

## **Youth TimeBanking (YTB) – Builds Strengths, Increases Social Capital, Adds Community Connections**

Youth TimeBanking (YTB) is a 501(c)(3) public charity nonprofit;  
a youth-adult program of service activities

for which youth earn time credits to support their interests and development.

YTB Community CALM activities build strengths, social connections, and solidarity.

CALM stands for Care (Service) - Apps (Digital) - Learn (Literacy) - Make (Physical) for Community.

YTB is people helping each other create community where Youth ARE – Assets+Resources+Energy.

### **Youth Earn Time Credits for Community Service Activities**

YTB provides youth with service opportunities through its network of community organizations.

YTB is timebanking customized for youth, a program of giving and receiving where youth earn

YTB time credits for their service contributions.

Youth take care of Little Free Libraries and community gardens, design logos, participate in virtual events, work on anti-bullying projects, and more.

YTB time credits can be exchanged for resources or services, such as cell phone minutes, refurbished technology, sports gear, school supplies, books, coaching sessions, software training, etc.

YTB is a youth-adult partnership in which youth develop strengths, make community connections, and experience something bigger than themselves.

## **YTB Theory of Change**

### **If YTB, a youth-adult partnership...**

- provides youth with service opportunities through its network of community organizations and operates a program of giving and receiving where youth earn YTB time credits for their service contributions.
- and monitors youth participation with ongoing activity reporting and periodic screening for needs and strengths.

### **Then youth will ...**

- have experiences with service to others, Digital Inclusion, Community Literacy & Civic Engagement, and a sense of competence from making things for others with new technology and ancient-timeless skills.
- and will furthermore develop strengths, make community connections, and experience how the reciprocity of giving and receiving creates better conditions for sustainable, positive change.

### **So that, ultimately, youth become community partners who...**

- Co-produce sustainable, positive changes in themselves, their communities, system paradigms, and adult mindsets.
- Important among this potential and kinetic energy is a reduction in the prison pipeline and an increase in recovery, staying power, and peer-to-peer, near-peer, youth-adult, and intergenerational solidarity.
- Participants provide a proof-of-concept that Youth ARE: Assets-Resources-Energy and that YTB scales and works anywhere for any youth with the results limited only by the support and willingness of adults to join in solidarity with youth for the benefit of all of us.

