

£30,000

over three years



Since 1987, Lewisham Youth Theatre (LYT) has transformed young people's lives through theatre.

We use free participatory drama projects to nurture and inspire young people's voices, helping them to develop enduring and transferable skills that lead to increased life chances and long term well-being.



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£56,000

over two years



London Sports Trust aims to inspire positive change to disadvantaged Londoners through the power of sport and to provide training, support and guidance to improve their life outcomes.

We believe in young people's capacity to aspire and achieve to maximise their potential despite the barriers they face.

Our main aims are to:

- *Inspire change in young Londoners & parents by educating and cultivating positive change through the power of sport.*
- *Help disadvantaged children and their families to achieve their goals in life, sport and education.*
- *Improve life outcomes and employment opportunities through our programmes.*



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welcare
strengthening families since 1894

Founded in 1894, Southwark Diocesan Welcare ('Welcare') is a registered charity providing practical and emotional support for disadvantaged children/young people up to the age of 13 and their families from five centres across South London and East Surrey.

We help children who are struggling to develop their reading and writing levels for a variety of reasons and who are up to 24 months behind age-related expectations. This means they risk getting 'left behind' educationally as a result and have often begun completely disengaging from mainstream education by the time they start accessing our support.



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The Children's Literacy Charity supports children from disadvantaged backgrounds to achieve the literacy levels expected for their age.

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abram wilson
FOUNDATION

Founded in 2012, the Abram Wilson Foundation (AWF) is inspired by the late, great Abram Wilson and the values he embodied as both a critically acclaimed, award winning musician and an inspiring educator.

His legacy and spirit live on in our work and those who are proud to have called him their teacher and mentor. In his short life, Abram achieved greatness. The Foundation exists to help others do the same. We do this by supporting young people to become the greatest version of themselves through music. In particular we target disadvantaged young people between 11-16 years with a special focus on Years 7 and 8 and talented up and coming musicians in the early to mid-stages of their careers.



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We are a Watersports based Charity changing people's lives and building life skills through sailing and rowing. Our primary objective is giving opportunities for disadvantaged and at-risk youths and we offer opportunities for disabled people to participate in activities and courses on an equal level.

We bring together people from many walks of life to work together as a community helping other and all our activities and programmes are focused on teaching transferable and employable skills.



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Envision believe that young people from more disadvantaged backgrounds often have less opportunity to develop the social confidence, personal efficacy and other skills that are characteristic of successful adults and believe that the education system can help fill this gap for these young people.

Envision are working in partnership with schools, harnessing resources in the wider community, to deliver proven approaches to developing character and employability.

Envision specialise in using social action as a vehicle for development, that as well as preparing young people for work, they are also developing a generation of change makers willing and able to build a better society for all of us.



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£16,000

for one year



GRANT AWARDED:

£16,000 for 1 year with view to extending
the relationship between WWMT and Grit.

For over 25 years, Grit (previously known as Youth at Risk) has been working with young people experiencing disadvantage and living in challenging circumstances, along with the professionals and volunteers who work with them, in communities, schools, prisons and local authorities.

We have worked with over 18,000 young people and 20,000 adults in communities across the UK.

Our premise is that when you change your thinking, you can change your world. And our programmes are designed to do just that. We work with young people and the adults that support them, to change the way they think so that they can radically alter their outcomes in life.



