



*Stories: YES* Program  
Winter/Spring 2018

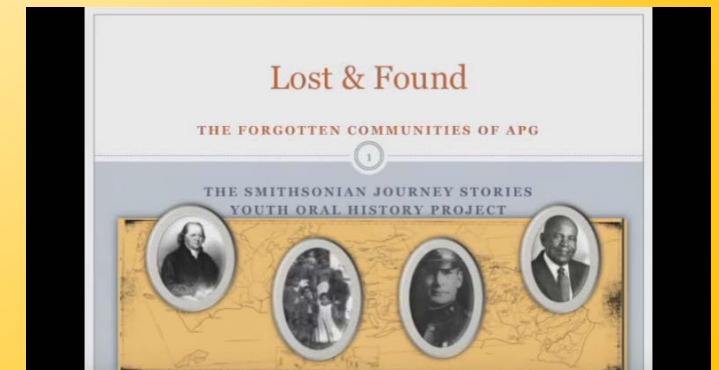
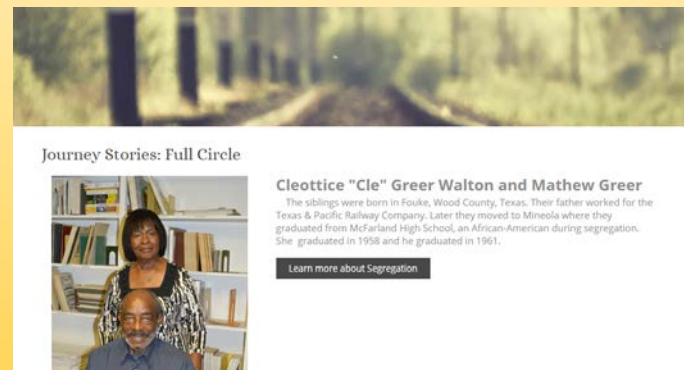
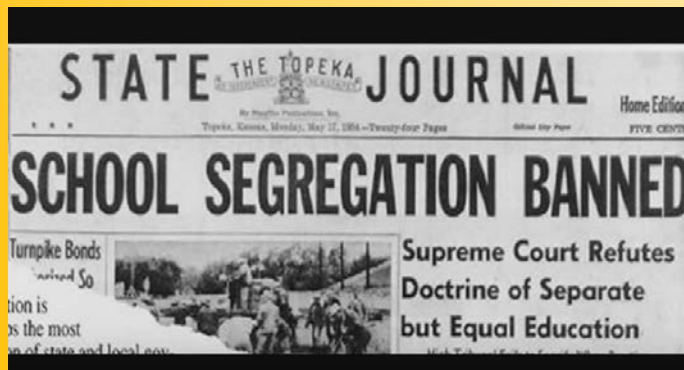
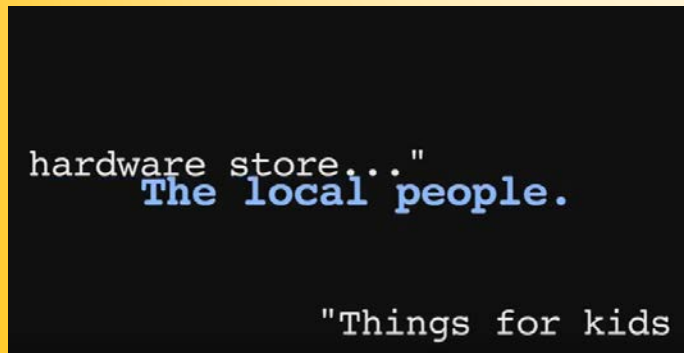


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Kids using **technology**  
to create **digital stories**  
through **research**  
and **interpretation**  
of their **local history**  
with **organizations**  
hosting **Museum on Main Street**  
exhibitions

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# Stories from Main Street Online Collection



