

Since school closures began in mid-March, YEL has offered over 50 free and paid online webinars to over 1,000 students. Those webinars have received a 4.55 out of 5.00 parent rating on 197 responses. Some things to note about YEL Online Classes:

1. All classes are live and interactive. We have expert panelists (teachers) with a vast knowledge of the subject we are teaching.
2. Each class has two or more adult instructors. The expert panelist and an organizer who answers student questions and structures each class.
3. Classes are available to all community partners. Your regional director (who emailed this to you) will send you a schedule of online classes.
4. These classes are fun. Kids have a great time and learn a lot.
5. Most classes do not require direct parent oversight. We have seen that in most cases, once parents get the GoTo Meeting app started on their computer, they are free to loosely monitor the child.

FAQ

- Who takes registration?
 - Community partners overwhelmingly prefer to take their own registration. We have set up a system to allow that.
- What system do you use for online webinars?
 - Currently we use GoTo Meeting and GoTo Webinar. We are exploring other options as well.
- How do parents join the meeting?
 - We will email parents a link to the online classroom (a GoToMeeting link).
- Does YEL contact parents directly?
 - It is much easier and more effective for YEL to email parents directly. Handling the myriad questions parents have leading up to each class (How do I get my [ChessKid.com](https://www.chesskid.com) account? Can I use a laptop? What's my child's Scratch password) is a challenge. Adding a go-between just adds unnecessary work to everyone's plate and the possibility of important information getting missed increases. For that reason, YEL advises our community partners to allow us to email parents directly. To do this, we will need parent names and email addresses.
- How do community partners schedule these classes?
 - We have limited capacity (see min/max for each class below), so our regional directors are reaching out to clients to schedule the classes.
 - We have flexibility of adding more classes in the afternoon, if parent demand requires it.
- Do you plan on doing online classes in July and August?
 - Yes. We will have a similar course schedule to what is below for July and August.
- Do you have plans in place for online classes in the fall?
 - Yes. We are in the beginning stages of planning online classes for fall. We want to partner with communities to help them keep kids engaged whether in-school, or online.

{YEL!} Online, Live, Interactive Summer Classes

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Brick Builders	9:00-10:00am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Brick Builders Challenge	0/30	6-11	Create a marshmallow catapult, a cute doggie, a cool car and use them to compete in different Brick Builder LEGO® bricks challenges. Each day we will have different challenges for participants. Participants will receive the rules at the start of each class. Parents will receive a link to a GoTo Meeting meeting in order to allow participants to share their webcam.	NOTE: Parents may be asked to help for a short time with measuring, implementing rules, holding the camera, or needs to promote a fair environment. Participants need: • LEGO bricks to build with. • A measuring tape or something to measure. • A computer with a web camera so we can see them building, as well as speakers and a microphone. • Signing up here secures your				\$30	\$8	\$38

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	10:15-11:15am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Brick Builders Challenge 2	0/30	6-11	Create a giant tower, a wicked ride, a super bridge and use them to compete in different Brick Builder LEGO® bricks challenges. Each day we will have different challenges for participants. Participants will receive the rules at the start of each class. Parents will receive a link to a GoTo Meeting meeting in order to allow participants to share their webcam.	As above.				\$30	\$8	\$38
	11:30am-12:30pm	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Brick Builders Challenge 3	0/30	6-11	{YEL!} is hard at work in our underground lair developing Brick Builder challenges to help students take over the Tri-State Area. Do you have what it takes? Each day we will have different challenges for participants. Participants will receive the rules at the start of each class. Parents will receive a link to a GoTo Meeting meeting in order to allow participants to share their webcam.	As above.				\$30	\$8	\$38
Chess	9:00-10:00am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Chess Beginners	0/80	6-12	<p>Learn the game played by kings, queens, presidents, and laureates for centuries. Chess benefits student's focus, sportsmanship, problem solving, mental fortitude, and more. Co-hosted by National Chess Master and former state champion Nathan Hoover, YEL Online Chess Lessons are immersive, engaging, and rich with content. Seats are limited, so sign up soon!</p> <p>We suggest participants have a computer with a microphone and speakers, high speed internet, a ChessKid.com account (email us if you need one). We'll be using ChessKid.com as well as chess.com for lesson analysis. Students will also be invited to participate in free online chess tournaments using ChessKid.com.</p>	<p>We suggest participants have a computer with a microphone and speakers, high speed internet, a ChessKid.com account (email us if you need one). We'll be using ChessKid.com as well as chess.com for lesson analysis. Students will also be invited to participate in free online chess tournaments using ChessKid.com.</p>				\$30	\$8	\$38

