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### **YES Singapore Awarded Funds for Career Guidance Pilot for Out-of-School Youth**

The YES Singapore Network has been awarded a grant by the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre to carry out a Pilot of a Out-Of-School-Youth Career Guidance Program. Through a partnership with career consulting group Next Transition, YES volunteers will be trained to assist out-of-school youth in planning, getting, and keeping a job through career planning as well as facilitate their onward progression through creative solutions in education, employment and entrepreneurship. The program will work with 10 out-of-school youth from the ages of 14-16 in the first year and 20 individuals in the second. Through career planning workshops and career coaching provided by the YES Singapore team, the out-of school participants will be more work ready, possess heightened awareness of their strengths, weaknesses and interests, and be equipped with the necessary skills and resources to progress with their lives and chosen careers upon program conclusion. They will have renewed hope, a vision, and a sense of life purpose. For more information on this program please contact Martha Lee, YES Singapore Network Coordinator, at [president@yes.org.sg](mailto:president@yes.org.sg).

The YES Campaign was launched in response to the enormous challenge of youth unemployment facing most countries and affecting millions of young people around the world. In over 60 countries, YES is bringing together diverse stakeholders through the YES Country Networks to work collaboratively in taking actions that result in productive and sustainable employment for youth.

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