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Akau	Northland	Akau Workshops	Northland	Stage 2 & 3	Age 16-24, at-risk youth from the Northland region	AKAU is a 19-week course that engages at-risk youth (age 16-24) in real life projects. The programme is delivered through a partnership with Northtec, an established local education provider. Graduation leads to NCEA level accreditation and jobs or further education pathways.	<a href="http://www.akau.co.New Zealand">www.akau.co.New Zealand</a>
ATEED	Auckland	Dig My Idea	Auckland	Stage 2 & 3	Youth category - 15-25 yrs, Māori throughout New Zealand	The DIGMYIDEA Māori Innovation Challenge is your chance to submit an innovative business idea that has the potential to go global. The challenge aims to grow Māori involvement in Aotearoa / New Zealand's economy. This challenge is about discovering and nurturing your ideas that can make a difference.	<a href="http://digmyidea.New Zealand/">http://digmyidea.New Zealand/</a>
ATEED	Auckland	Idea Starter	Auckland	Stage 2 & 3	Age 15-24 - no other criteria	Idea Starter is a business idea competition, applicants are invited to post their ideas online. Judges include well-known names in the startup, business and enterprise ecosystem. Winners receive a \$10k business package to kickstart their venture.	<a href="http://www.ideastarter.co.New Zealand/">http://www.ideastarter.co.New Zealand/</a>
Auckland University	Auckland	Velocity	Auckland	Stage 3	Students or alumni of Auckland University	Student led, university based, organisation for students. Offers entrepreneurial programmes, inspirational events, educational workshops, and competitions including the Innovation challenge - 1000 words for \$1000, and \$100k competition - seed capital launchpad programme.	<a href="http://www.velocity.auckland.ac.New Zealand/">http://www.velocity.auckland.ac.New Zealand/</a>
AUT	Auckland	Co.Starters	Auckland	Stage 3	Students, staff or alumni of AUT	Co.Starters is a nine-week programme that equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the insights, relationships, and tools needed to take the next step.	<a href="http://www.aut.ac.New Zealand/community/Co.Starters@AUT">http://www.aut.ac.New Zealand/community/Co.Starters@AUT</a>
BCC	Manawatu/Whanganui	Innovate	Manawatu/Whanganui	Stage 1, 2, 3	Not youth specific but attracts youth from the region	Innovate is an end-to-end business competition - including a 3 phase selection process and a 10 week mentorship. The programme culminates in a Dragon Den type event with a \$5k prize and business package for the winner.	<a href="http://innovate2017.co.New Zealand/">http://innovate2017.co.New Zealand/</a>
BCC	Manawatu/Whanganui	AgTech Hackathon	Manawatu/Whanganui	Stage 1, 2, 3	Not youth specific but each team must have a 'youth member'	AgTech Hackathon: Manawatu connects smart farmers with smarter on-farm solutions, enabling the farming community to present everyday on-farm opportunities and challenges to technology experts, who can then creatively solve these problems. Successful solutions will lead to business opportunities and the products could ultimately end up in market.	<a href="https://www.hackathonmanawatu.New Zealand/">https://www.hackathonmanawatu.New Zealand/</a>
Canterbury University	Canterbury	UC Centre for Entrepreneurship	Canterbury	Stage 3	Students or alumni of Canterbury University	UC Centre of Entrepreneurship (UCE) provides a dedicated, student-focussed space where ideas and innovation can flourish, stimulating the development of entrepreneurs through a combination of research, teaching and community engagement.	<a href="http://www.uce.canterbury.ac.New Zealand/">http://www.uce.canterbury.ac.New Zealand/</a>
CDC	Canterbury	The Greenhouse	Canterbury	Stage 3	Early stage ICT businesses, open to youth but not specifically for them	The Greenhouse was an initiative was founded to ensure early-stage ICT businesses could cost-effectively access the facilities and experience they need to develop and grow.	<a href="http://green-house.co.New Zealand/">http://green-house.co.New Zealand/</a>

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Code Avengers	Waikato	Code Camp	Nationwide	Stage 1 & 2	Age 10-18, from across the country	The Code Camp initiative is designed to provide 400 lower decile school students a fun and unique opportunity to supercharge their computer programming (coding) and enterprise skills.	<a href="https://www.codeavengers.com/codecamp">https://www.codeavengers.com/codecamp</a>
Creative HQ	Wellington	Venture Up	Nationwide	Stage 2 & 3	All and any New Zealand youth with entrepreneurial aspirations	Ventuer Up is a six week full-time accelerator programme for New Zealand's top young entrepreneurs (age 16-21). Participants ideate, validate and build a business using Lean Startup and other methodologies, and pitch to an audience of startup, business and investment community.	<a href="http://www.ventureup.co.New Zealand">www.ventureup.co.New Zealand</a>
