

Youth Bank

Would you like to get young people further involved in your Big Local area?



Youth Bank Model

The Youth Bank movement emerged from The Youth Opportunity/Youth Capital Fund programme which the government funded between 2006 and 2011. A Youth Bank is a grant providing body managed by young people for young people. The aim is to increase the number of positive activities available to young people in an area. A Youth Bank is managed by a panel of young people, who select which youth centred projects, ideas and proposals will receive funding.

The Youth Bank model is ideal for involving young people in Big Local. It provides a channel through which young people can design and implement positive activity either as young grant-makers or members of projects that attract their support. It gives young people a voice, promotes active citizenship and develops community leadership. More widely, the Youth Bank model utilises the power of young people to improve and develop an area.

Our work in

Wormholt & White City

Mobilise are working to deliver a Youth Bank in Wormholt and White City. If you'd like some advice, or help implementing a Youth Bank in your Big Local area. Please call us on **020 8090 4613** or email us at **micah@mobilise.org**.

Stages

Each Youth Bank Project is designed according to the needs of the local area. Our work in Wormholt and White City is working to the following stages:

Stage 1: Recruitment of the Youth Bank Committee

Getting youth organisations involved, holding workshops and promoting the opportunity.

Stage 2: Comprehensive Training Scheme

- **8 week training programme** – Committee members trained in research, planning, project management, promotion and monitoring and evaluation.
- **A 3 day residential** – Team building, leadership and confidence building activities, along with agreeing key programme decisions.
- **A further 4 week training sessions** – Assisting and supporting the committee with administration systems, information, protocols, procedures and communication.

Stage 3: The Launch

First grant programme launched, the committee will undertake promotion events, media work and receive applications.

Stage 4: Maintenance

Host organisation facilitate Youth Bank to undertake monitoring.

