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PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES

2025/26



We believe that appropriate support, combined with meaningful learning opportunities, can change young people's futures.



For over 60 years, Young Enterprise has been working in partnership with educators to enhance and enrich curriculum learning, allowing young people to discover, develop and celebrate their skills and potential.

Our programmes and services exist to provide young people with the opportunity to develop and apply an enterprising mindset, which can help them earn and look after their money, as well as make a positive contribution to their community. There are a range of ways we can work with you to deliver and embed enterprise and financial education: from project-based competitions and challenges, remote or in-school delivered programmes, and even training and support for you and your colleagues.

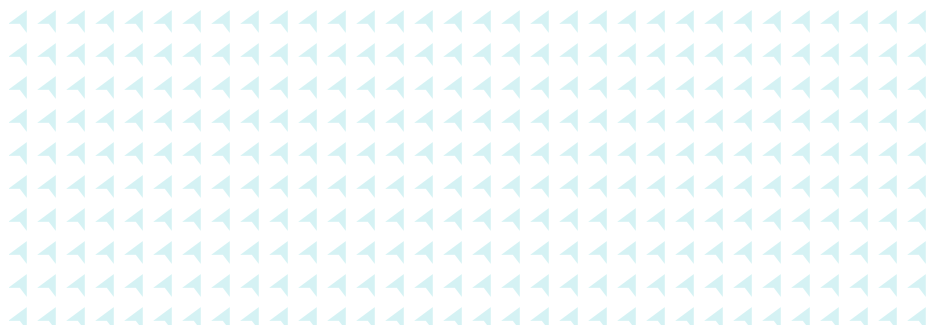
This brochure is designed to introduce you to our programmes and services, and show you the key details on each of our offerings and which stage of study they are designed for. Young Enterprise representatives, supported by volunteers, deliver some of our programmes. Others are created for you, as an educator, to deliver yourself. Students can also take some courses independently, self-studying in their own time.

If you would like information on how to deliver financial or enterprise education, please get in touch with our free Discover YE service.

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YOUNG ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES & SERVICES 2025-26

Primary	Secondary	SEND	FE	HE	Programme/Service	Dates	Overview	How it is delivered	Contribution
✓					Fiver Challenge	Fiver Challenge 1-26 June 2026. Platform open throughout the year with access to supporting material.	Young people age 5-11 use a £5 pledge to get their business ideas off the ground over a four week challenge period. It's a highly interactive way to develop employability skills, build work readiness and to apply academic learning, using real money and business experience. The Fiver Challenge helps students practice essential skills and is accredited Skills Builder Level 3. Resources and materials to support planning are available all year round. Resources available in English and Welsh.	Educator-led.	Free.
✓		✓			Money Heroes	Available all year round.	Designed for anyone working with children age 3-11, Money Heroes provides a range of support including resources, storybooks and games designed to help improve children's financial capability through fun, engaging & high-quality resources for use at school and at home. Resources available in English and Welsh. CPD-certified financial education professional development and bespoke mentoring is also available, including sessions tailored to primary-level SEND teachers and support staff.	Educator-led / Professional development.	Free.
✓	✓	✓	✓		My Money Week	June every year.	My Money Week is a national activity week for primary and secondary schools that provides a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters, and raise teachers' confidence and enjoyment of delivering financial education. Resources available in English and Welsh. My Money Week is a great introduction for educators who are new to financial education and each year it provides brand new resources, materials and ideas for those already teaching it.	Educator-led.	Free.
	✓				10X	23 Feb - 20 March 2026. Platform open throughout the year with access to supporting materials and lesson plans.	Young people age 11-19 use a £10 pledge to get their business ideas off the ground over a four week challenge period. It's a highly interactive way to develop employability skills, build work readiness and to apply academic learning, using real money and business experience. Resources and materials to support planning are available all year round. Resources available in English and Welsh. The 10X Challenge helps students practice essential skills and is accredited Skills Builder Level 3.	Educator-led.	Free.

