

### **What are the experiences of young entrepreneurs in Wales?**

- **Youth Worker** - Lots of young people are interested in running social enterprise and/or have great ideas but not much direction or info on where to go for help. I think careers or employment services don't push or support social enterprise enough or value it.
- **Young Person** – I had not met any until I attended an Active Citizens Conference by UnLtd in January 2013. As I join more networks I have access to more.

### **What is the scale of Welsh Government resource and funding targeted at the promotion of youth entrepreneurship? Is it sufficient?**

- **Youth Worker** - I didn't know there was an actual pot of money that was only for supporting entrepreneurship. Young people definitely don't know about this.
- **Young Person** - I had little knowledge of this, but I doubt a young person (or perhaps even an adult) would understand what the term "Social/Young Entrepreneur" even meant! It's a word in the lexicon of adults.

### **What progress has been made in implementing the Welsh Government's Youth Entrepreneurship Strategy and Action Plan?**

- **Youth Worker** - I have only received this from my head of service. Before that I didn't know about it. Need more promo around this.
- **Young Person** – I'm unaware of the plan, so cannot comment. I have seen more advertising, but I think this has been the result of already being 'in' the group, so to speak.

### **How does the Welsh Government's approach to promoting youth entrepreneurship incorporate issues such as equality, social enterprise and regional variations in skills and training opportunities?**

- **Young Person** - Social enterprise is in essence about community and personal problems – most projects I've seen that are social entrepreneurial are based on accessibility, equality etc.

### **What opportunities are presented by increasing youth entrepreneurship as a means of tackling youth unemployment and inactivity?**

- **Youth Worker** - Self employment?
- **Young Person** – Youth entrepreneurship is the greatest tool we have against unemployment. Giving a person support, financial responsibility and a clear action plan that deals with an issue or area they care about teaches soft and hard core skills, employability and personal social development.

**To what extent is entrepreneurship embedded within secondary education, further education and higher education institutions in Wales?**

- **Youth Worker** - Unaware of how much this is. Very little I have seen if it is.
- **Young Person** - It's non-existent. The Welsh Baccalaureate takes steps and holds some of the elements needed, but it's very preliminary and had little affect on my own personal journey towards social entrepreneurship.

**What is the evidence base for the Welsh Government's approach to supporting and encouraging youth entrepreneurship?**

- **Young Person** - I don't understand the question? But UnLtd, O2 Think Big, Youth in Action, Fixers, any could provide solid evidence to its benefit.

**How does the Welsh Government monitor and evaluate its youth entrepreneurship activities? What impact has it had on the number of people starting a business?**

- **Young Person** - There's very little publicity about social/youth entrepreneurship to business, perhaps more publicity would benefit it.

**What examples of good practice in youth entrepreneurship policy can be identified within Wales, more widely within the UK and internationally?**

- **Young Person** - N/A