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YMCA USA
Food Assistance Programs

From September 2020 through February 2021, 1,254 YMCAs participated in serving food across more than 11,000 distribution sites. Food boxes were distributed nationwide to those in need between March 2020 and February 2021. For context, the average person eats between 3-5 pounds of food a day.

In the Fall and Winter seasons of 2020-2021, the Y helped feed more than 1.2 million people across the country. Altogether during the pandemic year from March 2020- February 2021, Ys served over 56 million meals and snacks to children, families and seniors.
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[Food Assistance Programs – YMCA](#)

YMCA Victoria (Australia)
Rebuild Second Chance Employment

ReBuild is a social enterprise that supports young people involved in the criminal justice system with a pathway to employment and reintegration back into the community. Focusing on reducing the rates of reoffending, ReBuild provides training, mentoring, employment and support to provide these young people with a second chance. A commercial maintenance business, ReBuild offers a range of landscaping, landscape maintenance, carpentry and building work across the Melbourne region.

The reoffending rate in young people who do Rebuild, drops from over 50% to just 3%. **#YMCAmeaningfulwork**

[ReBuild | YMCA Youth Services](#)

World YMCA
Youth Led Solutions, Climate Action

Empowering young people to put their own projects into practice, YMCA's Youth-Led Solutions Initiative has selected 35 youth-led climate action projects in 20 countries.

The top categories of the solutions selected for funding are waste management, advocacy and activism, food security, the green economy and employment, and conservation. Many of the youth-led solutions aim to partner with the YMCA, government, the private sector, or other community organisations.

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[Youth-Led Solutions Initiative - YMCA International - World Alliance of YMCAs](#)

YMCA Colombia
Post conflict assistance

YMCA Colombia has been working with young people on the issue of victim assistance and post-conflict reconciliation.

To develop this theme, the YMCA organised the meeting "Recovering the voice of youth in Post-Conflict Colombia", which seeks to know the opinion, the feel and the projection of the young people who have been victims of the conflict . **#YMCAjustworld**

[Colombia | VICTIMS of TERRORISM SUPPORT PORTAL \(un.org\)](#)

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**YMCA Lebanon
Medical Program**

The YMCA provides subsidised medications including essential mental health items to vulnerable populations, based on an approved Essential Chronic Medication list, updated every 3 years in consultation with WHO and the Ministry of Public Health .

In the last two years, the needs have increased by 70%, for this type of mental health medication.

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[Medical Program | YMCA \(ymca-leb.org.lb\)](#)



**YMCA South Africa
Y-Justice Transforming Lives**

The Y-Justice program offers high levels of support to offenders while they are in prison; connecting the offender to family and community; providing job skills training and psycho/social support on release from Correctional Centres.

Since 2018, the YMCA reduced the recidivism rates among participants in the programme to less than 10%.

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[Y-Justice | saymca](#)



**Tainan YMCA (Taiwan)
Youth Led Solutions, Climate Action
Creating a Second Life for
second-hand clothes**

The project seeks to create new products out of second-hand clothes.

**YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island
Canada, Climate Action Kitchen**

The project seeks to recover excess food from local restaurants, grocery stores, and other food suppliers that would otherwise be wasted.

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**World YMCA
YMCA's young peace makers**

YMCAs continue to operate and serve communities in conflict situations, including Ethiopia, East Jerusalem and Gaza, Ukraine, Myanmar.

Young people work as agents of peace with the global Movement's commitment to supporting Youth-Led Solutions, and also the link of peace work with YMCA's Vision 2030 embedded in each of the four pillars of [YMCA Vision 2030](#):

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['YMCA's young people are peace-workers in everything they do' - YMCA International - World Alliance of YMCAs](#)

COMMUNITY WELLBEING



**YMCA Australia
Safeguarding Children**

The Y wants children and young people to feel safe and be safe at the Y, in their families and in their communities.

Our Feel Safe, Be Safe framework aims to develop a safe culture, safe environments and safe operations.