Cube	Otago	Co Starters	Otago	Stage 3	Not youth specific but attracts youth from the region	The Centre of Unique Business Evolution (CUBE) is a non profit economic development entity operating out of Wanaka and supporting the Upper Clutha district. While they don't offer youth programmes, they support YES in local schools and run Co. Starters, which is open to youth.	<a href="http://www.cubewanaka.co.New Zealand/">http://www.cubewanaka.co.New Zealand/</a>
Far North Reap	Northland	Youth Development: Te Hiku Youth Innovation Challenge	Northland	Stage 1, 2 & 3	Age 12-24, local youth	Te Hiku is an ideas competition to create more positive and safe things to do for young people living in Te Hiku. Includes workshops and prize money and resources to action the idea.	<a href="http://farnorthreap.org.New Zealand/services/youth-development/">http://farnorthreap.org.New Zealand/services/youth-development/</a>
First Cut Ventures	Auckland	Fund 1 & Fund 2	Auckland	Stage 3	Founders under 30, ready for investment	First Cut Ventures is New Zealand's largest student run venture fund. Supporting and investing in young Kiwi entrepreneurs.	<a href="http://firstcut.vc/">http://firstcut.vc/</a>
Graeme Dingle Foundation	Auckland	Deloitte GROW	Auckland, Waikato, Wellington, Christchurch	Stage 2	Yr 11 and 12 high school students, particularly at lower decile schools	Deloitte GROW is a free programme for Year 11 and Year 12 students that focuses on the different ways to grow money. The programme will provide young people with real world, hands-on learning on what it's like to successfully transfer knowledge, skills and creativity into ways to make money.	<a href="https://www2.deloitte.com/New Zealand/en/pages/about-deloitte/articles/deloitte-grow.html">https://www2.deloitte.com/New Zealand/en/pages/about-deloitte/articles/deloitte-grow.html</a>
Inspiring Stories	Wellington	Live the Dream	Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch	Stage 2	Age 17-30. School leavers, tertiary students and young professionals who want to boost their capability and develop an early-stage social venture	Live the Dream is New Zealand's accelerator programmes to develop young social entrepreneurs and their ventures. The 9-week accelerator runs every summer in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.	<a href="http://www.livethedream.org.New Zealand">www.livethedream.org.New Zealand</a>
Inspiring Stories	Wellington	Future Leaders	Nationwide	Stage 2 & 3	Marginalised young people in rural communities who either never left to tertiary study or have returned and have a commitment towards the future of their community	Future Leaders is a year-round programme run in rural and provincial communities to help some of our most marginalised youth build entrepreneurship & leadership capability, and implement initiatives to make a difference in their backyard.	<a href="http://www.futureleaders.kiwi/">http://www.futureleaders.kiwi/</a>
Inspiring Stories	Wellington	Festival for the Future	Auckland	Stage 2 & 3	Age 16-30, brings together a diverse range of students, entrepreneurs, leaders & young professionals from across the country	Festival for the Future brings together 1,000+ young innovators and leaders from across the nation to connect, explore the big issues of our time, and build their ideas and skills to create the future	<a href="http://www.festivalforthefuture.org.New Zealand/">http://www.festivalforthefuture.org.New Zealand/</a>
Joy Business Academy	Auckland	Joy Business Academy	Auckland	Stage 2 & 3	Unemployed or underemployed young people in Auckland	Joy Business Academy does more than just provide job opportunities. It's our mission to bridge the skills gap by providing online courses that give you the skills you need. We work with learners, employers and businesses to unleash everyone's full potential out into the community.	<a href="http://www.joybusinessacademy.com/">http://www.joybusinessacademy.com/</a>

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LifeHack	Wellington	Various	Nationwide	Stage 2 & 3	Youth and those working with youth	Lifehack is growing the capacity of the system to support the wellbeing of young people, with an emphasis on co-design, prevention and capability building. They take a cross sector approach, working with a broad range of practitioners and organisations. Supporting young people to develop new approaches, projects and ventures, with young people at the centre of the process.	<a href="https://lifehackhq.co/">https://lifehackhq.co/</a>
Limitless	Canterbury	Limitless	Canterbury	Stage 1	Yr 10 high school students	Limitless has a mission to equip young New Zealanders with the awareness, confidence and opportunities to pursue and excel in work they are passionate about.	<a href="http://www.limitless.org.New Zealand/">http://www.limitless.org.New Zealand/</a>
