



The International Bankers Charitable Trust (“IBCT”) (Registered Number: 1087630)

The IBCT is the charity through which the Worshipful Company of International Bankers (“WCIB”), the livery company for financial professionals, funds and works with specialist Charities and Educational Institutions to make a difference in the lives of needy young people in London.

Having donated over £1 million since inception in 2001, the IBCT targets its efforts and grants on programmes which:

- Increase financial literacy and educational opportunities
- Raise aspirations for education and employment
- Improve the likelihood of employment

To achieve these goals the IBCT has established long term relationships with a number of excellent charitable partners. The projects to date are largely with young people in state schools from under privileged areas close to the City of London (e.g. Tower Hamlets, Southwark, Hackney, Haringey etc...). In addition there are also projects for young people not in school who need support even more to build confidence and employability.

Recent projects which the IBCT has funded and the WCIB believes have made a significant difference to the lives of young Londoners include:

- **“Working in the City”** Programme delivered by **The Brokerage Citylink** which benefited young people by:
 - Raising aspirations to work in the City where they would not normally have considered it possible to do so
 - Improving job application and employability skills
 - Encouraging academic performance by linking it to future employment
- **Financial Literacy courses** delivered by **MyBnk** in state schools for students aged 14 to 18 which benefited young people by teaching:
 - Essential and practical money related matters including savings, tax, credit cards, pay slips and budgeting
- **Social Enterprise courses** delivered by **MyBnk** in **Ark Academies** for students aged 14-18 which benefited young people by teaching:
 - Entrepreneurship, Commercial skills & Self confidence

Through the IBCT, the WCIB believes it can make a real difference for young disadvantaged people in London. Many of the beneficiaries go on to careers in the City, something that seems so far out of reach to so many even though they may live within touching distance of the square mile.

All donations go directly into the charitable works of the IBCT to help make a clear and measurable impact on the lives of young Londoners.

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