



# GET TO KNOW US

#### YOUTHBANK INTERNATIONAL

Real lives. Real money. Real change.

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# Vision and Mission



#### **Vision**

Our vision is to live in a world where all young people lead change and make a difference in their communities.

Communities and neighbourhoods in every country where young people make decisions of economic and social significance.

We believe in this world.

We believe in change.

#### **Mission**

Our mission is to work with worldwide organisations who want to give young people authentic leadership, decision-making and community-building opportunities while growing the network and supporting young people through grant-making. We have developed a framework, training and resources that enable organisations to provide necessary support with confidence and integrity.

# What we do

YouthBank International works with youth focused organisations worldwide.

YouthBank International is a UK based charity standing behind the YouthBank model and YouthBanks.



In a world of 1.8 billion young people, we bring over 20 years of expertise in combining philanthropy, social entrepreneurship and youth development. We share the exercises, methodologies and processes with organisations so that organisations can pass on the knowledge to young people. This helps develop soft skills along their entrepreneurship journey while managing grant making processes.

YouthBank International has always been about transformation. Transformation of society where young people of the world are placed in the spotlight.

We are here for them.

## How we do it

#### What are YouthBanks?

YouthBanks are groups of people who run their own funds! Funds run by young people with the purpose of supporting youth led projects that address issues that matter to them.

#### What is the YouthBank model?

Set of challenges designed to provide the knowledge and skills development each YouthBank requires to be successful. The beauty of the model lies in a fact that it can be easily implemented in every part of the world.

So far, we have established the YouthBank model in 36 countries around the world and enabled almost 500 YouthBanks. These YouthBanks, these funds, have supported over 15.000 youth-led projects and have involved over 4 million beneficiaries. All this has led to YouthBanks giving over 7 million £ in Funds.

### **Impact**



YouthBanks

worldwide

Youth-led projects

funded

Beneficiaries

involved

**Funds** 

YouthBanks have given

# **Outcomes of our work**

We promote young people as decision-makers at the local level.

We are using funding as a mechanism to address issues and problems that young people themselves have recognized as important in their communities.

We equip young people with all the skills and tools, guide them through decision making methodologies and support them on their path towards active participation.

We have been recognized by a great number of foundations, NGOs and institutions worldwide, some of them are:

- British Council,
- Europe Foundation,
- Micaia Foundation,
- Eastern-Europe Foundation Moldova,
- Eurasia Foundation Central Asia,
- Foundation Mozaik,
- Community Foundation Northern Ireland,
- Irish Youth Foundation,
- Wagfeyat al Maadi Community Foundation,
- Youthprise ...

Social entrepreneurship
Idea development
Digital literacy
Financial literacy
Fundraising
Money management
Decision making
Creative thinking
Critical thinking
Problem solving

# **Our services**



New YouthBank Network Development ---> Available for every youth focused organisation worldwide that wants to establish YouthBanks in their community, city or country)

YouthBank Network Subscription ---> Package of services available for every organisation in our network that is focused on continuous learning, impact measurement, fundraising and networking

YouthBank Model bootcamp ---> Available for every youth focused organisation who wants to engage young people in their community, up to 20 ppl, 5 days, online/offline

Hackathon ---> problem solving online/ offline event where teams of young people define the problem and bring their solutions together

Program and workshops design, development, and facilitation ---> consultancy service focused on youth development, leadership, and social entrepreneurship provided by a team of experts using creative methodologies and innovative facilitation techniques

For all details and/or questions about our services please contact us via emali: info@youthbankinternational.org