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	10:15-11:15am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Chess Intermediate and Advanced	0/80	6-18	<p>The YEL Online Intermediate and Advanced Chess Lessons Series will focus opening variations, endgame practice, move by move analysis and more. Co-hosted by National Chess Master and former state champion Nathan Hoover, YEL Online Chess Lessons are immersive, engaging, and rich with content. Seats are limited, so sign up soon!</p> <p>We suggest participants have a computer with a microphone and speakers, high speed internet, a ChessKid.com account (email us if you need one). We'll be using ChessKid.com as well as chess.com for lesson analysis. Students will also be invited to participate in free online chess tournaments using ChessKid.com.</p>	We suggest participants have a computer with a microphone and speakers, high speed internet, a ChessKid.com account (email us if you need one). We'll be using ChessKid.com as well as chess.com for lesson analysis. Students will also be invited to participate in free online chess tournaments using ChessKid.com .				\$30	\$8	\$38
	11:30am-12:30pm	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Chess Beginners 2/Intermediate	0/80	6-18	<p>For students with a basic grasp of chess piece movement, capturing, check, and checkmate, but not ready for higher level lessons. We will be studying tactics like pins, skewers, discovered and double checks, back rank mates and more. Seats are limited, so sign up soon!</p> <p>We suggest participants have a computer with a microphone and speakers, high speed internet, a ChessKid.com account (email us if you need one). We'll be using ChessKid.com as well as chess.com for lesson analysis. Students will also be invited to participate in free online chess tournaments using ChessKid.com.</p>	We suggest participants have a computer with a microphone and speakers, high speed internet, a ChessKid.com account (email us if you need one). We'll be using ChessKid.com as well as chess.com for lesson analysis. Students will also be invited to participate in free online chess tournaments using ChessKid.com .				\$30	\$8	\$38
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Chess Tournaments	Thursdays, 1-3pm.	Thursdays, 1-3pm.	{YEL!} Free Online Chess Tournaments	12/400		{YEL!} offers free weekly chess tournaments using ChessKid.com . These are open to any current or former YEL student with a ChessKid.com account.	ChessKid.com account affiliated with the YEL Chess Tournament Club on ChessKid.com .						

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Coding	9:00-10:00am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Scratch Coding Animation	0/25	8-14	<p>Learn basic and intermediate coding techniques with Scratch®. Students will be introduced to the vital field of coding and learn how to use movement blocks, loops, control blocks, and other basic coding for animation.</p> <p>Students will be given a Scratch® user account. More details will be sent on how to join the class. Students can share their code online with other Scratch kiddos, and they can keep it in their own account.</p> <p>Seats are limited, so sign up today!</p>					\$30	\$8	\$38
	10:15-11:15am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Scratch Coding Video Games	0/25	8-14	<p>Design, code, test, and share your very own video games using Scratch®. Students will be introduced to the vital field of coding and learn how to use movement blocks, loops, control blocks, and other basic coding for use in designing their own video games.</p> <p>Students will be given a Scratch® user account. More details will be sent on how to join the class. Students can share their code online with other Scratch kiddos, and they can keep it in their own account.</p> <p>Seats are limited, so sign up today!</p>					\$30	\$8	\$38
	11:30am-12:30pm	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Scratch Coding Level 3	0/25	8-14	<p>If you’ve either taken a previous YEL Coding with Scratch class or hav prior Scratch coding experience, this class can take you to the next level. Students will take a deeper dive into Scratch coding to design and code more challenging video games and animations.</p> <p>Students will be given a Scratch® user account. More details will be sent on how to join the class. Students can share their code online with other Scratch kiddos, and they can keep it in their own account.</p> <p>Seats are limited, so sign up today!</p>					\$30	\$8	\$38

