

The John Cracknell Youth
Enterprise Bank



- RICH IN IDEAS?
- POOR IN CASH?
- AGED 13-21?

- GOT SKILLS?
- GOT TIME?
- GOT THE WILL?



**Get Started
With The Youth Enterprise
Bank**



Want to be your own boss?

What is the John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank and who should apply?

It's a local fund for individuals or groups of young people aged 13-21 in Hull who have an enterprising idea and have been unable to raise funding from other sources.

Is my Idea eligible? How much money can I/we apply for?

In order to be eligible for support for your enterprising idea you need to live in Hull and want to establish it within the City and must be realistic and viable. You cannot use this grant to pay off past debts. You or one person developing your enterprising idea aged 18 or over must be willing to be the responsible person. If you don't have anyone of this age - you will need a mentor. For further information call Youth Enterprise on 612983.

You can apply for up to £1,000 but priority will be given to applications up to £500. Additional funding may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

You can get help with writing your application by ringing 612983.

Mentors and Business Advisors

The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank is not just about giving cash but also offering you practical help with your idea.

Even if you do have someone in your group who is aged 18 or over you can still have a mentor or a business advisor to support you! If you know someone yourself who would be happy to help you and be your mentor then you can choose your own, but we will need to know his or her contact details.

How do we apply?

Fill in the tear-off application form provided and send it to the address on the back of the form along with a basic plan or business plan (Your application will not be considered unless you enclose one. A model one is available on www.youthenterprise.co.uk) – if you need help with this please ring 612983. If your application fits all that we've asked, you may be invited to a short information meeting so that we can find out a bit more about your enterprising idea. Your application will then be forwarded to the Fund's Management Group.

How will we know if our application has been successful?

We will let you know as soon as a decision has been made.

If you would like any help filling in the application form, please phone Youth Enterprise on 612983.



*KH Smilers MD
Dave Garbera says thanks to the bank for the support given to his company
www.khsmilers.co.uk*



**Aged 21 or under?
Got an idea for a business but don't know where to start?**

**FREE
Business Advice
and Support!**

Want to develop your business further but need a grant?



Hull
Youth Enterprise Partnership

Hull Youth Enterprise Partnership

1st Floor, Kingston House South
48 Bond Street, Hull HU1 3EN
www.youthenterprise.co.uk
www.youthenterprise-hull.co.uk

Making Changes for Careers - Opening Minds to Enterprise

Tell us about your enterprising idea

Please provide a full list of the things you need to spend money on and their cost.

Please provide evidence of their costs.

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Total amount of money you would like to apply for? £

Would you like a mentor or business advisor to help you with your idea?

You must have a mentor if there is no one aged 18 or over in your group.

 YES NO

Do you have a person in mind?

If so, please tell us their name and where we can contact them.

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New Opportunity with KC

The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank has entered into partnership with Hull based telecommunications company, KC in order to offer grants to young people aged 21 and under who have an enterprising idea, that live in Hull and the East Riding. Priority for funding will be given to those business ideas in the information technology, communications or media sectors.

"As part of my commitment to support this initiative with KC I have offered to mentor a number of future young entrepreneurs in the City that follow in the footsteps of Bronwyn Wilson, Richard Myers, Xing Smoothies, Dave Garbera, Amanda Hartley and Force-7 who all received support from the Youth Enterprise Bank"

Ruth Badger



Success Story

Amanda's path to self employment began aged 14 when she first worked as a Saturday girl for a florist. At 16 she set her sights on one day owning her own shop.

She went on to do work based learning, gaining an NVQ Level 2 in Floristry, National Award in business and graduating Interflora Creative courses. By 18 Amanda was employed as manager of a floristry shop.

Upon completing her studies, with money she had saved along with a loan from her parents, Amanda acquired her 1st shop on Hessle Road, Hull in January 2008. She got in touch with Youth Enterprise in January where she received business advice and support with developing a website and applying for Youth Enterprise Bank funding.

Amanda states: *"Floristry is my passion. I have worked in this field for 14 years and have gained a lot of experience with general customers, wedding clients and business clients. The feedback I received from my clients encouraged me that I would do well if I had my own business. It has been my dream since I was 16 to have my own shop. The support I have received along my journey has been invaluable"*.



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