



YouthBank Outcomes

YouthBank coordinators took part in research to identify and evidence outcomes of YouthBank locally. The outcomes are not necessarily universal as each YouthBank uniquely interpret the Golden Rules for their own practices. It is therefore worth considering the relationship of your YouthBank to each outcome. You must have evidence to support it.

Below are examples, the list is not exhaustive and it will be worth developing new ones specific to your unique group.

For Young Grant Makers

- Increased confidence and sense of empowerment resulting in raised aspirations
- Development in new skills, experiences and qualifications
- Viewed by others as active citizens and positive contributors to society
- Improved financial and emotional literacy
- Increased employability

For applicants – all YouthBank applicants are young people

- Improved sense of empowerment through increased confidence and capacity as well as an immense sense of achievement. YouthBank grants turn good ideas for the community benefit into action
- Better understanding of community and increased sense of belonging to it
- Gain valuable life experience – application process, form filling, project management, budgeting, marketing, evaluation etc.
- Viewed as valuable, positive contributors to society

For community and those who participate in funded activity

- Stronger intergenerational relationships and community cohesion as the community benefits from community events led by young people
- Young people invest in the sustainability and development of the projects, clubs and services through YouthBank grants
- Young people are active citizens and positive contributors to community life
- Reduction of anti-social behaviour as young people are involved in productive and interesting activities funded by YouthBank