skills:

- Basic verbal and written communication skills
- Basic reading and math skills
- Computer literacy skills

Collaborators



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Ways to Get Involved



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