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Fencing	9:00-10:00am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Fencing Intro	0/50	8-14	<p>FENCING - The sport for the intellectual athlete. 50% workout; 50% lecture; 100% awesome! (I know that equals 200%, but math was never my strong suit :-)</p> <p>Have you heard about the Olympic sport of fencing but you aren't sure if this sport for the intellectual athlete is right for you? Do you want to get a great workout and learn an awesome new sport. Join former MN State Champions Jacob Mickelson and Paddy Murphy for an introduction to the fast paced sport of fencing!</p> <p>Participants should have a safe space that is approximately 14x10 feet with no obstructions. Participants should wear clothes they can move in.</p>	It is recommend that students purchase a fencing glove, mask, and foil, but this is not necessary for the introductory class.				\$30	\$8	\$38
	10:15-11:15am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Fencing Intermediate	0/50	8-18	<p>Keep your intellectual athlete active this summer with {YEL!} live, interactive, online fencing classes. 50% workout; 50% lecture; 100% awesome! (I know that equals 200%, but math was never my strong suit :-)</p> <p>Participants will be taken through daily warmup and fencing drills for 30-35 minutes, then we will be discussing fencing rules, and analyze high level fencing bouts. Join former MN State Champions Jacob Mickelson and Paddy Murphy for an introduction to the fast paced sport of fencing!</p> <p>Participants should have a safe space that is approximately 14x10 feet with no obstructions. Participants should wear clothes they can move in.</p>	Participants must have a fencing mask, foil, and glove to participate.				\$30	\$8	\$38

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	11:30am-12:30pm	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Fencing Advanced	0/50	8-18	<p>Keep your intellectual athlete active this summer with {YEL!} live, interactive, online fencing classes. 50% workout; 50% lecture; 100% awesome! (I know that equals 200%, but math was never my strong suit :-)</p> <p>Participants will be taken through daily warmup and fencing drills for 30-35 minutes, then we will be discussing fencing rules, and analyze high level fencing bouts. Join former MN State Champions Jacob Mickelson and Paddy Murphy for an introduction to the fast paced sport of fencing!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants should have a thorough knowledge of fencing. We will not be spending any time on the basics. Participants should have a safe space that is approximately 14x10 feet with no obstructions. Participants should wear clothes they can move in. 	Participants must have a fencing mask, foil, and glove to participate.				\$30	\$8	\$38
Guitar	9:00-10:00am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Beginning Guitar	0/10	12-15	<p>Take up a brand new instrument this summer and learn basic chords, notes, and maybe even some famous rock solos.</p> <p>Maximum class size is 10.</p>	A guitar is necessary to participate.				\$35	\$8	\$43
	10:15-11:15am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Beginning Guitar 2	0/10	12-15	<p>Participants should have a basic knowledge of guitar frets, basic chords, and basic rhythm patterns.</p> <p>We are taking it up a notch with more focus on scales, power chords and more famous rock solos. Take the instrument you already love to play to the next level.</p> <p>Maximum class size is 10.</p>	As above.				\$35	\$8	\$43
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Magic	9:00-10:00am	Thursdays, 1-3pm.	{YEL!} Magic 1	0/25	7-11	Amaze your family and friends with prestidigitation and legerdemain (magic tricks...that is). Students will use common household items (deck of cards, paper clips, pencils, etc.) to learn and perform magic tricks. Get ready to wreck the internet with awesome Instagram posts of your kiddo doing magic. Join the class where the focus is on hocus-pocus! NOTE: We will send a full list of necessary items prior to the first class.	YEL has designed tricks using common household items. We will email parents a full list of these items in the days leading up to the first class.				\$30	\$8	\$38
	10:15-11:15am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Magic 2	0/25	7-11	More amazement and more magic is in store for this four hour session of magic. Students will use common items to learn and perform magic tricks. Hey...maybe they'll even put on their own online magic show! Sign up today for the second round of YEL Magic tricks. NOTE: We will send a full list of necessary items prior to the first class.	YEL has designed tricks using common household items. We will email parents a full list of these items in the days leading up to the first class.				\$30	\$8	\$38
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Project Runway	9:00-10:30am	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Project Runway	0/15	12-16	<p>We will walk students through the steps of making a Tres-Chis skirt, an owl ear bud case and more in this live, interactive online class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will need to have their own sewing machine with needles, thread, bobbins, etc. • We will send a list of other supplies once you register. Supplies are common sewing supplies and should cost less than \$20 per participant. 	<p>Participants will need to have the following items purchased before he first day of class (NOTE: We can send this list out to parents ahead of time.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sewing Machine •Embroidery and Extra Sewing Machine Needles •Bobbins •Pins •Tape Measure •Seam Ripper •Fabric Scissors •Embroidery Thread •Thread •Masking Tape or Dark Marker •Buttons, Ribbon, Embellishments •Felt for Book and Owl Ear Bud Case (1 to 5 color options of felt or ¼ yard) •Jersey Knit Fabric scraps for Headband •Tres Chic Skirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o1-1.25 yards of Jersey Knit fabric (Fabric should be 54-60" wide if possible) oButtons, Ribbon, Embellishments oTie Top Blouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o1-1.25 yards of Jersey Knit fabric oButton Bracelet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o1 in wide elastic a minimum of 12 inches oButtons, Ribbon, Embellishments 				\$45	\$10	\$55