We've also developed a range of child and youth friendly policies and resources. [#YMCAcommunitywellbeing](#)

[Safeguarding Resources : YMCA - Empowering young people](#)

MEANINGFUL WORK



**YMCA Ghana, Africa
Film-making Training**

Since 2018, Ghana YMCA has offered a number of training courses for those interested in film-making, training over 10,000 young people in cinematography, writing and directing documentaries and fiction films. Some of the documentaries produced by trainees from Ghana YMCA have won International Film Festival awards. ymcaghana.org

**YMCA USA
Leadership and Education**

YMCA's leadership and academic enrichment programs help millions of children and teens build skills and confidence, ensuring that every child has an opportunity to pursue their best possible future.

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[Youth Education and Leadership Programs – YMCA](#)

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**YMCA Lebanon
Rural Agriculture Program**

YMCA Lebanon is active on a national level, engaging farmers, food production cooperatives, students, consultants and government officials on a daily basis.

The various programs work closely with the Vocational Training Department to provide new agricultural techniques that improve the livelihoods of rural communities. The department promotes methods that protect the environment and create more sustainable means of food production for Lebanon and beyond. **#YMCAustainableplanet**

[Agriculture & Environment Program | YMCA \(ymca-leb.org.lb\)](#)

JUST WORLD



**YMCA Europe
Roots for Peace**

The YMCA has historically assumed the role of working in and with conflicts as central to its service delivery. Committed to these historical roots and legacy, YMCA Europe has constantly initiated and implemented one-go projects and long-term programmes in the conflict transformation field.

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[YMCA Europe Roots for Peace | YMCA Europe](#)

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YMCA USA
Early Learning Programs

At the Y, we focus on fostering the physical, social and emotional development of kids of all ages, from infants to school-aged children.

Kids learn more about their world, develop healthy relationships with adults and other kids, build self-reliance, get help with their schoolwork and more – all in a safe, nurturing environment.

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[Child Care Programs and Services - YMCA](#)

YMCA Toronto, Canada
Employment Services

YMCA's employment experts support individuals in person or remotely in their search for work.

The YMCA of Greater Toronto has a wide range of employment services to help people find the job that's right for them.

YMCA provides practical guidance and support to individuals, and understand the challenges people face when looking for a job.

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[Employment and Immigration Services | YMCA of Greater Toronto \(ymcagta.org\)](#)

YMCA Calgary (Canada)
Community Roots

The Community Roots project aims to challenge the status quo around climate change through education and developing a long-term strategy to build advocacy and action at the organizational level.

Zambia YMCA
Lundazi Climate Change Solution

This project will educate, create awareness, and close the gap between the elite and the illiterate on best practices to reduce the impact of climate change among the peasant farmers and the general population of Lundazi district.

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YMCA Lebanon
Youth Refugee Program

This project aims to mitigate the negative impact of the Syrian crisis on refugee and host communities in Lebanon through youth empowerment. Youth in particular, often fall through the cracks of humanitarian and other development programmes which often target children under 12.

The project runs appropriate skills training for the context, and aims to strengthen a positive interaction between refugees and their hosts. This will take place through community bridge-building activities, which will also act as a psycho social support. **#YMCAjustworld**

[YMCA Building Bridges | YMCA \(ymca-leb.org.lb\)](#)

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YMCA Columbia Wellbeing Programs

Livestrong at the YMCA is a free, 12-week, small group program designed for adult cancer survivors. This program is free to qualifying participants and is funded by generous donors to the YMCA's Annual Campaign.

Our Parkinson's Network Program is a 12-week program that meets twice per week for 60 minutes. The program incorporates a variety of exercises to help those impaired by Parkinson's Disease in everyday functions.

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[Programs - YMCA Columbia \(columbiaymca.org\)](http://columbiaymca.org)



YMCA Japan Osaka YMCA International School

Osaka YMCA International School is an independent, not-for-profit, co-educational pre-school to grade 12 school established in 2001 to serve the needs of the bicultural, international, and internationally-minded community of the Kansai region of Japan. Osaka is traditionally considered Japan's economic hub and it is the largest city in western Japan.

OYIS is an inclusive school, and we enroll students with diverse interests, creative talents, and service-oriented ideals, who benefit both from the programs we offer and the opportunity to achieve the objectives of our mission.