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	✓		✓		Company Programme	<p>From 12 weeks to a full academic year.</p> <p>Registrations close in April.</p>	<p>Young people work in teams to set up and run their own business.</p> <p>They assume key function roles and make all decisions from starting up to winding up, through product development, sales, marketing and financial management. They gain the practical business experience, adaptability, mindset and employability skills needed to secure successful futures.</p> <p>With access to our dedicated learning platform, Company Connect, and bespoke sales platform, Trading Station, young people are fully immersed in the world of business. Teams are supported by a business volunteer where possible.</p> <p>Resources available in English and Welsh.</p>	Supported by Young Enterprise in school or college.	State schools' contribution is £560 per company, up to 32 students. Local funding may be available to support. £2,500 for independent schools. Multi-buy discounts available.
		✓			Team Programme	<p>From 12 weeks to a full academic year.</p> <p>Registrations close in April.</p>	<p>Team Programme has been created for students with mild to moderate learning difficulties.</p> <p>Designed to aid young people's transition from education into independent living and employment, the programme develops confidence and life skills through working as a team to set up and run a business.</p> <p>Students assume key function roles and make all decisions from starting up to winding up, through product development, sales, marketing and financial management. They gain the practical business experience, adaptability, mindset and employability skills needed to secure successful futures.</p> <p>Resources available in English and Welsh.</p>	Supported by Young Enterprise in school or college.	State schools' contribution is £560 per company, up to 32 students. Local funding may be available to support. £2,500 for independent schools. Multi-buy discounts available.
			✓	✓	Start Up	<p>From 12 weeks to a full academic year.</p> <p>Registrations close in March.</p>	<p>Start Up is a curriculum enrichment programme designed for Higher Education that supports a wide range of courses from Sports Science to Business or Management Studies.</p> <p>Students work in teams to set up and run their own business. They assume key function roles and make all decisions from starting up to winding up, through product development, sales, marketing and financial management. They gain the practical business experience, adaptability, mindset and employability skills needed to secure successful futures.</p>	Supported by Young Enterprise in college or university.	From £620 per company. Multi-buy discounts available.

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	✓		✓		Innovation Studios	Licenses run from 1 August - 31 July.	<p>A flexible and interactive workshop designed to be delivered by teachers for young people aged 13-18.</p> <p>Students work through 12 tasks linked to real-world business challenge provided by one of our business partners. Students are tasked with developing and pitching an innovative solution to the challenge. Innovation Studios helps students progress in essential skills and is accredited Skills Builder Level 4.</p>	Educator-led.	£195 per school. Regional funding may be available.
			✓	✓	National Grid – Pathways to Progress	An Employer Engagement Industry Programme that can be delivered across the academic year.	<p>A half-day Masterclass that raises awareness and inspires young people to discover early career opportunities within the energy sector & with National Grid.</p> <p>It empowers them to work on showcasing their employability skills while gaining a better understanding of the recruitment process and interviews.</p> <p>The National Grid Industry Masterclass motivates students to access other parts of the pathway with National Grid, such as apprenticeship webinars, work placements, site visits & support with apprenticeship applications.</p>	Delivered by Young Enterprise in school and colleges.	Programme is free, for certain schools. Please contact us for further details.
	✓				Raise	Available all year round.	<p>Raise is an online game designed to help young people aged 14-19 explore the world of money.</p> <p>The game challenges them to make informed decisions about saving and investing and explore how different choices affect their life goals.</p>	The game is flexible and can be used on its own, with its accompanying lesson plans, or set as homework.	Free.
	✓				Learn to Earn	<p>One full or one half day.</p> <p>Available for delivery across the academic year.</p>	<p>Explores themes such as personal skills and talents, career choices, salaries, earnings, income tax, the cost of living, financial planning and budgeting.</p> <p>Learn to Earn provides young people with a clearer understanding of the routes to job sectors, jobs and and careers that they will find engaging and rewarding.</p>	Delivered by Young Enterprise in school.	There is a maximum state school contribution of £15 per student (£30 per student for independent schools). There may be local funding available for state schools. Please note that conditions apply to participating numbers.

