



We are a registered charity in England and Wales on a mission to create an equal start line for all students. Through our work, we close the opportunity gap and empower young people to succeed regardless of their racial or social background.

What is Open Palm's Project Spark

Our Project Spark pairs corporate donors who have surplus technology with underfunded UK secondary schools in boroughs with high concentrations of economic disadvantage.



Digital inclusion is a social issue

Disadvantaged students are most likely to miss out, further widening the social inequality gap. We are committed to removing learning barriers for students to help them prepare for life in an increasingly digitised world.

Corporate Donor	Recipient School	No. of benefited students
Monzo	Hackney New School, Hackney	900
Monzo	Haggerston School, Hackney	600
Monzo	City of London Academy, Highgate Hill, Islington	540
Cashflows	St Aloysius College, Islington	310

We supported **4 schools** and **2350 students** in 2021. With your help, we can support even more in 2022 and beyond.



If your organisation would like to donate technology for Project Spark, please get in touch:

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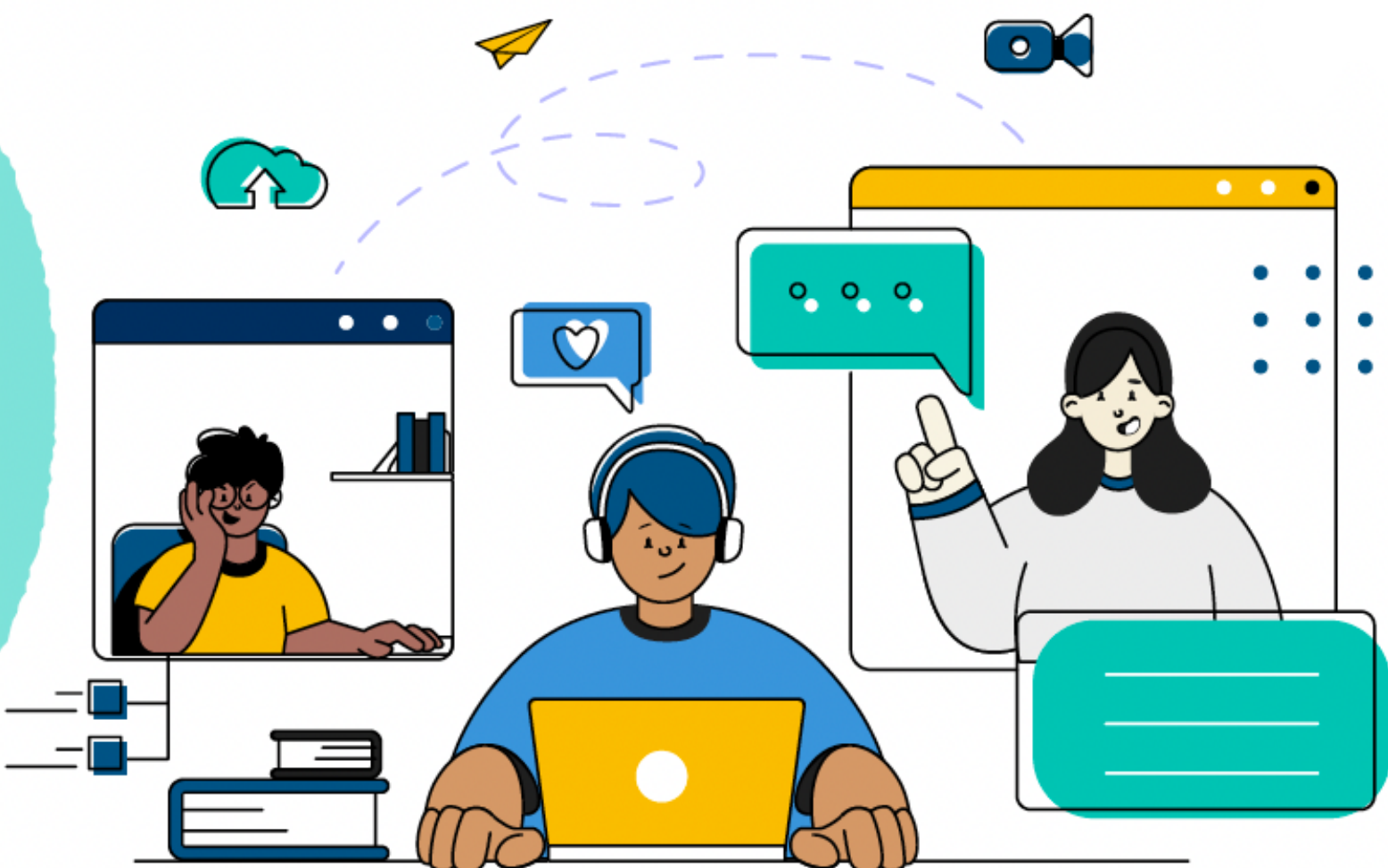
Corporate donor feedback

At Cashflows, we're passionate about supporting others and, from a sustainability point of view, we're committed to finding new uses for things wherever we can. We know that tech is crucial to today's society, yet many young people are deprived of access to the equipment they need to be able to learn and succeed within our education system. We're so happy to be able to help alleviate this issue through our donation, supporting the brilliant young minds who will be driving our future.

Rebecca Garner
Chief People Officer, Cashflows

Our local area, Hackney, has one of the highest child poverty rates of any London borough. Many schools in the community are in need of tech donations to support remote learning, and to help their pupils gain the right digital skills and qualifications to set them up for success. Our partner, Open Palm, has been working to match us with schools that have trouble accessing the right funding, or the right technology. Surplus donations of spare technology like this - no matter how small - can help local schools deliver the digital skills needed.

Jess Bilcock
Policy and Vulnerability Manager, Monzo



Why should my organisation get involved in Project Spark?

Benefits to schools

- Improves access to, and the quality of, digital learning facilities for students
- Enables students to engage with online education and gain key digital skills for the future of work
- Allows schools to replace or upgrade existing technology at no cost. This is more important than ever, with inflationary pressures on schools and families

Benefits to corporates

- Help to nurture the talent of the future and students' digital learning
- Contribute to environmental sustainability by extending the life of donated technology
- Create a social responsibility halo – we will work with you to publicise the donation on our website and social media accounts



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