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[Learning - Osaka YMCA International School \(oyis.org\)](http://oyis.org)



YMCA Ecopil (Mexico) Estrategia Nacional de Impulso al talento y fortalecimiento juvenil

The project is designed to provide youth with the necessary skills to improvement their environment, and capacity and funding for cultural conservation.

YMCA East Jerusalem BrinGreen project

The BrinGreen project's main goal is to provide locals with seeds so they are able to plant their own healthy foods, increase their green space, and be more aware of the environment.

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YMCA North Carolina, USA Advancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Racism, discrimination, unequal treatment and hate have no place in our community.

The Y is a beacon for good and systemic change. As an organization focused on strengthening the community and building common ground, we have been working to support equity and inclusion. And while we've made progress, we realize this work must continue. Our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion creates better people, better communities and a better world. This commitment is woven into our Mission - not only compelling us to do more but demanding it. **#YMCAjustworld**

[Racial Equity & Inclusion, Annual Campaign | YMCA of the Triangle \(ymcatriangle.org\)](#)

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**YMCA Brisbane (Australia)
School Breakfasts**

Our YMCA Schools' Breakfast Program provides an average of 70,000 healthy breakfast meals each month across 110+ schools in South East Queensland.

The program provides food, equipment and support to schools free of charge, so that schools are able to provide free breakfast to all children.

Our aim is to ensure students are not disadvantaged by hunger and poor nutrition.

Over 6 million breakfasts have been provided to children via our Schools' Breakfast Program to date.

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[Schools' Breakfast Program - YMCA Brisbane](#)



**YMCA England & Wales
Training & Education**

YMCA England & Wales enables almost 28,500 people every year to engage in education, training and employment. We believe an important part of our work is helping young people gain the confidence to make decisions about their own lives and providing environments in which they can flourish, and that education is more than formal schooling.

That is why the YMCA offers a range of education, skills-based training, placement and apprenticeship schemes such as our [E-learning Service](#) and [Y-Heritage](#). **#YMCAmeaningfulwork**

[Training and Education - YMCA England & Wales](#)



**YMCA of Southwestern Ontario (Canada)
The Youth-Led YMCA Green Initiative**

The Youth-Led Green Initiative's main objective is to address the problem of food insecurity through education and planting vegetable gardens

YMCA of Oakville (Canada) Priority Neighbourhood Community Garden Project.

By planting a community garden, the project aims to empower and educate low-income locals about environmental education and advocacy.

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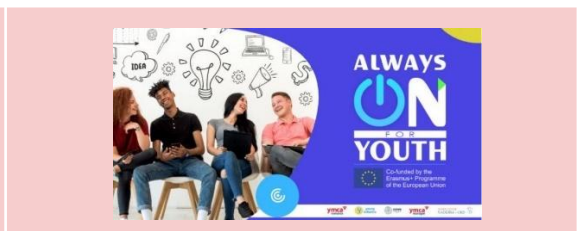
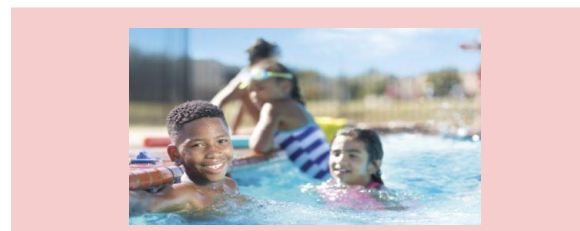
**YMCA Africa
Youth Justice Program**

Youth Justice Program is an African YMCAs initiative that aims to work with young people in conflict with the law or at risk by taking them through civic competence and empowerment and helping them in finding their voice in their communities through the Subject to Citizen Philosophy. Youth are engaged through a holistic approach ensuring personal development and transformation.

The YMCA works with young people to discover themselves, get skills and execute social programs and business ventures that enrich their communities. Through the power space model, the YMCAs ensure they provide young people with the space, the voice and ability to influence for change in their communities. **#YMCAjustworld**

[Youth Justice – Africa YMCA](#)

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YMCA USA
Healthy, Active Lifestyle

The Y is committed to empowering children and young people to lead healthy, active lifestyles through swim, sport and play.

