

What others are saying about Student Venture...

"It was the tragedy of September 11, 2001 that triggered a visit by *Student Venture* to our school's doors. Their offer of support included a supply of young adults who would serve our teenagers with "helping hands and warm hearts" when they needed it the most. I took them at their word. They delivered compassion, caring, and academic support. It was one of the best decisions I would make for our students."

- Ada Rosario Dolch, Director Empowerment Schools, CSA (Council of Supervisors and Administrators) and former NYC high school principal

"The presence of *Student Venture* at the 'I CAN' Center has encouraged our young people in many ways. I believe *Student Venture* will be a great asset to any other organization or school that needs positive and moral young men and women around their own young people."

- Monsie Felicier, Director of the "I CAN" Youth Activity Center in Brooklyn and Parent

"Being a part of *Student Venture* has changed my life for the better. I found a sense of self and life long friends who I can count on in times of need."

- Oneka Kelly, student

"*Student Venture* is interested in helping young people succeed and in assisting students in navigating the difficult and sometimes tortuous teenage years. Mr. Young and his group serve as positive role models for our students, and *Student Venture* is always willing to address any issue I ask them to."

-Frank Brancato, Principal, High School for Leadership & Public Service



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Young people are the pride of our families and the hope of our nation. That's why Student Venture New York City exists. We care about teenagers.

Student Venture is faith-based and youth focused — an organization committed to helping teenagers and their families navigate the inherent turbulent years of adolescence.



For many students, growing up is tough, especially in a culture filled with sexual pressures, drug abuse, and disintegrating family life. Parents, teachers and youth leaders play a crucial role in helping young people make successful choices.

Since 1966, our staff and volunteers have joined hands with parents, educators, community leaders and churches in cities all across America, helping students make a positive difference in their schools and communities.



Student Venture offers after school programs which include discussion groups, focused one-to-one counsel, leadership training and retreats. In all of these activities, students are in touch with people who care and are able to help them develop in the social, mental and spiritual dimensions of life.

Student Venture staff members and volunteers are available as motivational speakers for classrooms, clubs or teams. Some of our topics include:

- Preparing for College
- Respect
- Substance Abuse
- Abstinence
- Study Habits (“How to Get Better Grades and Have More Fun”)
- Team Unity
- Desire, Dedication & Determination (for athletic teams)

Our staff members have a desire to help. In addition to their college education our full-time staff, as well as our volunteers and affiliates, receive training to better meet the needs of today's youth. They are mentors who students can talk with about solutions to life's problems, and provide a refreshing atmosphere of genuine acceptance based on Judeo-Christian values.



“Ms. Debby Say and her group deliver a strong presentation on the hazards of substance abuse and the power of choice. I would recommend that you take the opportunity to have Student Venture address your students, business or social group.”

- Tom Franqui, Health Coordinator, Fiorello H. LaGuardia HS of Music and Performing Arts