

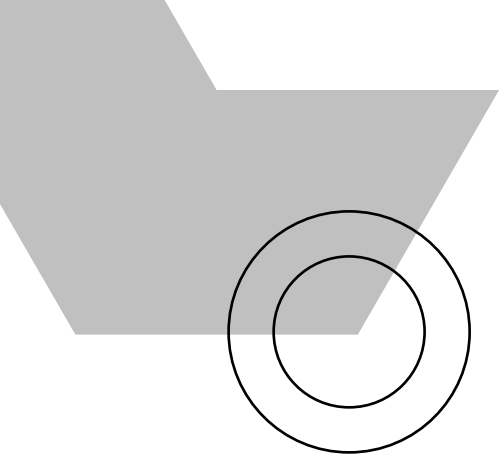


MEMBERSHIP OFFER

(New YPFs)



OUR VISION IS THAT ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE HEARD AND SUPPORTED TO BE HAPPY AND THRIVE WHEREVER THEY ARE



We know that children and young people will thrive if the organisations that work with them are supported, resourced, recognised and connected, locally and nationally. Our role is to grow, support and enable place-based collaboration and partnerships focused on the needs of young people and the organisations that support them - we do this through a growing network of Young People's Foundations (YPFs) and a growing network of local partnerships.

OUR OBJECTIVES



THRIVING YOUNG PEOPLE

All CYP can thrive through outstanding opportunities which meet their needs



THRIVING SERVICES

Local services thrive due to well-resourced and supported organisations and networks, led and shaped locally



THRIVING PLACES

Every area has a vibrant, inclusive, sustainable, and connected sector, supported by local partnerships which drive quality and impact



THRIVING PARTNERSHIPS

The trust, network, and YPFs are well-resourced and supported to identify and meet local need

JOURNEY OF A YPF

YPF Trust is uniquely placed to support your local partnerships from the very early stages right through to becoming a thriving, sustainable and independent local youth partnership using the YPF model.

To support this, we have created a 'Journey of a YPF' - a framework outlining the key stages of development of a YPF from initiation through to being fully established and 'delivering at quality'.



PRE-ENGAGEMENT

YPF Trust partners support 'partnership' across the sector, raising awareness and capacity

ENGAGEMENT

Local area is supported to explore partnership options which meet local need

SIGNED-UP

Local area makes a formal decision to become a YPF and joins the YPF Network

EMERGING

Local area takes initial steps to establish local partnership, exploring vision, purpose, structures

DELIVERING

Local area is established and begins delivery whilst developing strategies, structures and activities

DELIVERING AT QUALITY

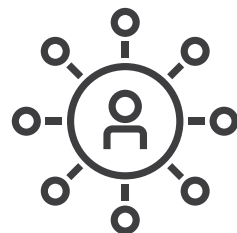
Local area is fully established and delivering against the YPF Quality Mark, whilst continuing to develop and meet local need



OUR MEMBERSHIP OFFER FOR NEW YPFS

Membership with YPF Trust is open to existing Young People Foundations (YPFs) and new or evolving Local Youth Partnerships interested in adopting our model to become an official YPF ((See Membership Offer for Existing YPFs)).

As an official member of the YPF Network, you will benefit from and have access to a range of services, including:



1. SIGN-UP SUPPORT

- All YPFs are expected to become a charity, this involves three key actions:
 - Having a trustee board in place
 - Having a constitution in place
 - Becoming a CIO
- The trust (and partners) will support you in these activities, through formal guidance, workshops and connecting you to existing YPFs who can share their experiences.

2. START-UP SUPPORT

Following the signing of the membership agreement, we will attend your official kick-off meeting with partners to:

- Explore ambitions of the area, the opportunities, challenges and needs.
- Develop a Local Area Support Plan
- Share key documents and guidance to inform the following stages e.g. YPF in a Box, Quality Mark, reports
- Plan communications strategy – logos, agree on shared public comms (if appropriate at this time), add you to The YPF website, internal comms etc





3. CAPACITY BUILDING

With formal steps taken (or in progress) to become a YPF, we will support you in developing the foundations of your partnership.

We will work with you to provide a bespoke package of support, led by the local area to meet needs. This will be recorded in the form of a Local Area Support Plan.

Each plan will include elements from the following areas:

- Access to resources and tool kits to support development (YPF in a Box, Quality Mark)
- 121 support - providing additional information, support and capacity locally (from the trust, another YPF, or the relevant Regional Youth Work Unit).
- Access to workshops to support development (including 'Vision and Purpose', 'Strategy and Tactics', 'Governance and leadership', 'Youth Voice and engagement')
- Support with impact and outcomes, including a workshop to support the development of a local Theory of Change and outcomes framework
- YPF Trust led networks, connecting you to CEOs (inc. CEO leadership group and CEO buddy), specialist and network groups on Fundraising, Supplementary Schools, Membership, DE&I, as well as informal engagement through social activities
- Peer-led regional networks focusing on bringing together and supporting local partnerships, supported by the Regional Youth Work Units and relevant YPFs.



4. DEVELOPMENT

We will support you in delivering and implementing your Local Area Support Plan.

Your first year as a YPF will be framed by the guidance in the YPF in a Box. YPF Trust will support you in working toward gaining the One Year Quality Mark.

In our experience to date, this will provide you with a strong foundation and enable you to develop and grow with confidence.

The YPF in a Box covers a range of areas and provides guidance and support. The aim is to support you in exploring your local needs and what will work best in your area, using the experiences of YPFs to date.

Key areas covered by the YPF in a Box include:

- Being informed and shaped by Children and young people
- Your membership offer
- Strategic partners, funders and other stakeholders
- Systems and structures to support effective delivery
- Funding and income generation
- Financial management
- Marketing and communications
- Governance
- Staff and volunteers
- Values and culture
- Capacity building
- Grant giving
- Children and young people's provision
- Strategic thinking and planning
- Understanding and evidencing outcomes

