

We're in the middle of a brainstorm of activity!



Dear Parent,

Your teen is about halfway through the **Career Direct—YES!** program, and we want to update you on where we've been and where we're heading next. (Hopefully your teen has been keeping you informed on what he or she has been doing!)

Your son or daughter has embarked on a *Dream Journey*. This journey is taking your teen to places that explore his or her personality, interests, abilities, and priorities. These four surveys are helping your teen determine his or her unique attributes and how these combine to form the unique person God has created your teen to be.

One of the goals of **YES!** is for your teen to use this knowledge to manage current activities and relationships. We would encourage **you** to take the Personality Style Discovery Exercise in the *Guidebook* on pages 3-7 to 3-9. In doing so, you might learn more about your personality style and strengthen communications within your family and with others.

At the beginning of the **YES!** event, you should have received *Unfolding Your Child* (the parents' guide). If you didn't, please let us know, and we will get you one. On page 7 you will find a lists of suggestions that parents can follow to encourage and support their teens as they go through the **YES!** process. If you haven't done so, we would like to encourage you to look those over.

Our research has shown that, in the area of career guidance, **parents** carry the greatest weight in influencing a child's attitude about the world of work. Your active participation and involvement in this process should pay handsome dividends in the end.

Thank you for supporting the YES! event, and may God richly bless your involvement in this process!

Helping to prepare youth for
lives of influence.

Career Direct-Youth Exploration Survey