Over 500,000 children and teens participated in the Y's youth sports programs in the USA in 2020. As children grow and develop, we believe that sports and playtime are an important part of their routine.

In 2020, hundreds of thousands children learned to swim at the Y (over 400,000). Our swim lessons and classes aren't just great for exercise; they also build life skills and offer the opportunity for kids and families to bond in a safe environment.

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Youth Sports Programs – YMCA

YMCA Brisbane
Vocational Training

YMCA Vocational School's journey to employment - YMCA Vocational School students are provided with a wide range of opportunities to support their development via our three core elements – Academic, Vocational and Wellbeing.

We believe that a combined approach in these three areas is critical in supporting students on their journey to employment and can assist in achieving more consistent positive outcomes.

600+ students attend our Vocational Schools each year, with 7,280 mentoring hours providing transformative experiences for volunteers and students.

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Vocational School - Program & Pathways - YMCA Brisbane

YMCA Scotland
Tartan Solutions

The team highlighted youth solutions during COP26 in Glasgow, though a series of activities, including 'Upcycle Tartan', a Tartan "Trashion" Show, a YMCA Beach Clean; a YMCA litter pick; and tree-planting for each of the countries attending COP26.

YMCAs of Quebec (Canada)
Creating a Civil Society Collective

The Solution Team from Quebec has developed a guide to help YMCAs set up collective projects, and by doing so promote youth involvement in fighting climate change.

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YMCA Europe
Digital Inclusion and Safety

Always on for Youth program is designed to increase the capacity of youth organizations from Romania, France, Bulgaria, Belgium and the federated networks of the partnership consortium to serve young people (including vulnerable youth) extensively and intensively through digital youth work and digital inclusion and safety practices.

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AlwaysON for Youth - strategic youth partnership project | YMCA Europe

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YMCA Vancouver (Canada)
Youth Mental Wellness

A youth program designed for those experiencing anxiety preventing them from doing what they want or need to do. Y Mind Youth is a free seven-week mental wellness program delivered across BC.

Y Mind Youth supports people ages 18-30 who are experiencing symptoms of anxiety to learn and practice evidence-based strategies to increase coping. This group is led by trained mental health professionals and gives young adults the chance to connect with others who are experiencing similar thoughts and feelings.

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[Mental Wellness | YMCA of Greater Vancouver](#)

Y Australia
Y Careers

Youth underemployment and the shortage of care workers in Australia are being addressed by Y Care Careers, which will provide a much-needed pipeline of 15,000 young workers across childcare, disability care and aged care sectors. Our innovative Y Care Careers model will recruit, train and support young people into meaningful and sustainable care careers.

The Y Career Agency will provide an end-to-end supported work placement and skills development Agency for young employees to support the development of their career portfolios. Employability skills such as leadership and entrepreneurial skills are embedded into the program for each Y Associate.

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[Y Careers : YMCA - Empowering young people](#)

YMCA Peru
Sumaq Muru

The Sumaq Muru project aims to produce affordable and non-polluting energy to help communities struggling with poor drainage systems, poor hygienic services, and pollution.

YMCA Cameroon
Involve young people in environment protection and creating jobs

This innovation-driven project will develop, design and implement a Youth-Led digital platform (in the form of an App) dedicated to educating, connecting people and mitigating waste within the community.

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YMCA Europe
P.E.A.C.E. – Peace, e-Activism & Campaigning Education

In September, 2018 in cooperation with the European Youth Centre Budapest.

The concept of the Study Session was elaborated within the framework of YMCA Europe’s Roots for Reconciliation Project, granting the opportunity to the graduates of the scheme to come up with relevant peace-building initiatives and to implement them. Since 2007, “RfR” has been YMCA Europe’s initiative for stronger youth activism towards peaceful transformation of conflicts in Europe.

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YMCA England & Wales Support & Advice

YMCA provides support and advice to almost 72,000 young people every year. This includes employment and careers advice, mentoring, mental health advice and counselling, sexual health advice, drug and alcohol advice and counselling, crime prevention and avoidance programmes, welfare and benefits advice, housing advice and food banks.

