



The Societe Generale UK Foundation Fund supports skills development and employability of young people and adults furthest from the job market.

For over five years, the Fund has distributed grants to voluntary groups in locations where Societe Generale has offices across the London boroughs of Hackney, Newham, Richmond and Tower Hamlets and City of Bristol. The Fund has worked with East End Community Foundation in London to manage grants awarded.

As of 2022-23 with five years of the Fund:

£603,000

54

AWARDED TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS

GRANTS AWARDED TO 16 ORGANISATIONS



7,004

2,939

643

527

PEOPLE ENGAGED IN FUNDED PROJECTS

PEOPLE ATTENDED TRAINING AND LEARNED NEW SKILLS

PEOPLE GAINED A QUALIFICATION

PEOPLE SECURED EMPLOYMENT



Media class with YOH Ltd

Grant Spotlight: YOH Ltd

“Funding has enabled us to engage some of the hardest to reach young people in East London, develop their skills and support them into sustainable employment. Over the last few years, we have worked with hundreds of young people, including those who have been exploited by gangs. Due to the growing cost of living and pressures on public services, this fund is increasingly becoming the only opportunity many local young people have to get out of a vicious cycle.” - YOH Ltd based in East London. Funded since 2017 for their football and youth work that supports young people with upskilling and routes into employment.



In 2023, the Societe Generale UK Foundation Fund committed to a further three years of funding. This will increase the reach of the Fund to groups in Jersey and Guernsey near Societe Generale offices. By 2026, over £1 million will be distributed by the Fund supporting projects across the UK to help individuals far from the job market access employment.