

Engage Weekly Update

Social Enterprise Schools

Social Enterprise Schools offers young people the opportunity to set up a business which tackles a social problem that they have chosen whilst developing and promoting key enterprise, employability, and entrepreneurial skills.

We have now supported over 1300 schools (nursery, primary, secondary and additional support needs) and over 2500 teachers, to establish successful, viable and actively trading social enterprises all run by young people – see impact here.

Our programme is fully mapped against Curriculum for Excellence, and we've used it to help schools to tackle Interdisciplinary Learning, Rights Respecting schools' Awards and the UNCRC, Learning for Sustainability and their Developing the Young Workforce commitments.

We are fully funded by the Scottish Government, so all support comes at no cost to the school.

In order to help young people, establish their social enterprises we offer:

- A 90-minute workshop with a social entrepreneur to help young people come up with their social enterprise ideas.
- CPD opportunities for staff
- Seed funding available through Dragons' Dens or our Scotmid fund of up to £100
- Access to our online learning platform with resources and tips.
- Ongoing support for teachers from members of staff

If you're interested taking part please let us know by contacting James@socialenterprise.academy or calling 07891219846. From there we will arrange a time that suits; we can come out to the school or have a phone call to discuss how we can best support you.

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