We also run the Y's Girls mentoring programme which matches trained volunteer mentors with young women aged 9-14 years old to support them to be their best. In the first nine months of delivery 206 volunteer mentors and 268 mentees were recruited, trained and on-boarded, and the project's success has led to it being renewed for another year.

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Support and Advice - YMCA England & Wales



Zimbabwe YMCA Enhanced Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Hub

Enhanced Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Hub trains two groups of young people. The first is those who have not had businesses or livelihood opportunities before.

The second is those who started micro-businesses but lost scale, resources and financial capacity due to the pandemic. The project takes place in Karoma and Bulawayo. 100 young people aged 15-35 (40 male and 50 female, including 10 young people living with disabilities) receive intensive support to create and manage income-generating businesses.

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World YMCA launches 18 youth projects responding to COVID-19 - YMCA International - World Alliance of YMCAs



YMCA Kenya Unlocking bamboo value chain for timber for furniture & construction

The project's main objective is to unlock the bamboo value chain by connecting bamboo out-growers to the construction and furniture industry and to train youth to make and market bamboo products.

YMCA Nigeria Paper production process

Use of Maize Husk, Plantain Stalk and other Agro-waste in the manufacture of paper-based food packaging materials for positive environmental impact. The Solution seeks to convert agricultural waste by modifying the existing paper production process for use in paper packaging of food products. This will primarily manage the waste generated from these by-products.

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Y Australia Youth Parliament

Each year, hundreds of young people take part in the YMCA Youth Parliament program. Held in each state's Parliament House, across six states in Australia, youth parliament is the exact representation of the parliamentary process, debating, formulating bills and voting on Bills.

The program is designed to give young people between the ages of 16-25 a chance to be heard at the highest levels of State Government on a wide range of issues relevant to young people's lives, with the bills they develop are handed to relevant ministers, providing the government with insights about issues important to young Australians.

Running for over 35 years now, the program has seen over 10,000 participants to date. **#YMCAjustworld**
Youth Parliament : YMCA - Empowering young people



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YMCA England & Wales
Family and Youth Work

YMCA England & Wales supports 207,000 children, young people and parents every year through our family work, at crèches, nurseries and children’s centres, before and after school clubs, holiday clubs and camps, school activity programmes, youth work, respite for young carers, parenting programmes and family mediation with programmes like the Shine Allotment and First for Mums. We create positive outcomes with children and young people in their communities, and provide support for families. The right start in life is crucial for a person’s long-term development, and it is for this reason that YMCA works with people from birth through to adulthood, supporting them to flourish.

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Family & Youth Work - YMCA England & Wales

YMCA Singapore
Vocational and Soft Skills Programme

The project was spearheaded by YMCA Project Bridge in July 2011 and aimed to equip out-of-school youth and youth-at-risk between 14 to 21 years old, with specific vocational skills which they can put to use in a job immediately.

These courses aim to train youth in skills that are necessary for them to pursue a career, courses offered are in the following areas: baking, barista, culinary, enrichment culinary assistant (pre-school), events manager (sports industry), fishing (fishing and boat repairs), hairdressing, hospitality and media production (filming).

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Vocational and Soft Skills Programme | YMCA of Singapore

YMCA Myitkyina, Myanmar
Clean and Green

The project will promote clean and green waste management through the placement of waste segregation garbage bins and conducting awareness sessions.

YMCA Makati, Philippines
Kalakalikahan: Exchange for a Change

The project aims to recycle single-use plastics, and to build a plastic recycling facility.

YMCA South Korea
Oh Plastic No Plastic

The Oh Plastic No Plastic project focusses on plastic reuse by using small plastics that cannot be recycled to create new products.

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YMCA Germany
International volunteer service

YMCA Germany in partnership with a German Government Program that promotes sustainable development and equitable co-existence in our “one world“, offering up to 45 young adults volunteer experience for 8-12 months in a partner-YMCA each year.