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	✓				Employability Masterclass	One full or one half day. Available for delivery across the academic year.	Asks young people to consider their own personal strengths and how to showcase their skills to employers. They will receive top tips for writing compelling applications, including CVs and covering letters, before considering interview techniques and a range of pathways to success.	Delivered by Young Enterprise in school.	There is a maximum state school contribution of £15 per student (£30 per student for independent schools). There may be local funding available for state schools. Please note that conditions apply to participating numbers.
	✓				Launch Pad	One full day. Available for delivery across the academic year.	Launch Pad is a fast-paced, engaging enterprise challenge which provides young people with the opportunity to discover more about themselves and develop key skills which are valued in the workplace. Through a series of hands-on, fun activities, young people work in teams on the early stages of launching a business, balancing a budget as well as creating a brand identity and marketing strategy.	Delivered by Young Enterprise in school.	There is a maximum state school contribution of £15 per student (£30 per student for independent schools). There may be local funding available for state schools. Please note that conditions apply to participating numbers.
	✓				My Money Matters	Licenses run from 1 August - 31 July.	Online self-led course accessed via the Young Enterprise Learning Zone for young people age 13-19 through which they explore their own attitudes to money, and gain key financial skills to help them in the working world. They gain insights into borrowing and debt, look at saving options, and think about life after school.	Educator registers, courses designed for independent student led learning.	£5 per student license. Regional funding may be available.
✓	✓	✓	✓		Centres of Excellence	Can be started at any time (subject to funding). Typically takes between 12-18 months to achieve accreditation. A formal review takes place 18 months after accreditation. Optional re-accreditation takes place 3 years after initial accreditation.	Centres of Excellence recognises and rewards schools who are committing to excellence in financial education within their own setting and beyond. With guidance from a financial education specialist, participants go on a journey typically lasting 12-18 months to reach accreditation. Participating schools will create a clear financial education vision, map their existing curriculum, baseline their learners, receive tailored subject knowledge training, implement new resources and projects and then share their knowledge with others. By following our special Centres of Excellence framework, participating schools will design and build a meaningful financial education programme tailored to their setting.	Professional development & supported by Young Enterprise in school.	Free.

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✓	✓		✓		Lesson Plans	Available all year round.	<p>A set of ready-to-teach Quality Marked lesson plans complete with activity sheets and PowerPoint slides.</p> <p>Mapped to the Primary and Secondary Financial Education Planning Frameworks, the lessons cover a range of engaging and relevant topics, and they could even be used to build a whole scheme of work.</p> <p>Schemes of work which link six lessons together for a full term of work are available for teachers working with 11-14 and 14-16 year olds, along with a SEND guide to support adaptations to SEND settings.</p>	Educator-led.	£95 per centre, for 12 month membership. There is regional funding available for many schools to access these resources for free.
✓	✓	✓			Teacher Training	Takes place throughout the year.	Certified Professional Development (CPD) is available to teachers and other practitioners wanting to develop their skills, knowledge and confidence in financial education. All CPD is delivered in virtual facilitator-led sessions. This training will enable educators to deliver high-quality, age-appropriate financial education. Sessions tailored to senior leaders, post-16, secondary, primary and SEND practitioners available.	Professional development.	YE offers a programme of free teacher training for Senior Leaders, Primary, Secondary, SEND and Post-16 teachers. In addition we are able to offer bespoke sessions in-person or virtually at a cost.
✓	✓	✓	✓		 Quality Marked Tools and Resources available via the Resource Hub	Available all year round.	<p>The Resource Hub provides a range of quality assured teaching tools and materials.</p> <p>All teaching resources on the Hub have achieved the Financial Education Quality Mark which is designed to give educators confidence that the financial education materials they are using are of the highest educational value, contain accurate and up-to-date information and are engaging and relevant for young people.</p>	Free.	Free.
✓	✓	✓	✓		Teacher Advisory Group (TAG)	Regular surveys and virtual workshops (up to once a month).	A network of educators who volunteer to help us shape our tools, resources, programmes and services.	Professional development.	Free.
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Discover YE	Available all year round.	<p>Free phone and email service, offering advice on anything related to financial and enterprise education.</p> <p>Our staff are all education specialists and can advise on curriculum planning, resources and techniques. We also offer advice on assessment and impact.</p> <p>We also provide support for those who are interested in resource creation.</p>	Educator-led.	Free.



WHO ARE WE?

Young Enterprise is a national charity which specialises in Financial and Enterprise Education and is a trusted and valued provider of knowledge, resources and training to anyone teaching young people how to manage money. Young Enterprise works directly with young people, teachers and volunteers, with the support of corporate partners, to build a successful and sustainable future for all young people.

Young Enterprise's vision is to ensure that every young person is provided with the opportunity to learn the vital skills needed to earn and look after their money. Any investment to improve young people's financial literacy not only pays huge dividends to their lives, but to their families, their communities and to wider society.

Our mission is to empower young people to discover, develop and celebrate their skills and potential.





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