# YES 2017:

2 MoMS exhibitions

4 states

11 communities

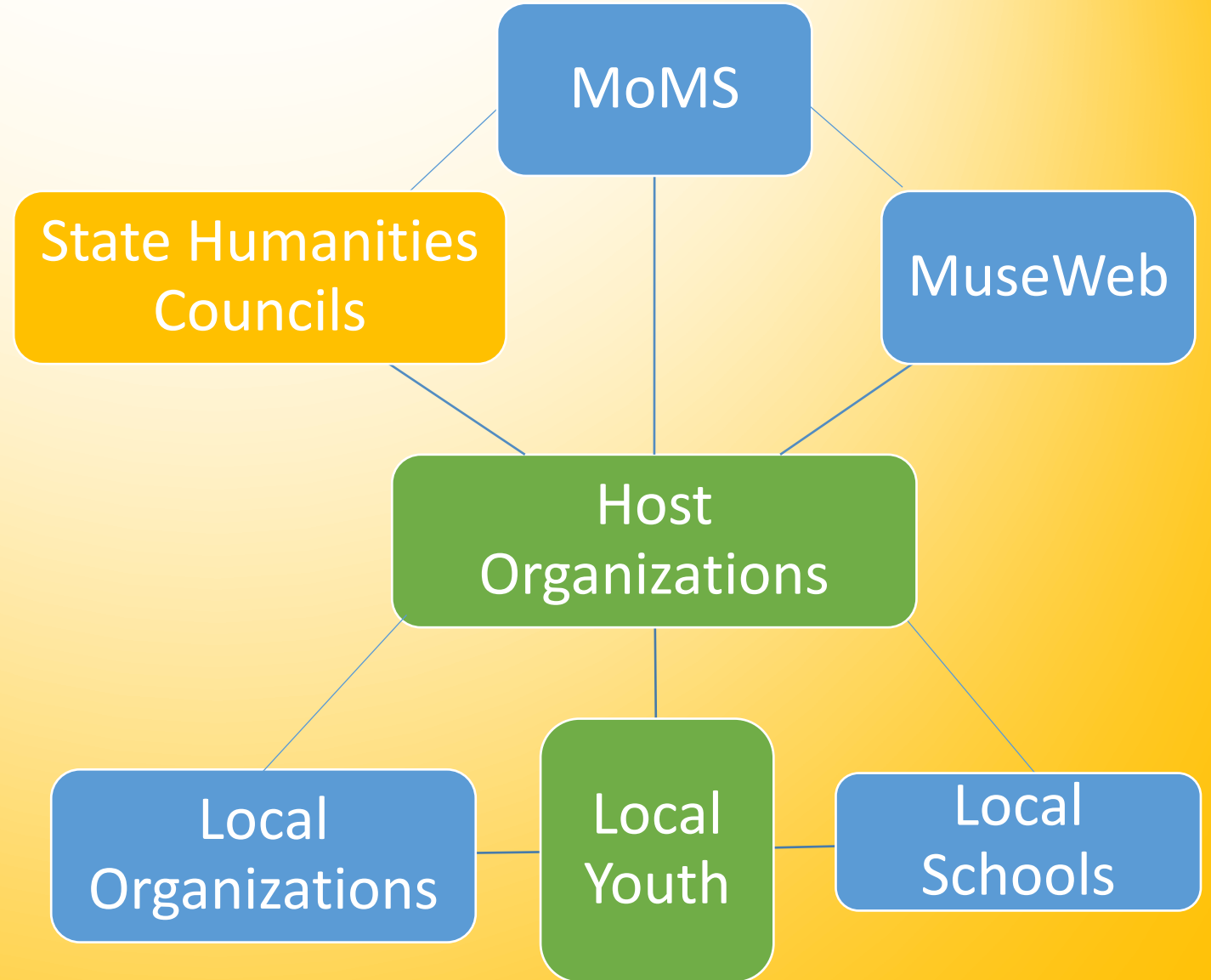
3-20 kids each

***\$5,000 per host site***

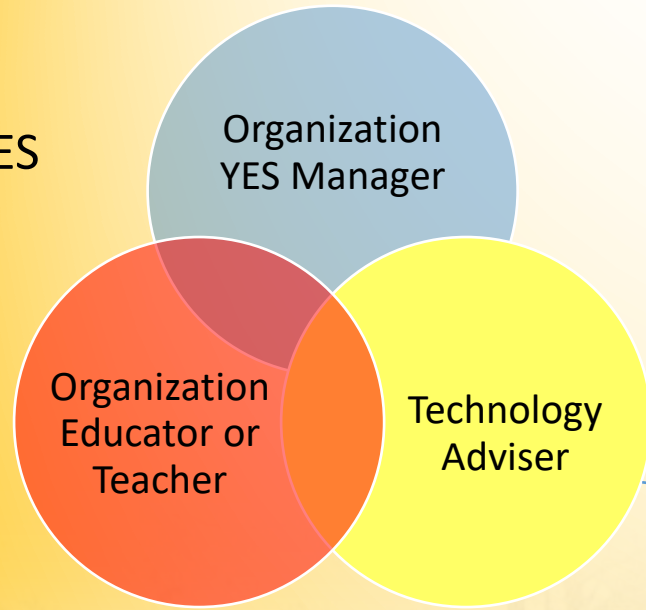
