



WA Youth Engagement Grants Program 2024 Grant recipients

Table 1 – Grants list

Organisation	Project Name	Amount Recommended (ex GST)	Project Description	Region
Community Arts Network WA Ltd.	Now Sounds (Geraldton)	\$10,000.00	Community Arts Network WA Ltd will deliver the 'Now Sounds' project which is an intercultural hip hop, dance and digital media that celebrates the unique stories and cultural identities of young people of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds living in the Greater Geraldton and the Midwest region.	Mid West
Youth Disability Advocacy Network Inc	Empowering Young Leaders in Disability (WA)	\$10,000.00	Youth Disability Advocacy Network Inc will deliver the 'Empowering Young Leaders in Disability' (ELYD) leadership program across regional Western Australia. The first of its kind, ELYD will support young people with disability to learn skills required in disability leadership, allowing them to thrive within their communities.	Great Southern
Northwest Multicultural Association WA Inc.	Karratha Innovation Challenge	\$10,000.00	Northwest Multicultural Association WA Inc will deliver 'The Karratha Innovation Challenge' project which is an immersive two-week program designed to engage and empower youth in Karratha to develop innovative ideas and solutions. Participants will receive training,	Pilbara

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			mentorship, and the opportunity to pitch their ideas to a panel of judges.	
The Royal Life Saving Society of WA Inc.	Paddle On-Country - Pilbara	\$10,000.00	The Royal Life Saving Society of WA Inc will deliver the 'PADDLE ON-COUNTRY' project which will provide a unique cultural adventure experience for all youth as the Royal Life Saving Society of WA and Nyamal Aboriginal Corporation (NAC) will host a series of kayak and paddle-board expeditions in 2024 that explore the cultural significance of the in-land and coastal waterways of the Pilbara.	Pilbara
The Makers Community Development Inc	Act Belong Commit YOH Fest (Youth on Health)	\$10,000.00	The Makers Community Development Inc will deliver the 'YOH Fest' project “for young people, by young people” empowering students of remote, rural, and metro Western Australia with a voice in health and well-being education. Youth on Health Fest upskills participants with positive coping strategies through roleplay and the Arts, and mentors’ tomorrow’s leaders through leadership initiatives.	State Wide

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Wheatbelt & Beyond Youth Mentoring Inc	Wheatbelt & Beyond Youth Mentoring (WBYM) Camp	\$5,000.00	Wheatbelt & Beyond Youth Mentoring Inc will organise a camp focused on school-Based online mentoring association for Regional, Rural, Remote students, supported by an adult from outside their community in an ongoing trusted mentoring relationship. A valuable part of the program is bringing about 150 students together in Perth.	Wheatbelt
Shire of Cunderdin	Cunderdin Youth in Action Program	\$10,000.00	Shire of Cunderdin will deliver the 'Cunderdin Youth in Action' program, led by the Cunderdin Youth Council, empowering Cunderdin's youth through engaging events and skill development over a 12-month period: Monthly Connecting Youth Breakfasts, Youth Council Leadership Camp, Twilight Youth Fest, and Tour De Cunderdin Community Event.	Wheatbelt
Scitech Discovery Centre	Scitrekkers	\$5,000.00	Scitech Discovery Centre will develop a co-designed scavenger hunt app 'Scitrekkers', aimed at encouraging young people to value the environment through gameplay, problem-solving, and immersion in nature.	Peel
Albany Youth Support Association	Ready to Rent	\$10,000.00	Albany Youth Support Association will deliver the 'Ready to Rent' Program to assist homeless young people, or those at risk of homelessness, to gain and maintain tenancies through a critical life skills course	Great Southern

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			delivered to crisis accommodation residents, outreach clients from across the GS, and local high schools.	
ASIT (WA) LTD	Overcome	\$10,000.00	ASIT (WA) LTD will deliver the “Overcome” project which establishes a Youth Network to provide advice on their state-wide youth mental health programs and to develop interactive events which support resilience and positive for mental health for people aged 15 to 21.	Metropolitan
Hello Initiative Incorporated	Youth Justice Innovation Advisory Council (YJIAC)	\$5,000.00	Hello Initiative Incorporated will organise a Youth Justice Innovation Advisory Council (YJIAC) that connects with youth engaged in the justice system and seeks feedback on their lived experience. YJIAC explores service gaps and identifies social innovation opportunities - asking ‘what sucks?’ about youth justice and where providers may support young people to succeed.	Metropolitan
Yorganop Association Incorporated	Yorganop Koolangah Day Camp	\$5,000.00	Yorganop Association Incorporated will organise the 'Yorganop Koolangah Day Camp' designed by Aboriginal children and young people in out-of-home-care. They will provide an opportunity to connect and	Metropolitan

