NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD;

Indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.

2008 to 2018
At The Wood Foundation, we are immensely proud of all that has been achieved through the Youth & Philanthropy Initiative and it is with great pleasure that we celebrate the programme’s 10th year.

When, in 2008, we first piloted the programme with a small group of willing schools in the North East of Scotland, we could not have imagined that ten years later YPI would have grown to become a nationwide programme, impacting upon so many young people and their communities the length and breadth of Scotland.

Right from the start it was clear that YPI offered something unique; a programme that addressed so many of the challenges and issues experienced by young people across Scotland. Most significantly, the idea of devolving significant and authentic responsibility to young people is what makes YPI stand out. The passion and ambition demonstrated by the young people who so fully engage with YPI gives me such confidence in the next generation.

Of course, none of the achievements of the last 10 years would have been possible without the support of a tremendous team of people and the shared vision of like-minded partners. I hope you enjoy reading the story of YPI so far, and we hope the next ten years will prove to be even more exciting and impactful.

Sir Ian Wood, GBE
Chairman, The Wood Foundation

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YPI REACHES HALF OF ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SCOTLAND

2013

OVER 50% OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SCOTLAND PARTICIPATING IN YPI

2015

100,000 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN YPI

2017

YPI SCOTLAND CELEBRATES OVER £2M AWARDED TO SMALL LOCAL CHARITIES

2016

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED REACHES £400,000

2012

50,000 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN YPI

2014

THE WOOD FOUNDATION BECOMES OPERATIONAL MANAGER & PRINCIPAL FUNDER OF YPI SCOTLAND

2010

YPI DOUBLES PARTICIPATING SCHOOL COHORT WITH EXPANSION INTO EDINBURGH

2009

NATIONWIDE PROGRAMME DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 230+ SCHOOLS

2018

YPI PILOT 10 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS ACROSS THE NORTH EAST

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During the 2008/09 academic year, ten secondary schools in Aberdeen City and Shire took part in the YPI pilot. Since then the programme has expanded across all 32 local authority areas in Scotland.

Today, YPI Scotland is being delivered in direct partnership with over 230 Scottish secondary schools. This represents in excess of 31,000 participating young people with collective responsibility for awarding £690,000 to small local charities this year alone.

Over the last ten years, YPI has become our flagship education programme at The Wood Foundation, during which time we have continued to develop and lead other investments focused on developing young people in Scotland. For example, our Global Learning Partnerships (GLP) programme has become a valuable professional learning opportunity for teachers, and our Raising Aspirations in Science Education (RAiSE) initiative is making a direct impact on primary science provision.

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Timothy Pina
WE WANT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE LEADERS IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND WE ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE THEM TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS AND OPINIONS ON SOCIAL ISSUES, ENABLING THEM TO SHAPE THEIR OWN FUTURES.

YPI, OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, HAS CERTAINLY HELPED NOT ONLY GLASGOW’S BUT SCOTLAND’S YOUNG PEOPLE.

MAUREEN MCKENNA, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, GLASGOW
YPI HAS SHOWN ME
WHAT A DIFFERENCE A SMALL
GROUP OF PEOPLE CAN MAKE
IF THEY SET THEIR MINDS TO IT.

YPI ALUMNI
THE PROGRAMME

“In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle, stand like a rock.”

Thomas Jefferson

YPI Scotland 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 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 united by a set of founding principles:

- YPI is delivered equitably across a full school year group of students.
- YPI is delivered as core curricular activity over an 8 - 12 week period.
- YPI is focused on social service issues and supporting local, registered charities.

100% charities would recommend supporting students participating in YPI

70% schools report ongoing student engagement with charities after completing YPI
There are few programmes in Scotland that offer such an impactful experience for young people; embedded in the school curriculum and rooted in youth voice, youth action and youth philanthropy. However, meaningful learning, teaching and impact is dependent upon two key features:

- Clear vision and leadership regarding the role of YPI within school curriculum and culture.
- Effective programme planning and shared ownership across the school delivery team.

Without these things, the esteem and value of the programme can be diminished; young people can feel disengaged as opposed to empowered; and YPI can feel peripheral.

Thankfully, for so many schools, YPI is celebrated activity. A programme that not only supports the acquisition and development of key soft skills, but empowers young people to genuinely participate in the development of their own community. The Wood Foundation plays a very active role in this regard, working in direct partnership with each and every school in support of programme embedding and continuous improvement.
The programme’s activities are well thought out and provide a great framework but more than that the real strength is its relevancy; the pupils are aware that what they are learning and skills they are developing throughout the process will have a real impact.

Head Teacher
Mallaig High School
These young people have already gained a magnificent start in life by understanding what philanthropy is and wholeheartedly wanting to help others.

Charity Representative
**PRIORITIES**

“MOST OF US SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON WHAT IS URGENT AND NOT ENOUGH TIME ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT.”