***(stipend varies by year)***

\$2,000 for honorariums

\$3,000 for technology

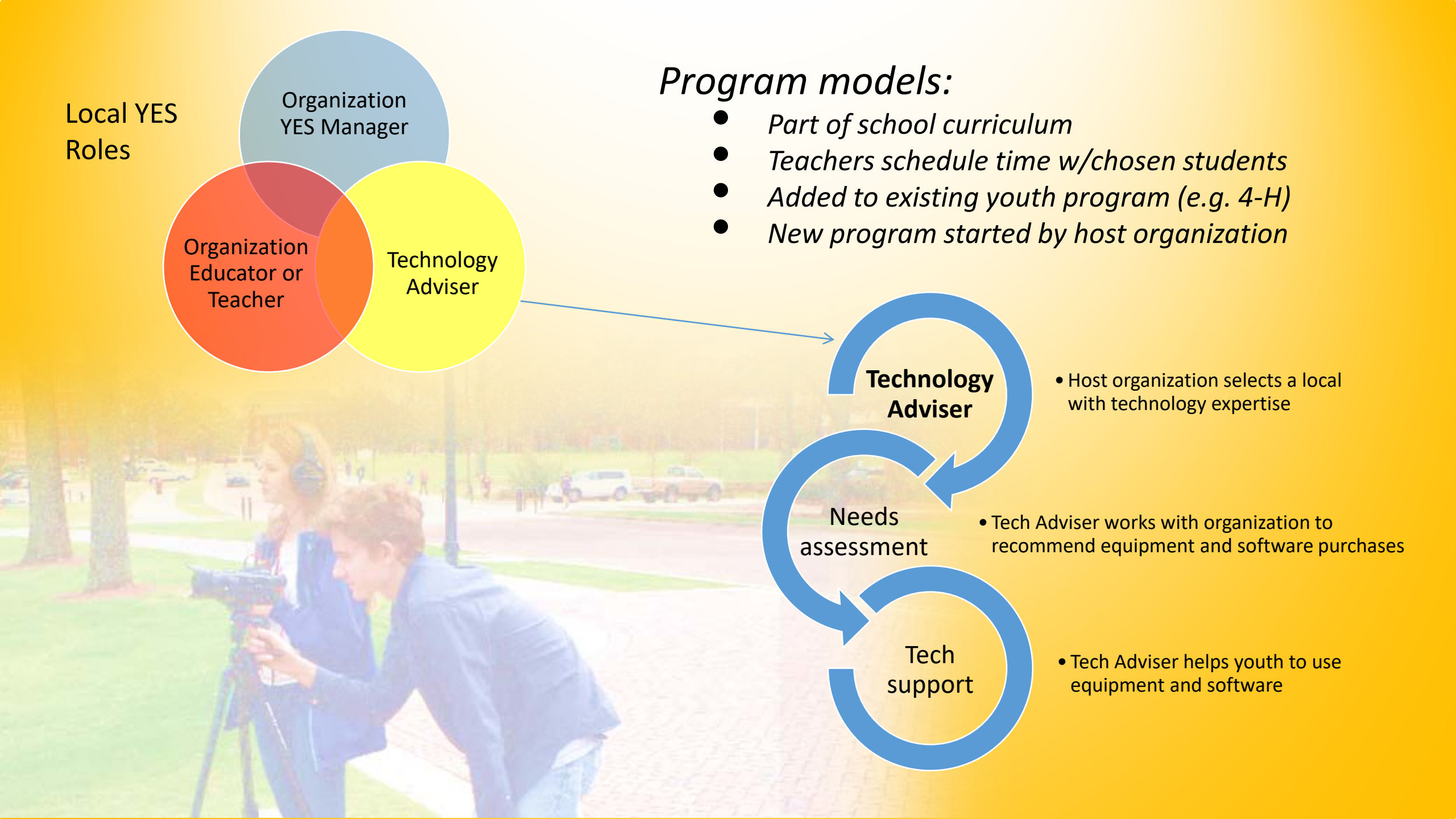
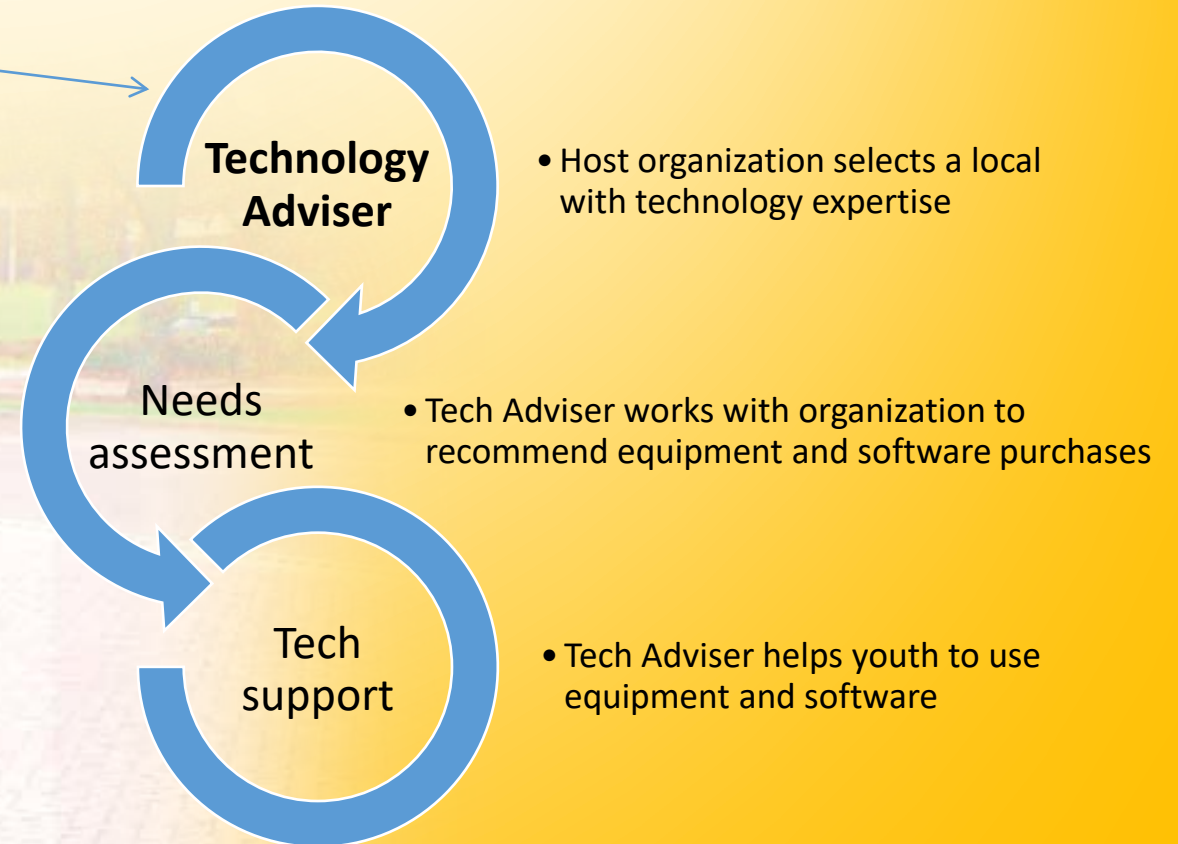