<b>YTB Projects – Build Strengths, Increase Social Capital, Add Community Connections</b>	
<b>Care4Community</b>	
Little Free Library (LFL)	Youth serve as stewards for LFL in their school or community or help run an Action Book Club <a href="https://littlefreelibrary.org/lfl-unbound/">https://littlefreelibrary.org/lfl-unbound/</a> and <a href="https://littlefreelibrary.org/actionbookclub/">https://littlefreelibrary.org/actionbookclub/</a>
Community Garden Earth Care	Youth help at community gardens, <a href="https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/care/">https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/care/</a> . Youth have opportunity to learn about composting and soil creation.
Animal Sanctuary	Youth learn about animals residing at <a href="https://ranchorelaxonj.org">https://ranchorelaxonj.org</a> or other animal sanctuaries
Global Writers' Club	Students exchange letters with students in another country. Letters will be archived online for teacher to share with students.
Food Security	YTB is in conversation with the Social Work Department at Monmouth University about sponsoring a <a href="https://freedge.org">https://freedge.org</a> at the student center and talking with the School of Social Work about opportunities for an international Field Placement in Uganda.
<b>Apps4Community</b>	
Hour of Code <a href="http://Badgr.com">Badgr.com</a> PowerApps4Kids <a href="http://New World of Work">New World of Work</a> MakeCode Arcade	Youth learn about coding with game creation, Minecraft, and climate themes <a href="https://hourofcode.com/us/learn">https://hourofcode.com/us/learn</a> and <a href="https://powerapps4kids.com/">https://powerapps4kids.com/</a> and Minecraft Education <a href="https://education.minecraft.net/en-us">https://education.minecraft.net/en-us</a> Save the Forest <a href="https://arcade.makecode.com/hour-of-code-2021">https://arcade.makecode.com/hour-of-code-2021</a> Global Game Jam Climate Crisis <a href="https://arcade.makecode.com/gamejam/global-2021">https://arcade.makecode.com/gamejam/global-2021</a>
Adobe CC	YTB youth have made logos for other community organizations <a href="https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/apps/">https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/apps/</a> and <a href="https://keeplearningmc.nz/">https://keeplearningmc.nz/</a> and see 2021 Annual Report <a href="https://connectingmc.wixsite.com/home/annual-reports">https://connectingmc.wixsite.com/home/annual-reports</a>
Canva, VideoScribe, Powtoon	YTB is making explainer videos using Adobe Spark, Canva Pro for Nonprofits and VideoScribe <a href="https://www.videoscribe.co/en/">https://www.videoscribe.co/en/</a> This Timebanking Animation was created by the Environmental Psychology Lab at Univ of Michigan, <a href="https://youtu.be/aB8ifVJ34JU">https://youtu.be/aB8ifVJ34JU</a>
Digital Inclusion Office365	Youth can serve as a Digital Navigator <a href="https://www.digitalinclusion.org/digital-navigator-model/">https://www.digitalinclusion.org/digital-navigator-model/</a> Or provide technical support during events, and receive technical support
WordPress	Learn and help with Word Press web sites for YTB Projects Receive a domain name and WordPress site for your work.
TechSoup Connect	Co-facilitate a TechSoup Connect Global session a technology topic of interest to community organizations <a href="https://events.techsoup.org/techsoup-connect-timebanking-organizations-chapter/">https://events.techsoup.org/techsoup-connect-timebanking-organizations-chapter/</a>
<b>Learn4Community</b>	
Timebanking	Learn about timebanking, participate in Int'l Timebanking Days <a href="https://itd4.timebanking.org/">https://itd4.timebanking.org/</a> Join a monthly Timebanking Town Hall <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-H1quiP_d4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-H1quiP_d4</a>
Events	Help manage YTB Events, including those on Social Connection and Substance Use Recovery Watch Bending the Arc, write a review for YTB eNews <a href="https://bendingthearcfilm.com/about/">https://bendingthearcfilm.com/about/</a> Prepare Social Media graphics and Flyers for YTB Events
Training	YTB occasionally conducts training on software tools we use – we need video editing - <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/workshops-training-and-events/">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/workshops-training-and-events/</a>
Restorative Justice / Youth Court	YTB participates in webinars and conferences on Restorative Justice and Youth Court <a href="https://www.traumainschool.org/youthcourts.html#/">https://www.traumainschool.org/youthcourts.html#/</a>
TCOM U of KY Liberating Structures	YTB participates in the annual TCOM Conference and may sponsor conference fees for youth <a href="https://tcomconversations.org/2022-tcom/">https://tcomconversations.org/2022-tcom/</a> Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Mgmt Encourage reporting of YTB activity and YTB check-in assessments <a href="https://www.ytbrn.org/news-events/checkin/">https://www.ytbrn.org/news-events/checkin/</a> -Learn <a href="https://www.liberatingstructures.com/">https://www.liberatingstructures.com/</a>
Community Digital Training Kit	Mobile Kit for Digital Inclusion for Children in Rural Communities with no electricity. Travel case, 4 laptops, projector, power-pack, keyboards, digital camera, MiFi, batteries...
<b>Make4Community</b>	
Little Free Library	Youth can help build a LFL from plans and blueprints. YTB provides tools and materials. <a href="https://littlefreelibrary.org/build/">https://littlefreelibrary.org/build/</a>
Hat Not Hate	YTB supports Hat Not Hate Anti-Bullying campaign and provides youth with instruction and supplies. <a href="https://hatnothate.org/">https://hatnothate.org/</a>
Bracelets	YTB provides instruction, tools, supplies for youth who want to make letter-bead bracelets for an animal sanctuary or other locations <a href="https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/make/">https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/make/</a>
Signs for Sanctuaries	YTB provides some locations with equipment to make signs for animal sanctuaries <a href="https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/make/">https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/make/</a>
YTB Mugs, bookmarks	YTB provides some locations with equipment to make mugs with YTB logo or YTB LFL bookmarks <a href="https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/make/">https://www.ytbrn.org/themes/make/</a>
DESKS	Youth can help fundraise for “DESKS for Uganda” Desks for Education & Student Knowledge & Success
LFL Book Bricks	Youth can receive supplies to make LFL Book Bricks for a LFL <a href="https://littlefreelibrary.org/how-to-make-book-bricks/">https://littlefreelibrary.org/how-to-make-book-bricks/</a>

**Add Your Ideas...**