

Youth Challenge Centre

A space for youth to work on their employment goals or small businesses.

- youth aged 16-35 years
- open weekdays 8:00am – 4:30pm
- membership is 100 vatu per year (if you are a participant in any of YCV's programs it is free)

The Youth Challenge Centre is a space for youth to access resources to help them with small businesses and finding employment. Some of the services the Centre provides are:

- Computers
- Job and small business counsellors
 - Help creating a CV and a job application letter
 - Help with small business planning
- Resources about employee rights
- Job advertisement board
- Daily newspapers
- Seminars/workshops on employment and small business topics
- Books and brochures to help with small business and employment
- Meeting spaces
- Space to relax and chat with other members of the Centre

Drop by and see YCV staff for more information and a tour of the Youth Drop in Senta. All youth are welcome.



YCV has training space available. Contact the YCV office for details




For more information on anything in this brochure, including:


- Participating in Redi Blong Wok or Redi Blong Bisnis programs
- Finding out about next selection dates and how to apply
- Becoming a host organisation for a work experience placement
- Accessing the Youth Senta
- Hiring YCV's training room

Or any other questions you may have


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YCV also runs a Future Leaders Program and community development projects. See other brochures for details.

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Who is Youth Challenge Vanuatu?

Youth Challenge Vanuatu (YCV) was founded in Port Vila in 2001. YCV is not-for-profit and non-religious. YCV is part of the Youth Challenge International alliance which has been implementing community development projects for 15 years around the world. YCV works with partner organisations in Australia, Canada, Guatemala, India, Central Australia, Costa Rica, and Guyana.

Youth Challenge Vanuatu's Vision:

- Young people actively building community and transforming society; and
- Communities building their capacity to transform their own circumstances by forging new relationships and increasing cooperation among individuals and across cultures



YCV's programs are free of charge to participants

Who participates in YCV programs?

YCV participants are Ni-Vanuatu youth living in Port Vila. YCV's target group is youth who have not had strong educational background. Some of YCV's participants have up to primary school education, some have had tertiary education. The most important quality YCV looks for in its participants is motivation and commitment to the program. YCV selects equal numbers of males and females into its programs.

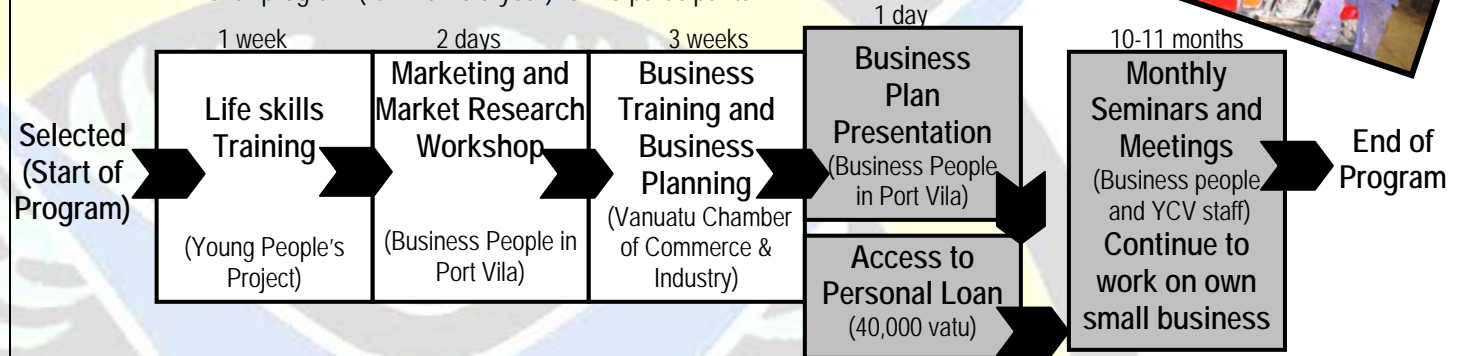
The **Ready Blong Bisnis Program** is looking for motivated youth with a business idea who are committed to working hard.

The **Ready Blong Wok Program** is targeted to young people looking to improve their prospects for work.

Redi Blong Bisnis Program

For youth who are keen to start their own small business

- Youth aged 18-35 years
- 12 month program (run 1 time a year) for 10 participants



Have you got a small business idea? This program could give you the business skills and support to help you get it started



Business Plan Presentation is where participants show their new business plans and seek feedback from business people. If a participant's plan is passed by the panel, YCV will provide a grant/loan of 40,000 vatu to them.

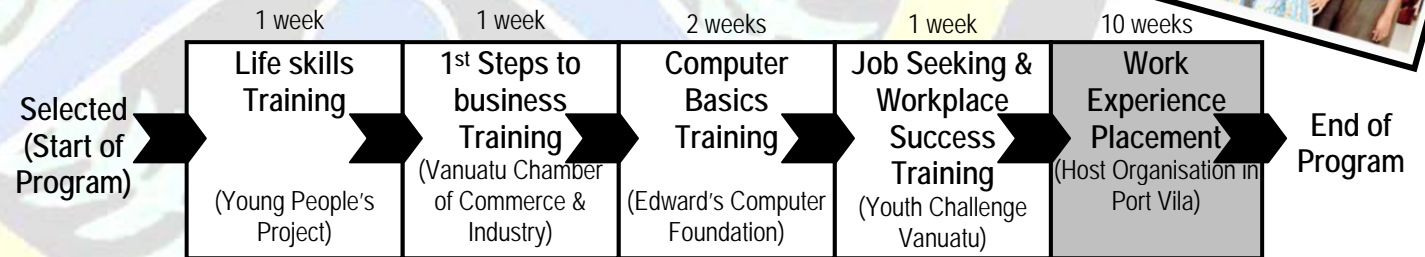
Monthly Seminars and Meetings follow the formal training in the program. Seminars will cover topics that participants want further information on, and include guest speakers from a range of backgrounds. One to one meetings with YCV staff will track participant business's progress. During this the majority of the participant's time is spent **working on their small business**. Participants are welcome to access YCV staff and small business counsellors during this time.

Redi Blong Wok Program

For youth interested in gaining skills and experience for employment

- Youth aged 18-35 years
- 18 week program (run 2 times a year) for 15 participants

In the past 80% of Work Experience graduates have found employment or gone on to further study



Work Experience Placement is an important part of the program. It gives participants a chance to experience work in a real organisation. Participants will indicate the type of work they are interested in and YCV located positions for them with organisations around Port Vila. In the past YCV has arranged internships with VANSEC house, Department of Women's Affairs, AirVanuatu, Young People's Project, Live and Learn, Airports Vanuatu, Wan Smol Bag, Vanuatu Mobile Force, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, The Melanesian Hotel and World Vision.