Young people who volunteer often develop a focus on the UN SDGs and come back with a motivation to work for a better and just living for people in other parts of the world. Young volunteers are trained beforehand, during and after the volunteer service, and after their return, many volunteer in different capacities at the YMCA in Germany.

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**YMCA Singapore
Child Development Centre**

YMCA Child Development Centre (CDC) provide a programme which is child centred and which integrates all areas of learning into an experiential journey.

Learning extends beyond the classrooms as children are exposed to events organised by the YMCA for the public.

These experiences enhance their social skills and self-confidence.

All four centres have been awarded the Healthy Meals in Child Care Centres Programme (HMCCP) Certification and hold a 36-month license tenure from the Early Childhood Development Agency.

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[YMCA Education Services | YMCA of Singapore](#)



**YMCA New Zealand
Education Courses**

We value education and qualifications as a statement of competence and the opportunities qualifications open up for young people.

As a NZQA registered Private Training Establishment, we are specialist providers in Foundation and Vocational Pathway education. Our full-time programmes can lead to lead to NZQA level 1 and 2 qualifications. Unit standard and/or project-based assessments are features of our programmes and support the development of communication, problem solving, literacy, numeracy and interpersonal skills.

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[YMCA National | Tertiary Education Commission | TEC](#)



**YMCA Kosovo
#TeamTrees**

The project's main goal is to tackle deforestation. Y Kosovo will build a nursery greenhouse in the YMCA Camp at Pjetershan to grow and nurture plants until they are ready to be planted in the wild.

**YMCA Romania
Building Sustainable Cities**

As recycling is a huge issue in Romania, Y Romania will create a series of 50 minute workshops for High Schools. A "Hike and Clean" programme will restore trekking trails.

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**YMCA England & Wales
Accommodation**

YMCA is the largest provider of safe, supported accommodation for young people in England and Wales.

We provide a home to more than 20,000 people experiencing homelessness each year and offer 8,800 beds every night, which includes everything from emergency accommodation through to supported longer-term housing and youth hostels with projects like [MCISS](#), [Y:Cube](#) and [Nightstop](#).

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[Housing - YMCA England & Wales](#)



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Remote Pools Project

**Y Northern Territory (Australia)
Remote swimming program**

In Australia, significant health inequities exist between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the wider Australian community, including shorter life expectancy, poorer physical and mental health and lower levels of education and employment.

The Y in the Northern Territory offers swimming lessons for indigenous children, to improve their water safety skills and to prevent drowning, and to build water safety knowledge and competency across the whole community.

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[YMCA Northern Territory - Who We Are](#)



MEANINGFUL WORK



**YMCA Kuala Lumpur
Lifelong learning courses**

Knowledge and education has been a century long dedication at YMCA KL. We now provide education for learning art, languages and more. Today, most prominently our Language Education Courses have been the most consistent identifiable of the various educational programmes.

Knowledge, education and the passing down of wisdom has always been an integral part of the YMCA KL as it is a powerful medium to empower, transform and build youth leaders for the future. YMCA KL runs language courses, deaf community education and lifelong learning courses.

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[Lifelong Education & Training | YMCA \(ymcakl.com\)](#)



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**Y Australia
YMCA best practice climate action**

The best practice solution involves a centralised staff member at YMCA Australia collecting and coordinating data to measure the climate impact of each organisation.

**YMCA Mongolia
Green traveller, green influencer**
The project seeks to conduct ecofriendly travel education to children and youth.

**YMCA Yangon, Myanmar
Raising Climate Literacy**
The Raising Climate Literacy project aims to conduct online training on climate change to YMCA young people across Myanmar.

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JUST WORLD



**YMCA Québec
Refugee Housing**

Created in 1931, the YMCA Residence promotes social cohesion and the inclusion of some of the most vulnerable members of our society by providing short-term housing for refugees and asylum seekers.

The Residence provides a multitude of services and activities to welcome and support its clients, with the collaboration of PRAIDA, a regional program for the accommodation and integration of asylum seekers managed by the Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) of West-Central Montreal. [Housing services for refugees and asylum seekers.](#)

YMCA Mexico
Provides [a temporary home to more than 70,000 Mexican minors who are detained and deported by the US authorities](#)
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