

## 2011 Grants Update



### Action for Children (AfC)

**Impacts 140 young carers**

- AfC delivers specialist support to 200,000 young people nationwide. AfC is the leading UK provider of family and community centres, services for disabled children and their families, and services for young people leaving care.
- £45,000 grant over one year supports the Hackney Young Carers Project. This grant will provide opportunities to raise the aspirations of 140 young carers and will include homework sessions, short breaks, and group sessions such as cookery, football and first aid.



### Community Links

**Impacts 120 young people**

- Community Links tackles the causes and consequences of social exclusion by developing practical activities in East London.
- £35,000 grant was renewed to fund a qualified English teacher for 'Education Links' – Community Links' school for permanently excluded students. The English teacher will be responsible for GCSE students and will support staff across the school to develop English provision



### LIFEbeat

**Impacts 50 young people**

- LIFEbeat aims to raise the aspirations of young people through vibrant week-long residential camps and ongoing development support. The camps provide a safe environment for young people to gain confidence, build self esteem and leadership qualities.
- LIFEbeat was awarded a renewed grant of £35,000 over one year to support 50 disadvantaged young people from London to attend a week-long LIFEbeat camp. The camps employ an innovative, holistic model of youth empowerment which enables young people to play a positive role in their community.



### School Home Support (SHS)

**Impacts 372 young people**

- SHS aims to resolve the problems behind high levels of persistent school absenteeism which is preventing children from learning and achieving in school. SHS work with both students and families to enable children to thrive in school.
- £55,000 grant will fund the 'Unlocking Potential' programme in six schools in Shoreditch to provide early intervention support to students and parents/carers. The programme will focus on disadvantaged young people whose learning attainment and development is adversely affected by a failure to be fully engaged in school life.



### Teach First

**Impacts over 4,000 students**

- Teach First works to transform exceptional graduates into inspirational teachers and leaders. Through its two year Leadership Development Programme, the organisation trains and places graduates to teach in schools in challenging circumstances, to raise pupil achievement, aspiration and access to life opportunities.
- £75,000 over one year will fund, the 'Teaching Futures Partnership' in the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark. The grant will fund, train and place 21 teachers who will in turn support over 4,000 disadvantaged students enabling them to fulfil their potential.



### The Brokerage Citylink

**Impacts 1,300 young people**

- The Brokerage aims to raise the aspirations and awareness of young people attending state schools to the careers and opportunities available within the financial and business service sectors.
- £25,000 was awarded to The Brokerage over one year to fund a pilot 'Introduction to Working Life' programme. This is an employability programme to raise the aspirations of primary school students in the London Borough of Southwark. Students from Southwark Park, Nomura's partner primary school, will also participate in the workshops.



### The Place2Be (P2B)

**Impacts 1,500 young people**

- P2B supports children and their families by providing access to therapeutic and emotional support in schools. P2B work in 172 schools across the UK reaching 58,000 children in areas of deprivation.
- £60,000 over two years will support the delivery of P2B's services in three Brent schools. This grant will provide early intervention to 1,500 at-risk children through one-to-one and group counselling sessions. P2B will also work with teachers and families to ensure that the students are given long term support.



## Prince's Trust

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**Impacts 80 young people**

- The Prince's Trust's mission is to help disadvantaged young people in the UK to change their lives and enter employment, education or training by providing opportunities for them to develop their full capacities and enable them to become responsible members of society.
- £50,000 over one year will fund 80 young people across eight schools in London through the 'xl' programme'. 'xl' is The Prince's Trust's in-school development programme that helps the UK's most at-risk young people to remain engaged in education, obtain a qualification and become more confident.



### Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership (THEBP)

**Impacts 5,000 young people**

- THEBP aims to give young people in Tower Hamlets the ambition, belief and skills to enable them to pursue meaningful careers. THEBP recruits businesses and business volunteers to help young people of all abilities develop basic employability, finance and enterprise capabilities.
- THEBP have been awarded a renewed grant of £130,000 over two years to continue as the principle sponsor of their Passport to Employability (P2E) programme. The P2E programme provides a structured approach to employability skill development amongst young people leading to a formal GCSE equivalent qualification.



### Young Enterprise London (YEL)

**Impacts 1,000 young people**

- YEL inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy. Their programmes provide young people with the opportunity to gain personal experience of how business works, understand the role it plays in providing employment and creating prosperity and be inspired to improve their own prospects
- YEL have been awarded a renewed grant of £50,000 over one year to become the principle funder for the 'Banks in Action' (BIA) programme. BIA teaches students key concepts about the banking industry. Participants develop their social skills and financial literacy as well as introducing the students to positive role models through business volunteers

There are multiple volunteer opportunities to support the charities above, for details email: [volunteer@nomura.com](mailto:volunteer@nomura.com). The Nomura Charitable Trust is committed to supporting young people in our local communities. For more information or to suggest an organisation, email [community@nomura.com](mailto:community@nomura.com).