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	10:45am -12:15pm	Monday through Thursday	{YEL!} Project Runway	0/15	12-16	<p>We will walk students through the steps of making a Tres-Chis skirt, an owl ear bud case and more in this live, interactive online class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will need to have their own sewing machine with needles, thread, bobbins, etc. • We will send a list of other supplies once you register. Supplies are common sewing supplies and should cost less than \$20 per participant. 	As above.				\$45	\$10	\$55

Footnotes for above columns:

1. Topic - This is the topic of the online class.
2. Time Slots - We are offering 2-3 time slots each day. Each time slot is a different group of students. Some classes have different levels (chess, for instance) with each time slot. We are not able to adjust the time slots at this time. NOTE: The Free Chess Tournaments are only on Thursdays from 1-3pm.
 - 2.1. Project Runway is 90 minutes in length.
3. Days - We are running these classes Mondays through Thursdays for each week offered.
4. Course Name - NOTE: if you offer these classes, the brand {YEL!} must appear in the course title and in the course description where present.
5. Min/Max - The minimum enrollment to run the class. Because we are offering these classes to multiple communities, it is more likely that each class will run. That is why we have a minimum of zero for all classes.
 - 5.1. We will be in constant communication with community partners about current standing of registration and if we need to close registration because we have reached the maximum.
6. Ages - These are the recommended ages for each class. In some cases, it differs from our live, in-person ages due to the additional challenges of online classes.
7. Description - A description of each class.
8. Notes and Supplies - Some classes require an online account (Scratch for Coding, ChessKid.com for chess). Some classes require at home supplies (Magic). Some may require the parent purchase materials (Project Runway). Any of the necessary supplies or other notes is included in this section.
9. Dates - As of now, we are offering each class to run in the time slots designated for the days of Monday through Thursday. We have three weeks of camps right now (we are in the planning stages for July, August, and fall options): June 15-18; June 22-25; June 29-July 2.
10. YEL Fee - This is the fee that YEL will charge our community partners for each child who signs up from their community.
11. Community Partners Fee - This is the recommended fee for our community partners. We suggest that all communities have the same fee so that parents see the same class for the same fee on Community A's website as they do on Community B's website. The \$30 to YEL and \$8 to community partners is a 79%/21% split. Project Runway is a 82%/18% split.
12. Total Parent Fee - What the parent will pay to participate.