*Stephen Covey*

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To fully realise the potential of YPI, the programme must be considered alongside the many varied priorities that the Scottish curriculum is built upon.

Scotland’s ‘Curriculum for Excellence’ (CfE) is intended to foster four key capacities in all young people - successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens, and effective contributors - and it has become clear that YPI very much supports the type of learning that CfE aims to nurture. To this end, YPI has been recognised in a number of School Inspection Reports over the years 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.

The term ‘Learning for Sustainability’ (LfS) may be relatively new but the substance of what it represents will be very familiar - education for citizenship, children’s rights, and sustainable development education. Within any school’s curriculum, YPI plays an important role with respects the skills, values, attitudes and knowledge that LfS is based around, providing a framework through which young people can explore controversial issues, political literacy, critical enquiry, social justice, equality, fairness and so much more.

The principles of YPI resonate well with the aims of the ‘Developing the Young Workforce’ agenda with a clear focus on developing skills for learning, life and work. The programme’s focus on teamwork, active research, and communication encapsulate an enterprising skill set central to the wider world of work. Importantly, YPI provides a methodology that consolidates partnership working, providing experiential opportunities for all learners.

The Scottish Government’s ‘Attainment Challenge’ is all about achieving equity in educational outcomes for all learners. In consideration of the ‘National Improvement Framework’ YPI has been found to play an active role, whether that be focused on: improved use of language; developing higher order thinking skills; or improved self-efficacy, belief and confidence.
“PHILANTHROPY WITHOUT SCALE AND SUSTAINABILITY IS LIKE ANY OTHER BAD BUSINESS THAT WILL SIMPLY WITHER AND DIE ON THE VINE.”

Naveen Jain

The Wood Foundation has long recognised the need to work alongside like-minded partners in support of the continued growth, impact and long term sustainability of YPI. As such, YPI Scotland is made possible by a community of schools, charities and funders working together.

The introduction of ‘School Partnership Funding’ in 2014 was designed to support a greater level of programme ownership within our most established schools, whilst supporting both continuous improvement and sustainability. Now, over 55% of all participating schools are Partnership Funding, taking responsibility for a minority portion of the full £3000 YPI Grant.

Both regionally and nationally, we now work with a number of funding partners, including corporates, trusts and foundations, all of whom share a strong affinity with the aims and objectives of YPI Scotland. Without their support we would simply be unable to meet national programme demand and sustain long term impact.

YPI FACT

55% YPI SCHOOLS ARE PARTNERSHIP FUNDING IN THE 2017/18 ACADEMIC YEAR

11 REGIONAL FUNDING PARTNERS IN THE 2017/18 ACADEMIC YEAR
I personally felt in awe of the vast amount of knowledge the pupils have regarding social issues. I cannot wait to see the journey these pupils take in developing not only their social awareness and knowledge, but also the fundamental employability skills the programme is encouraging.

Diane McGregor,
Walkers Shortbread
LOOKING FORWARD

“WHEN YOU REST, YOU RUST.”

Helen Hayes

The growth and development of YPI over the years has been considerable, with many challenges along the way. However our vision for YPI remains the same:

• To lead a nationally recognised, equitable and celebrated programme focused on active citizenship, youth philanthropy, and skills development.

• To continue to develop a sustainable programme underpinned by managed growth, continuous improvement and partnership working.

• To facilitate an innovative and targeted grant making framework which supports local social service charities across Scotland.

• To build capacity and expertise in order to lead, deliver and develop YPI Scotland.

One thing remains at the core of YPI Scotland as we look ahead to the next ten years. That is our steadfast belief that young people, when given the opportunity, can make a genuine difference within their local community and can learn a great deal in the process.

WE Are PROUD OF ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, BUT ARE EVEN MORE EXCITED ABOUT WHAT IS TO COME
Over the last 10 years we have established a number of strong partnerships with like-minded organisations who support programme growth and sustainability. We look forward to developing many more in the future.

With thanks to our 2017/18 Funding Partners

**OUR PARTNERS**

- **speratus**
  - Principal Funder of YPI in Edinburgh

- **QTS**
  - Principal Funder of YPI in Ayrshire

- **children's appeal**
  - National Partner of YPI Scotland

- **SEP**
  - Community Partner of YPI in Glasgow

- **The Northwood Charitable Trust**
  - Community Partner of YPI in Dundee

- **Capital Solutions**
  - Community Partner of YPI in Inverness

- **The Hollywood Trust**
  - Community Partner of YPI in Dumfries & Galloway

- **ARTEMIS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**
  - Community Partner of YPI in Edinburgh

- **THE ORCOME TRUST**
  - Community Partner of YPI in Midlothian

- **Walkers**
  - Community Partner of YPI in Moray

- **THE LEVEN CAR COMPANY**
  - Community Partner of YPI Scotland

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