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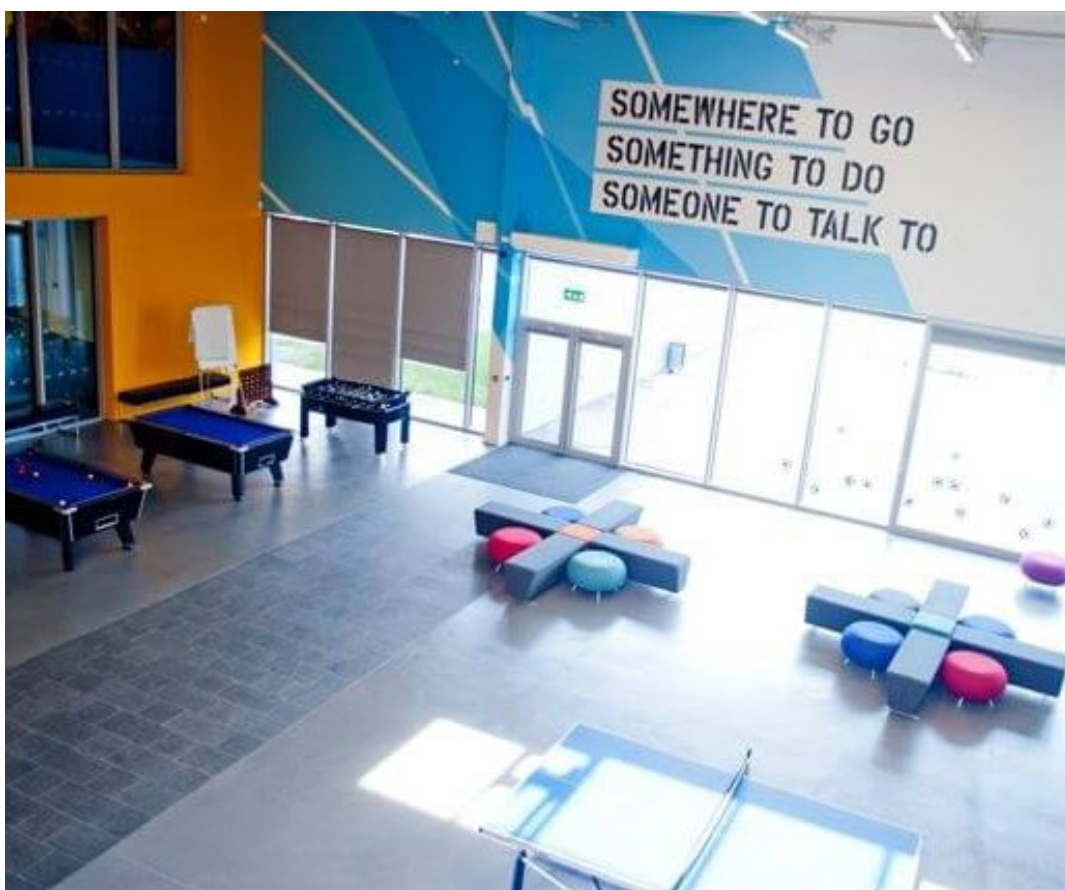
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MANCHESTER
YOUTH ZONE



Manchester Youth Zone provides a unique safe place for young people aged from 6 - 19, up to 25 with additional needs, from across Manchester.

With a wealth of sport and creative activities, MYZ currently welcomes almost 1,000 young people each week and we work to raise our members aspirations and equip them with the tools to increase their confidence, build positive relationships and add something back to their own community.



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Yes Futures is a multi award-winning charity which exists to empower the most disadvantaged young people to make ambitious choices and realise their potential. Through developing their confidence, resilience and life skills students find success both in and out of the classroom.

The William Wates Foundation is enabling 250 disadvantaged young people to benefit from the life-changing impact of our programmes.

With this additional funding, we are excited to be able to expand our reach further and move closer to a future where all young people are confident, resilient and lead fulfilling lives.



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Youth Adventure Trust (YAT) take Year 7 to 9 pupils from Swindon and the Wiltshire area on a series of adventure camps and day activities that take place over 3 years.

YAT aim to help the young people they support by introducing them to outdoor adventure with a combination of outdoor residential adventure camps and day activities over a 3 school year period. Through multiple touch points the young people are given hope, confidence and skills to face their personal challenges which are often considerable.



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£8,980

for one year



Small Green Shoots is a innovative youth-led charity that champions disadvantaged young people, providing opportunities and training for the creative industries. We believe that art is essential to young people and a great motivator helping them have positive futures.

Our ethos “Educations through Stealth” engages NEET young people, who we empower to lead, learn a range of transferable skills and gain a network that will help them in the next steps of their development. Our “Young Shoots” programme provides access to services, secondments and practical workplace training to support their careers.



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£120,000

over three years



West London is one of the most unequal areas in the UK and many children living our 'zone' are at risk of developing issues like crime, unemployment, and poor mental health.

At West London Zone, we aim to end the effects of generational inequality in one community. We believe the only way to achieve this – and to ensure our impact is sustainable – is to work from within the community itself. This means that we work with local schools, charities, and councils to identify children who are not well served by existing provision and are at risk of negative outcomes without early intervention.



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£15,000

over one year

The Redthread logo, featuring the word "Red" in a red script font and "thread" in a black sans-serif font.

Redthread empowers young people to overcome challenges they face in adolescence, including involvement in youth violence or gangs, poor emotional wellbeing or inequalities caused by disadvantage.

We embed trauma-informed youth services in health settings, using them as 'teachable, reachable moments'. Redthread youth workers walk alongside young people as they navigate systems, statutory services and support them to value their own strengths and fulfil their potential.



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