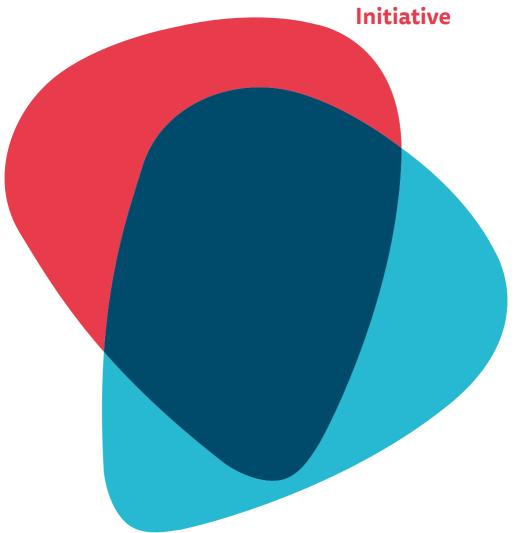
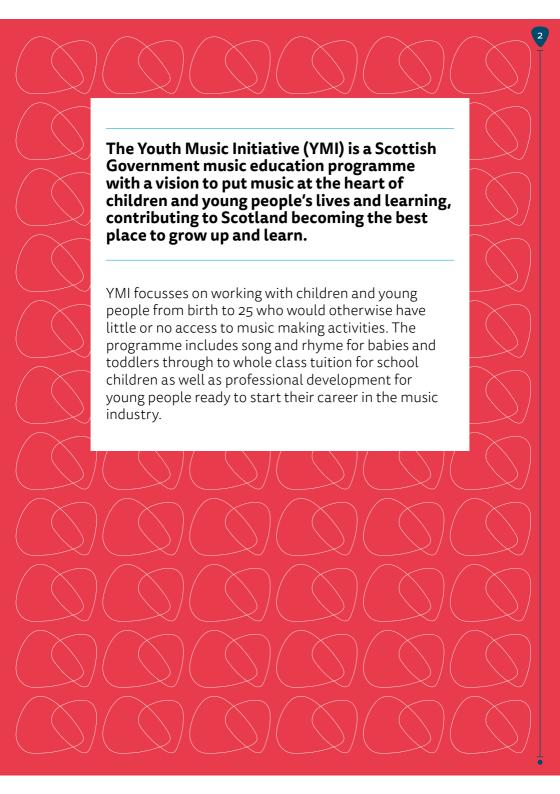


About the Youth Music Initiative





the Youth Music Initiative was established in

2003

YMI supports people aged

projects for children and young

over 2 2 projects happen each year

over £134 spent supporting activities since

million has been 2007

Each of Scotland's 32 local authorities receives funding through the YMI to allow children and young people across Scotland, to take their first steps in their musical journey through an eclectic range of inclusive music making activities in school settings. From whole class African Drumming workshops in Shetland and a Hip Hop project in Aberdeenshire to North Lanarkshire's Rock Fest the fund supports children to develop new skills, their imaginations, self-expression, and confidence, offering new experiences and helping us all learn more about ourselves and others.

Across the country, extra-curricular activities are delivered in everything from village halls to prisons and from forests to festivals, covering all musical genres and age groups. Encompassing group tuition, singing workshops, performance opportunities and digital music making, these projects offer lots of different ways to make music. In addition, children and young people are supported in developing skills like sound engineering, tour management and record production, giving them a broader experience of the music industry. Through one off sessions to multi-year programmes, these projects create spaces for children and young people to feel heard, to lead and shape the activities that they take part in.

at least

244,000 participants

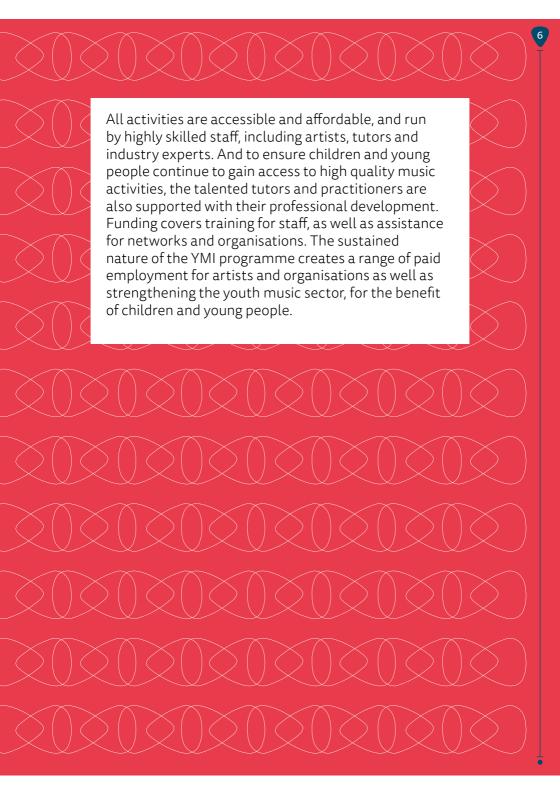
at least 199,000 in school

at least 44,000 outwith school

32 Local Authorities

almost

1,200 jobs



Over

350 volunteering oppportunities

Over

300 traineeships

Over

5 000 individuals in continuing professional

individuals development



Our dedicated YMI newsletter. features information about funding, projects, events and other youth music activities taking place across Scotland. Sign up **here**.

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