

CREATING AN EQUAL START LINE





About Us

We have a BIG mission to empower young people to succeed regardless of their racial or social background. We achieve this by delivering educational life-skills programmes, improving learning environments and addressing racial inequality.



We are a relatively young charity, registered in July 2020, but in that time we've supported thousands of young people through our of initiatives which we feel are essential to address disparities.

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What we do



1 Fully funded accredited online life-skills courses.

From financial literacy to employability, our life-skills 'WYZ' programmes equip young people of underrepresented backgrounds for success in the future.

2 Work experience through our partners.

Completing our WYZ For Work employability course gives young people access to work experience with our partners through placements and career insight days. They get the chance to meet recruiters, learn transferable skills and boost their CVs.

3 Apprenticeships & other paid opportunities.

We're committed to helping young people find meaningful employment. We facilitated paid opportunities at two leading firms in Consultancy and Wealth Management industries..

4 Schools & youth group workshops.

WYZ® for Work has helped many of our partner schools to achieve Gatsby Benchmarks including access to the workplace and work experience. We work with some of the UK's leading employers to offer high-quality career insight days and work placements.

5 Tech donations from corporates to schools.

Supporting under-funded schools in the UK by providing technology devices and academic resources.

6 Empowering through representation.

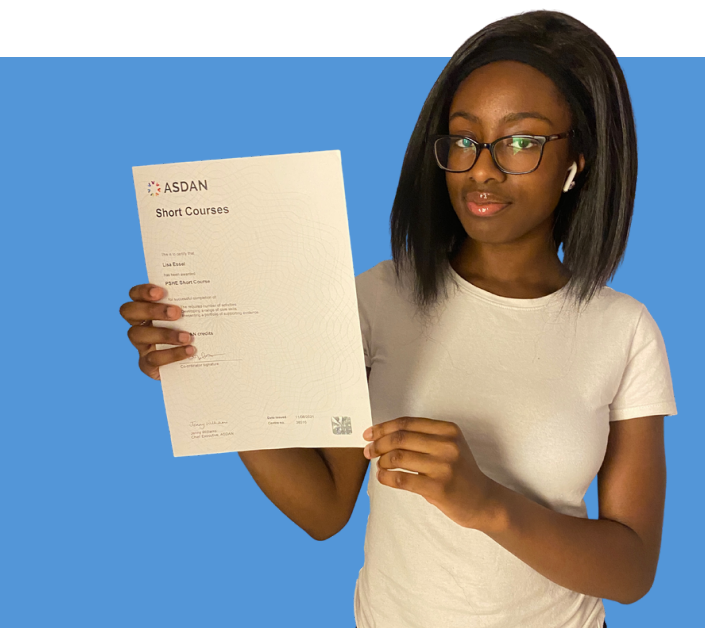
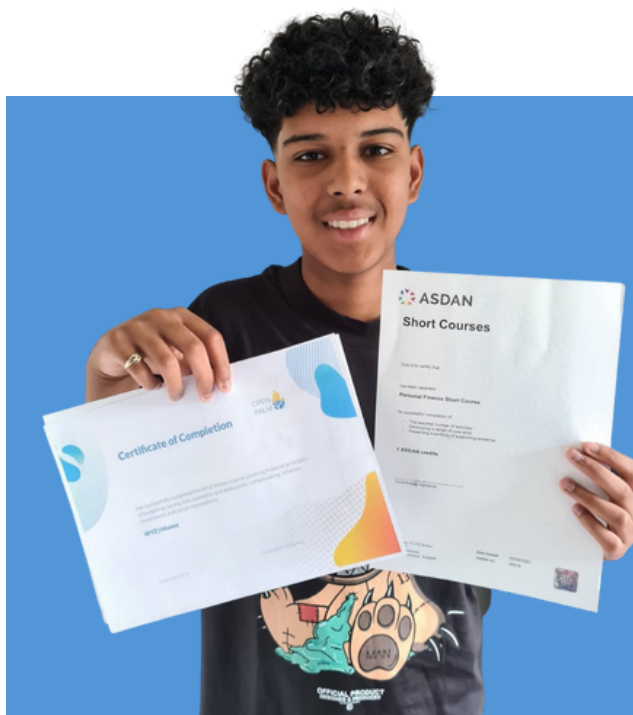
Interviews and insights to highlight the experiences of Black and Ethnic Minority individuals, whether in the workplace or in everyday life. We also highlight the positive contributions from Ethnic Minority individuals.



What our participants have said

"Louis enjoyed each and every session. I sat with him whilst he did the lessons and ended up wishing I had access to this sort of money management when I was his age! Great foundations given via an interesting learning platform that engages and challenges kids."

- Nathalie, parent



"Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to complete this work experience. I feel I have learnt so much from this virtual course, it was interesting to complete."

- Lisa, participant



How your organisation can support us



Career Insight Days

We offer Career Insight Days to young people and we need people or departments to help lend their personal career stories. We also need people to lend their skills and expertise to help run our organisation. From Marketing to Video Editing and IT - all skills can help us make a difference.

Work experience

We're nurturing the next generation of diverse talent and that requires access to meaningful work experience opportunities. Partnering with us to either promote or help create these experiences strengthens the community aspect and diversity pipeline of your organisation.

Event space

Our events transport young people out of their classrooms into work environments. We're always looking for office space to run our Career Insight Days and workshops.

Tech Donations

We support under-funded schools by providing technology devices to help bridge the digital divide. If you have any out of cycle or old devices in working order, we can help find them a new home in schools.



Our partners

We're passionate about developing impactful partnerships with organisations, schools and people that support our values. These partnerships help us to widen our reach so that we can support more young people.

If you're interested in discussing becoming a partner, whether for a specific initiative or more generally, please complete the enquiry form on our website using the button below. We'd love to discuss further.



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Your donations help us to continue our work

We rely on volunteering support and are committed to keeping our operating costs to a minimum. This allows your donation to directly reach beneficiaries.

Your donation will directly help us to continue providing life-skills programmes to underrepresented young people and supporting under-funded schools, and will directly impact people's lives.

We appreciate any gift that you can make - no gift is too small to make an impact.



Every £1,000 donated supports 33 beneficiaries...



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young people gain a nationally recognised accreditation through our online lifeskills courses.



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young people gain valuable experience through one of our career insight days.



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young person through a work experience placement, not having to worry about lunch or transport costs.



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young people with a tech donation through their school, to support their lessons, homework or exams.



Making a donation is easy and helps us reach more young people

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