## Local YES Roles



## Program models:

- *Part of school curriculum*
- *Teachers schedule time w/chosen students*
- *Added to existing youth program (e.g. 4-H)*
- *New program started by host organization*



## Youth **Benefit**

- ☐ Academic and “real-world” skills
- ☐ Self-confidence
- ☐ Use for resumes or college applications

## Host Organization **Benefit**

- ☐ Strengthen educational connections
- ☐ Highlight local resources for community

## Mutual **Benefit**

- ☐ Kids and adults both value the collaboration and develop long-term relationship



*“**This project** and working with these three young women is the **highlight of my career.**”*

*—Project and Technology Leader,  
Lanesboro, MN*



**Stories: YES** <https://museumonmainstreet.org/content/stories-yes>

**Program Overview** [https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/overview\\_0.pdf](https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/overview_0.pdf)

**2016 Program Highlights** [https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/storiesyes\\_data\\_evaluation.pdf](https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/storiesyes_data_evaluation.pdf)

**Stories from Main Street Online Collection** <https://museumonmainstreet.org/stories/search>

**Lanesboro, MN: Stories YES Impact** <https://youtu.be/oSu-LON2j5g?t=16m42s>

**Other project examples** [https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/yes\\_examples.pdf](https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/yes_examples.pdf)

**Proposal Guidelines** [https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/proposal\\_word\\_doc.docx](https://museumonmainstreet.org/sites/default/files/proposal_word_doc.docx)

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