

YOUTH CHALLENGE VANUATU – YEP



Phase 2: Ready for Work (R4W) Program

The Ready for Work program is a training initiative that aims to equip 50 young people with job preparedness skills to succeed in the employment sector. The program was implemented by Youth Challenge Vanuatu in collaboration with the Marama Youth Foundation (MYF) and funded by Commonwealth of Learning through the V- Lab. The program consisted of a week of Life Skills training delivered by Further Arts, Basic Computing and Job preparedness, delivered by Youth Challenge Vanuatu, followed by eight weeks of internship placement with host organization which also includes the private sectors.

The majority of the participants have completed 8 weeks of on-the-job training with host organizations, with mentoring and coaching support provided in the workplaces.

The host organization is made up of NGOs, Private and Government sector.



A total of 50 out of 300 MYF participants have been selected and signed contract to participate in the RFW program under YCV. The participants all represent all different

sectors, namely Agriculture and Environment, youth in Business, youth in sports, youth in church, youth in culture and youth in politics.

The mentioned employability skills training coordinated by YCV are skills and key attributes which are highly valued by employers and essential for effective performance in the workplace. These skills will help young people to excel in any assigned Job they may come across in the future.

Life skills / Leadership training empowers young people to navigate their ways to higher leadership roles as well as support their role in supporting other young people in the community.

Basic Computer training aims at instilling knowledge of how to use computers, access files, use user interfaces, emailing word processing.

Job Seeking skills training empowers young people with work Professionalism to become successful employees.

While young people are striving to achieve their goals YCV acknowledge the fact that they are faced with many challenges one of which is Gender Base Violence. Therefore, YCV has engaged Vanuatu women's center in the mentioned topic. The purpose of this training is to increase participant's knowledge and understanding of the concept of gender, gender-based violence, sexuality, and rights and the available referral pathways.