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			share their culture in a safe environment with shared respect, shared knowledge, and shared meaning.	
Youth Affairs Council of WA Inc	YACtivate 2024	\$10,000.00	Youth Affairs Council of WA Inc will deliver the 'YACtivate is back!' event after a five-year hiatus. Youth Advisory Groups from around the State will once again come together to learn new skills and build connections. This action packed one-day event will include dynamic workshops, presentations, and whole lot of fun!	State Wide
City of Bunbury	Dandjoo Koorliny Koolambidi – Walking Together with Youth	\$10,000.00	City of Bunbury will deliver the 'Dandjoo Koorliny Koolambidi – Walking Together with Youth' initiative involving Cultural Awareness Training for youth aged 10-25 and promote appreciation for local marine habitats. Aligned with National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, it aims to enhance engagement and understanding for all youth in the community.	South West

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Hudson Road Family Centre Incorporated	"Have a Go Expo"	\$9,997.00	Hudson Road Family Centre Incorporated (HRFC) will provide two 'Have a Go Expo's' aiming to increase belonging and social networks of young people aged 17+ by linking them with interesting and fun local groups, clubs, and useful services to increase inclusion through social participation.	South West
City of Fremantle	Fremantle Youth Sustainability Festival	\$5,000.00	The City of Fremantle will deliver 'Freo's Youth Environment Festival' to unite the vibrantly diverse youth community to combat climate anxiety through sustainable activities that promote a healthy mind and environment, cultivating a positive outlook for our community's future.	South West Metropolitan
Youth Focus Limited	The Rainbow Ball Project	\$10,000.00	Youth Focus Limited will deliver 'The Rainbow Ball' Project to empower LGBTIQA+ youth by providing skills and resources for organising a Queer Formal – the Rainbow Ball. This initiative celebrates diversity and fosters acceptance, promoting a vibrant and inclusive community informed by the voices of young people.	Mid West
The Skill Engineer Ltd	Youth Sound Mind Style	\$10,000.00	The Skill Engineer Ltd's project, 'Youth, Sound, Mind, Style' is a mobile one-stop shop offering music, free haircuts, and accidental counselling. The project is dedicated to tackling youth disengagement,	Kimberley

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			influencing young people to make positive life choices, enhancing self-esteem, building resilience, and facilitating education, training, employment, and civic connections within our community.	
Elucidate Education Ltd	Elucidate Education Regional Engagement Program	\$4,500.00	Elucidate Education Ltd will run 'Elucidate Education Regional Engagement Program' with 300 – 500 students in the Pilbara Region where they will donate textbooks, laptops and other educational resources and run study workshops for the students to help them thrive through school.	Pilbara
Mission Australia	The Real-Life Wellbeing Program	\$5,000.00	Mission Australia's 'The Real-Life Wellbeing Program' aims to enhance the wellbeing of young people, build their resilience, and assist them to explore other strategies to thrive and support their mental health and foster resilience by providing access to various community activities.	South East Metropolitan
Reclink Australia	Reclink Youth Engagement Program	\$10,000.00	Reclink Australia's 'The Reclink Youth Engagement Program' will cater to all disadvantaged youth offering sport, recreation, and art programs to engage a wider range of young people. Programs are co-designed	Metropolitan

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			with young people to ensure that everyone has a voice.	
City of Joondalup	Life XP	\$5,000.00	City of Joondalup's 'Life XP project' aims to equip high school aged young people with professional development to support their transition from school to the workplace. A youth engagement forum will guide and support job related programming, such as workshops and public speakers.	North West Metropolitan
Woodridge Horse Association	Gallop to Greatness	\$5,000.00	Woodridge Horse Association's 'Gallop to Greatness' project provides opportunities to increase representation and engagement of young, vulnerable, and marginalised young people living in rural communities. The project will strive to provide opportunities to gain skills, qualifications, and attain awards that are internationally recognised as well as enhancing young people's employability, develop self-esteem, and empower the young people through innovated approaches.	Wheatbelt
Wanslea Limited	Deadly Sisters Camp 2024	\$5,000.00	Wanslea Limited will provide the local girls group aged 10 -12-year-olds (Deadly Sisters) in Mount Barker/Plantagenet with the opportunity to attend a 4-day camp. The girls will be involved in the detailed planning of the camp, providing opportunity for them	Great Southern

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			to learn new skills, spend time on country, connect to culture, increase mental wellbeing, and build resilience.	
Goldfields Community Legal Centre Inc	The Big Deal of Brightening Young Brains on Legal Stuff - Esperance/ Norseman	\$9,755.00	Goldfields Community Legal Centre Inc aim to empower remote rural, regional, and CALD youth who are underrepresented in law and justice career pathways. Building interest between these communities and the legal sector to increase knowledge, life skills and confidence in decisions shaping their future.	Goldfields/Esperance