

# Do you know someone who has an idea for a product or service that could tackle local or even global issues?

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They need to be solution focused, comfortable with taking risks and motivated to design, develop and pitch their idea until it becomes a reality.

No business experience is needed - just an idea and a passion for solving problems.

## Enterprise West Yorkshire

Funded by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and delivered in partnership with a 12-partner consortium made up of universities and organisations from across the region, we are seeking individuals who are ready to innovate and use their ideas to make a difference to society.

We want to support individuals who may not otherwise be able to pursue their idea without this type of support.

## Participants will benefit from...

Nine months of support, which will help them to:

- ✓ Develop their entrepreneurial skills
- ✓ Develop a roadmap for how to turn their idea into a successful enterprise
- ✓ Design a growth plan for how to take their idea or business to the next level
- ✓ Understand the investment landscape
- ✓ Build a bespoke investment plan
- ✓ Make connections with investors
- ✓ Connect with a network of support within the region and beyond

## Access Fund

The programme can offer funding to relieve financial pressures that may prevent individuals from completing the programme or to maximise their ability to learn.

## Cohort start dates

**September 2023** - submit their application by 13th August

**January 2024** - submit their application by 19th November

**May 2024** - application deadline to be confirmed

**September 2024** - application deadline to be confirmed

**January 2024** - application deadline to be confirmed

## How to sign up

If you know someone who you think might be suitable, please ask them to register their interest at:



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