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Women business training offered

ORANGE — Young women and mothers, ages 14 through 25, are being offered a free opportunity to start their own business or strengthen their employment skills.

The Young Entrepreneurs Society is sponsoring a 60-hour program called "Mini-MBA" beginning May 15. The 10-week course will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. Child care will be provided.

The curriculum includes negotiation, sales, market research, inventions, costs, record-keeping, banking, investments, taxation, business legal structures and the Internet. Class sessions are interactive and feature role playing, skits, games, contests, fundraisers, guest speakers

and visits to local businesses.

The program will be taught by Sheila Carey of the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurs. Originally from Orange, Carey has more than 18 years of business experience in Fortune 500 and technology-based start-up companies.

The class may visit New York City's Wall Street and other sites. The class is limited to 15 participants. Call YES at 978-544-1869 for more information.

Also, YES is seeking guest speakers, site visit hosts, business plan judges and mentors from the business community to assist with the program.