



## Teacher Orientation and Teacher Refresher Information for 2019-2020 School Year

Teacher orientations are offered during the months of **August through March** to provide critical information about the mechanics of the Young AmeriTowne program and the classroom materials. Teacher refreshers are delivered through a webinar and are online. It is highly encouraged for all teachers to review new Young AmeriTowne materials and attend an orientation or refresher.

- The **four-hour orientation** is required for all teachers who have not previously taught the Young AmeriTowne curriculum. If you are a new teacher and unable to attend an orientation please contact either YAT director.
- A short **refresher** is available via webinar for all returning Young AmeriTowne teachers. To access the webinar, please check the curriculum dropbox for instructions and information. Teachers with questions regarding the curriculum should contact the Young AmeriTowne directors by phone or email (located below).
- For your convenience, Teacher Orientations have been scheduled on weekdays and Saturdays. **Bring your whole team and use the day as a planning session!**
- All sessions are conducted at Young Americans Center for Financial Education, 3550 East First Ave, Denver, CO. Young Americans is located on the southwest corner of First Avenue and Monroe, four blocks west of Colorado Boulevard. Please park in the parking garage attached to the building (entrance on Monroe).
- Beverages and snacks will be available for teacher orientations. Feel free to bring your own snack if you would like.
- Plan to attend an orientation or watch the webinar **at least two months prior to your Towne date. Advance reservations for teacher orientations are required.. To reserve your spot, contact Jeremy Ollie, Registrar, at [registration@yacenter.org](mailto:registration@yacenter.org) or [jollie@yacenter.org](mailto:jollie@yacenter.org)**
- **Classroom materials** will be available for pickup at your orientation session if the \$250 non-refundable deposit has been made. Please request materials when registering for an orientation.
- See below for Teacher Orientation dates and times.



## Teacher Orientation Sessions

All sessions are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

2019	2020
Wednesday, August 7	Saturday, January 11
Saturday, August 17	Saturday, February 8
Wednesday, September 4	Wednesday, February 19
Saturday, September 21	Wednesday, March 11
Wednesday, October 9	
Wednesday, November 6	
Saturday, November 16	

**NOTE: Information regarding webinars will be posted on our website, [www.yacenter.org](http://www.yacenter.org) in early August!**

- Feel free to contact any of the following Young Americans staff:
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