

# **#SayYES** to a future that works.



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# MINING & YES

Tap into SA's real goldmine by integrating youth job creation with your social and labour plans (SLPs) and ESG/SDG reporting.

# A win-win-win for country, company, community

The Youth Employment Service (YES) is the highest impact private sector-led youth employment programme in South Africa. We address the country's youth unemployment crisis by empowering businesses to create jobs for our unemployed youth. In return, business receives up to two levels up the B-BBEE scorecard and/ or integrate youth job creation with their environmental, social and governance (ESG) and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) reporting.

We're youth-focused and business-led. Since 2019, YES has collaborated with over 1,600 businesses and created more than 132,000 job opportunities with no government funding, pouring an estimated R6.8 billion worth of youth salaries into communities and the economy.

- Uplift communities
- Capacitate under-resourced sectors
- / Discover hidden gems







88% are from grant recipient households



## Impact to date





# How YES can help with ESG/ SDG strategies: The turnkey solution

The turnkey solution enables businesses who cannot, for whatever reason, place youth inside their own structures, a cost-efficient way to make an impact by placing youth in YES-vetted host partners.

With 25 vetted host partners across the country, YES offers an effective way for companies to uplift communities in highimpact sectors like healthcare, education, and early childhood development, or future-facing sectors like digital, ICT, and green economies. Corporate sponsors play a vital role by sponsoring work experiences in community-based NPOs and small businesses, enabling youth to reinvest their earnings into local economies.

## This feeds into poverty eradication and upliftment of communities beyond the mines these towns surround.

ESG strategies and reporting are crucial to your business' success, and YES provides an opportunity to develop youth jobs that correspond with these goals, making a difference in the lives of South African youth and communities.

This model integrates seamlessly with the Local Economic Development (LED) and Human Resource Development elements of the SLP. Businesses, in collaboration with YES, can create economic success, foster a fairer society, and act as change agents, all while reaching their ESG goals.

# Choose a solution that best suits your company's goals

Create life-changing work opportunities for youth while building thriving communities and economies beyond mining.

Choose a solution that best suits your company's goals while integrating into the Mining Charter, your SLP and ESG reporting, and/or gain B-BBEE levels.

#### The two ways to say YES



OPTION 1 Host youth at an existing YES host partner Integrate seamlessly into Mining Charter & SLPs



OPTION 2 Place youth inside your business Provide a 12-month quality work experience within your company



#### **OPTION 1: The YES turkey solution**

#### HOST YOUTH AT AN EXISTING YES PARTNER

Sponsor the placement of **YES** Youth in **third-party enterprises.** 

The YES trusted turnkey model has been established to enable the creation of work experiences at scale, while uplifting communities **built on thriving and dynamic economies.** YES works with host partners to give businesses that can't place youth in their organisations, a reliable way to make an impact.

YES partners are predominantly NPOs or SMEs, working to build communities from the ground up. They are organisations that have an intimate knowledge of the needs and problems these communities face. Most importantly, they are already doing the work to create longlasting, impactful solutions.

YES is also able to offer a solution where your company supports minefunded SMEs as part of your LED.

Your business, youth, families and communities are all able to benefit.

The YES host partners take care of the recruitment, admin, training and hosting costs, while you fulfil your SLP, integrate into your ESG reporting, and/or receive your B-BBEE level up.

## **OPTION 1: The YES turkey solution**

#### Building communities beyond mining

Create jobs in high-impact sectors with YES. The YES turnkey solution allows companies to sponsor youth jobs in under-capacitated sectors to uplift and build thriving communities in and around mining towns.

#### Some of the YES focus sectors include:





Automotive



Retail





Tourism

Manufacturing



Education



## Benefits of the YES turnkey solution

#### Seamless integration:

The YES turnkey solution integrates seamlessly into SLPs to provide broad-based community impact.

#### CONVENIENT:

Companies unable to accommodate youth within their own structures can sponsor the placement of YES candidates in third-party organisations, making this a convenient option with less admin and more impact.

#### **QUALITY VETTED PARTNERS:**

YES identifies experienced, suitable third-party host organisations from our network of partners across 10 different industries that can recruit and provide youth with quality work experiences.

#### **WIDE RANGING JOBS TYPES:**

Through YES, 25 host partners have been vetted across various sectors, translating to a wide range of jobs that deliver social impact. These diverse roles, skills, and on-the-job training set up youth for multiple income-generating post-programme pathways.





#### **OPTION 1: Turkey solution costing**

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All business are eligible for R1,000 discount from year 2 onwards.
Monthly salaries (starting from minimum wage of R4,407.00 per month) payable in addition plus UIF & SDL (not included in above costing.)

### **OPTION 2: Internal placement**

#### PLACE YOUTH INTERNALLY

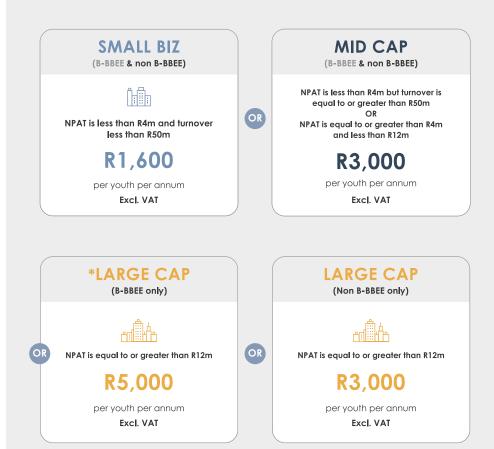
Have capacity in your business? Want to build your future workforce? Then this is the perfect option for you.

Place your YES Youth inside your business and reap the rewards of having a younger, more digitally savvy workforce. De-risk future recruitment by trying out youth cohorts and selecting the best fit for your business. Recruit youth yourself using your HR best practices and develop these gems into long-term employees with the best match to your organisation's culture and values.



#### YOUTH EMPLOYMEN SERVICE

#### OPTION 2: Internal placement costing



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# The YES solution offers holistic, integrated impact

- Seamless integration into SLPs
- ESG reporting solutions
- ✓ B-BBEE benefits
  - Youth employment
  - Work experience and upskilling
- Economic impact in mining communities
- Youth directly build their communities through social or environmental work
- Greater preparedness for a digital future
- Creating thriving communities and a better future for all

