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YOUTH AND
PHILANTHROPY
INITIATIVE
SCOTLAND

*“Scotland’s future is in
safe hands with so many
entrepreneurial and caring
young people involved.”*

JANET MUNDY | MOVE ON



Operational Manager & Principal Funder
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 The Wood Foundation

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What is YPI?

The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) is an active citizenship programme that raises awareness amongst young people about philanthropy and their local community. Each participating school, each year is responsible for directing a £3000 YPI Grant to a local charity through a unique programme of team work, research and competition. YPI Scotland is all about creativity and passion, leaving the four walls of the classroom behind, and supporting the issues young people care most about.

Originating in Canada, YPI is now an international programme and, in 2015/16, will be delivered in partnership with 195 secondary schools from across Scotland. This represents in excess of 26,000 young people participating in YPI Scotland, with responsibility for directing £585,000 of YPI grants to small, local charities. The programme is principally funded and managed in Scotland by The Wood Foundation.



“YPI is very much the kind of learning which Curriculum for Excellence is seeking to develop.”

GRAHAM DONALDSON | TEACHING SCOTLAND'S FUTURE

Aims of YPI

- To engage a full year group of participating students (S2-S6) through a curricular based programme.
- To develop the next generation of responsible citizens and effective contributors.
- To develop the skills and confidence of young people through a real life, hands on experience of philanthropy.
- To raise awareness of social service issues and the work of local charities, and channel funds to them effectively.

YPI Scotland has been recognised in a number of HMIE Reports as an example of best practice, with specific reference made to the programme's ability to develop wider achievement and enrich the life of the school. It is becoming increasingly clear that YPI very much supports the type of learning that Curriculum for Excellence aims to foster.

“Because of YPI my eyes have been opened to the wider world around me. YPI has given me the opportunity to see those less fortunate than myself and the amazing charities that give so much, but gain so little, to make the lives of others the best they can be.”



“It is truly wonderful to see The Wood Foundation offering real experience and opportunities to school pupils to become involved with local communities, identify important work being done and assist in the process of enhancing that work while developing their own skills for work and life.”

Growth & impact of YPI

Since 2008

Grown from 10 to
195 schools

Engaged over
80,000 students

Worked with over
3,000 teachers

Awarded
£1,300,000 in grants
to local Scottish charities

2015/16

A further £585,000

will be directed to local
Scottish charities

195 secondary schools

will take part across Scotland

26,000 students

will participate

31 Local Authorities

engaged in the programme



- *YPI has a positive impact on whole school*
- *YPI has a positive impact on students' core skills*
- *Students know more about their local community*
- *YPI has a positive impact on students' view of the 3rd sector*
- *YPI has a positive impact on lower achieving and/or disengaged students*

“Those moments of ‘lump in the throat’ just remind us of the reasons that we continue to encourage our pupils to engage with YPI and in their local community, building most valuable life skills and compassion for others.”

The YPI Process



#1 YPI Launch

Students learn how the programme works through a year group assembly or class based introduction.



#2 Form Teams

In small teams, students identify the social needs of their local community.



#3 Research

Teams research and analyse a number of local charities in their community.



#4 Choose

Teams select the charity they believe best addresses their chosen issue.



#5 Contact

Teams contact and visit their charity to gain a detailed understanding of what they do and how they operate.



#6 Presentation

Each team then prepares and delivers a presentation focused on their chosen charity, detailing what impact £3,000 would have on the service they provide.



#7 YPI Finals

The most discerning teams then deliver their presentations and compete for the £3000 YPI grant in front of a panel of judges at their YPI school final.

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The Wood Foundation aims to support the effective introduction and embedding of YPI through providing a fully realised, resourced and funded programme.

- We have a dedicated network of YPI Regional Facilitators to support programme planning and delivery
- We provide a suite of annually updated resources and support through our website: www.ypiscotland.org.uk
- We provide a national focal point for YPI through our National Manager, our National Co-ordinator and our annual YPI Scotland National Event.







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