

VOLUNTEER ROLES

We have volunteering opportunities with a number of our YES Programmes. For more info contact us at: volunteer@yes.org.uk

PRIMARY

We work with Primary 1s right through to P7s. The pupils work through our high quality materials covering topics such as **Our Community, Our City and Our Business**. We are always looking for enthusiastic business people to talk to classes of primary students about their jobs – which helps to bring what they are learning to life! Each session lasts an hour.

SECONDARY

We have a range of exciting programmes running in Secondary schools throughout Scotland!

Destination Imagination

A programme for S1 to S3 young people to learn and experience creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Destination ImagiNation is an educational program in which student teams solve open-ended Challenges and present their solutions at Tournaments. Teams are tested to think on their feet, work together and devise original solutions that satisfy the requirements of the Challenges. Participants gain more than just basic knowledge and skills—they learn to unleash their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem solving. You can help them achieve this by becoming a Team Manager, facilitating sessions to enable the young people solve their Challenge. The time commitment is approximately 1.5 hours for 16 sessions over a 6 month period (or longer sessions over a shorter period depending on the team).

Stairway to Success

A programme for S3-S4 which helps young people experience setting up and running a small business with support of teachers. As they go through their journey they need volunteers to speak on a number of topics, i.e. finance, marketing and selling.

Each session lasts around an hour.



Empower

A programme for S3 – S4 which helps young people develop much needed enterprise and employability skills. They work through a series of modules designed to get them ready for work. Our volunteers can help deliver many different sessions – working with the YES facilitators – on areas such as **CV preparation, interview techniques, customer service and motivation**. The time commitment from business people can be as little as 2 hours for one session, or multiples of 2 hours depending on availability, so can fit round even the busiest of diaries.

Company Programme

Company Programme is designed for S5 / S6 students. Each year we have thousands of young people setting up and running their own businesses! The young people do everything a new company would do..... market research, product design, sales, accounts, marketing..... all while still at school! Every YES company has the support of a volunteer from the business community who acts as a 'Business Adviser' to help guide them through the process. This volunteer role requires a greater time commitment from volunteers, a couple of hours a week for about 7 months – although it is extremely rewarding!! Business Advisers support the companies – they don't do the work for them – and come from a wide range of different background.

OUT OF SCHOOL

Working in secure or residential units, prisons or in the community with a group of young people who are, or have been, looked after and accommodated. These young people, aged 14 to 25 go through one of the YES programmes suited to their skills and level of attainment, with the support of a YES facilitator to learn about skills for life through setting up and running their own business. There are a number of options for volunteers to support these young people in all areas of business, either for a 1 hour session, or multiples over a number of weeks as they work through their business ideas, present to "Dragon's Den" and then sell their goods.

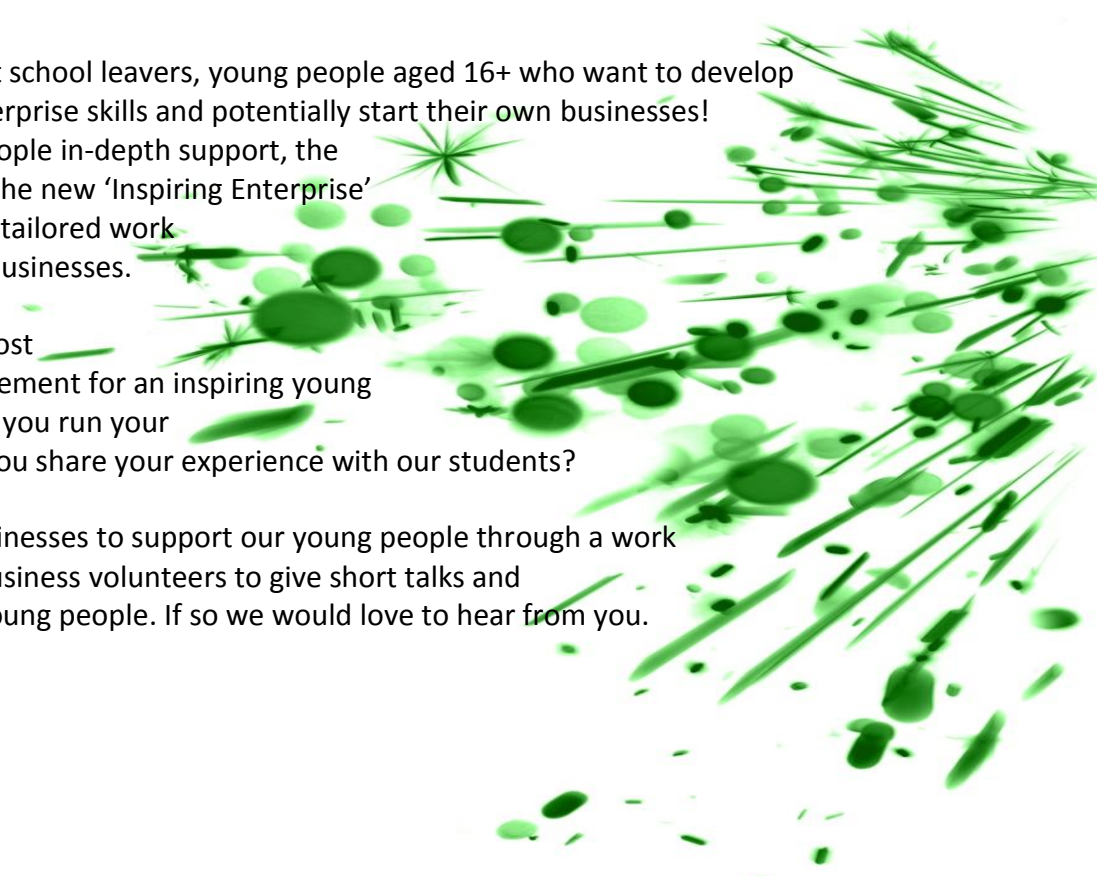
INSPIRE

A programme aimed at school leavers, young people aged 16+ who want to develop their business and enterprise skills and potentially start their own businesses!

We offer our young people in-depth support, the opportunity to obtain the new 'Inspiring Enterprise' qualification as well as tailored work experience with local businesses.

Could your company host an extended work placement for an inspiring young entrepreneur? OR Do you run your own business? Could you share your experience with our students?

We are looking for businesses to support our young people through a work placement, and also business volunteers to give short talks and Q&A sessions to our young people. If so we would love to hear from you.



WORKING WITH ADULTS TO SUPPORT THE COMPANY PROGRAMME

Local Area Board Members

We have a network of volunteers throughout Scotland who form our Local Area Board. These Board members support their local schools to run the Company Programme.

Our Area Boards keep in regular contact with the schools, arrange a range of events for young people and schools and also work with local businesses to recruit Business Advisers.

As a business person you could serve on one of our Area Boards working alongside representatives from your local Business and Education community. This is an opportunity to work with, and support, your local community and at the same time improve your own operating network.

As well as Business Advisers and Board Members we are also looking for business volunteers to support the Company Programme in other ways. Could you give some time to talk to local students at their training events? Do you run your own business – or have experience you could share with the young people?

SUPPORT YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCOTLAND

In addition to volunteer support for the delivery of our programmes for our young people, we would love to have experienced volunteers help us as a charity. We currently have a volunteer working in our Glasgow office - spending a couple of days a week supporting us in an admin role to use their skills to give something back in a productive way.

Could you share some of your expertise? We would welcome volunteers to support us with volunteer engagement / recruitment, fundraising, PR, admin support etc. Got some spare time and think you've got something you could offer? Contact us at: volunteer@yes.org.uk

