

Say YES & inject your B-BBEE scorecard with a healthy boost!

Over 1,579 businesses like
Medtronic, Johnson & Johnson,
and Adcock Ingram have registered
and are changing youth lives.
Over 500 have already leveled up
their B-BBEE scorecards.

As at August 2021.



THE GREAT RESET – TACKLE YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SHIFT YOUR B-BBEE SCORE BY UP TO TWO LEVELS.

WE'VE ALREADY CREATED OVER 58,967 NEW JOBS.

Join over 1,579 businesses already kick starting the new economy. Help us help South Africa to build STARS – youth Skilled Through Alternative Routes. A 12-month work experience makes all the difference in a youth's life and brings fresh new ideas and skills into your industry and business.

Say YES to this new story and watch a society transform. The Youth Employment Service (YES) is a joint national initiative between business, government and labour, working together to create thousands of jobs in South Africa, while allowing you to gain up to two levels on your B-BBEE scorecard.

Thousands of jobs mean new taxpayers, new skilled employees, new customers and less crime. Thousands of jobs could mean a new South Africa.

All you have to do is say YES, to help further this success story!

YES IMPACT TO DATE:



Work experiences in 134 weeks Over 58,967



Business Partners
Over 1,579



Money injected into the economy from youth wallets

Over R_{3.3} billion



Percentage of Youth who are female

Over 58%



B-BBEE level ups Over 500



Learning minutes via smartphone training on zero-rated apps

Over 9 million

THE YES B-BBEE LEVEL UP BENEFIT:



Gain B-BBEE levels and points for impactful ESD spend



Create the target number of work experiences and benefit with a B-BBEE rating increase of one full level. Or two levels if you double your youth target!



This is a unique YES benefit over and above the standard B-BBEE scorecard elements



The web-based YES calculator lets you easily compute your YES youth target - the number of youth lives to invest in and transform



Receive recognition in your Skills Development category by investing in informal training. This means up to 50% of your spend on Skills Development can be claimed (specifically in Category F & G)



Calculate your YES target now

CLICK HERE

Apply now - The application & registration process is online and easy

APPLY NOW







PACKAGES THAT TRANSFORM LIVES **THROUGH INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT:**



Small business packages start at a once-off fee of R1,700 per youth. That's only R141 per month for the full B-BBEE verification platform and monitoring & evaluation apps



The cost of transforming a youth life for larger businesses is between R250 and R416 per month to qualify to gain a full B-BBEE level up



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HOW YES WORKS?

There are two ways to offer these life-changing work experiences to youth:



Option 1 - Inside your business

Provide a 12-month work experience within your company.



Option 2A - A turnkey solution; Host youth at an existing supply chain partner, SME, or NGO

Sponsor the placement of YES candidates in third-party enterprises YES has a range of high-impact social partners across the country in communities where jobs are needed.



Option 2B - Hosted in a YES Hub as part of an Enterprise Development opportunity

Sponsor a YES candidate to grow or support a new enterprise.

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YES IS AN IDEAL TALENT FUNNEL WHICH DE-RISKS RECRUITMENT:



YES enables you to try out youth cohorts and select the best fit. Develop these gems into long term employees with best matches to your organisation's culture and values.



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DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE YES INITIATIVE?

- Even with limited or no Black Ownership, you can qualify for a YES Level Up. Multinationals and family-owned businesses with no Black Ownership can make up for it with higher ESD and Skills points and participate meaningfully in B-BBEE.
- O Have a powerful B-BBEE impact and an impressive scorecard. All you need is to meet the sub-minimum. For Generic Entities with a total revenue of more than R50 million, a 50% average is required across all three priority elements or a 40% sub-minimum in three priority elements.
- O Qualifying Small Entities (QSEs) with a total revenue of R10 million R50 million, will require 40% in two of three priority elements, with Ownership being one of the two elements. Alternatively, QSEs will need a 40% average across two priority elements with Ownership being one of them.
- For Exempted Micro Enterprises with total revenue of less than R10 million, no sub-minimum eligibility is required.
- You can receive the YES B-BBEE benefits almost immediately. The dtic has offered leniency to businesses that are in their first year of participation in the programme at verification of B-BBEE
 - Businesses that are hosting or sponsoring YES Youth who have not yet completed eight months of their 12-month quality work experience are still able to qualify and level up, but Youth can work until their 12 months are up and then be absorbed. Only a 2,5% absorption rate is required to move one level up, while 5% will apply to move two levels up. Other details and terms are applicable.



