Katie Chenever, foreground, studies for her high school equivalency degree while taking part in this summer's Louisiana State Youth Opportunities Unlimited program.

LSYOU helps students make U-turn in life

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students are dealing with real life situations. LSYOU, held at LSU every summer, is in its ninth year of providing help to its students.

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