Māori Women's Development Inc	Wellington	Rangatahi programme	Wellington	Stage 2	Year 12 and 13 students in high schools	MWDI exists to empower Māori business women and their whānau through sharing information and knowledge. To assist, support and foster the development of business ideas, opportunities and up-skilling amongst Māori women and their whānau.	<a href="http://www.mwdi.co.New Zealand/mwdi-workshops/">http://www.mwdi.co.New Zealand/mwdi-workshops/</a>
Māori Women's Development Inc	Wellington	HineBOSS	Northland	Stage 3	Māori woman in Auckland	HineBOSS is a coaching style holistic business programme targeting Wahine Māori and their whanau to learn the key fundamentals of business.	<a href="http://www.mwdi.co.New Zealand/news/hineboss-a-business-programme-with-a-difference/">http://www.mwdi.co.New Zealand/news/hineboss-a-business-programme-with-a-difference/</a>
Massey University	Auckland	e-Centre	Auckland	Stage 3	Students of Massey University	e-Centre supports and develops professional entrepreneurs. They offer programmes which provide a structured approach to validating and developing business ideas to create successful new companies, including e-Centre Sprint.	<a href="https://ecentre.org.New Zealand/">https://ecentre.org.New Zealand/</a>
Ngati Pukenga	Bay of Plenty	Business in a Box	Bay of Plenty	Stage 1, 2 & 3	This programme is for anyone who has aspirations to own their own business. Previous business experience is not necessary	Business in a Box (BiB) is an innovative business training programme developed by Ngāti Pūkenga to meet the needs of its people. BiB empowers its participants to identify a viable business idea and gives them the tools and support to turn this idea into a profitable business.	<a href="http://bibNew Zealand.weebly.com/">http://bibNew Zealand.weebly.com/</a>
Otago University	Otago	Audacious	Otago	Stage 3	Students of Otago University	Audacious offers a broad programme of events throughout the year, designed to support, inspire and test budding entrepreneurs and their ideas.	<a href="https://audacious.co.New Zealand/">https://audacious.co.New Zealand/</a>
Startup Weekend	Nationwide	Startup Weekend	Nationwide	Stage 1, 2 & 3	Anyone wanting to validate, execute and pitch a business idea. Not specifically for youth but encourages youth to participate	Startup Weekends are 54-hour events where developers, designers, marketers, product managers and startup enthusiasts come together to share ideas, form teams, build products, and launch startups.	<a href="http://startupweekend.co.New Zealand/">http://startupweekend.co.New Zealand/</a>
Te Awamutu Chambers of Commerce	Waikato	Be Your Own Boss & NEXUS Youth	Waikato	Stage 2 & 3	Age 17-25, young people seeking to become self employed	Be Your Own Boss is a series of seminars for youth, exposing them to concepts of the business world and an alternative career path. NEXUS Youth is a year long programme delivering high quality training and practical support to young people seeking to become self employed.	<a href="http://www.teawamutuchamber.org.New Zealand/our-programmes/nexus-youth-and-nexus-young-professionals/">http://www.teawamutuchamber.org.New Zealand/our-programmes/nexus-youth-and-nexus-young-professionals/</a>
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	Canterbury	Puni Pakahi	Canterbury	Stage 3	Not specific, but open, to youth from across the region	Puna Pakihi has been developed by the Tribal Economies team of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. They connect whānau with startup and business services, provide a simple resource library and help whānau get started by completing their first business model.	<a href="http://www.punapakihi.co.New Zealand/about/">http://www.punapakihi.co.New Zealand/about/</a>

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Te Whare Hukahuka	Auckland	Ka Eke Poutama	Auckland	Stage 2 & 3	Age 18-30, passionate young Māori, living in the Tamaki or Te Tai Tokerau regions (Auckland and Northland)	Ka Eke Poutama empowers Māori youth with the skills and confidence to step up into governance and leadership roles across the motu and within Māori community organisations.	<a href="https://www.twh.co.nz/rangatahi-governance/">https://www.twh.co.nz/rangatahi-governance/</a>
TEDx Youth Wellington	Wellington	TEDx Youth events	Wellington	Stage 1, 2 & 3	Open to all youth and those with an interest in youth	A TEDx series run by youth for youth, with all youth speakers	<a href="https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/18843">https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/18843</a>
The Underdog Network	Wellington	Drawing Board Challenge	Wellington	Stage 2	Yr 11 female high school students	DBC is competition that challenges participants to build a real-world solution to a world problem in 10 weeks. Students are taught skills from science, business and tech, and apply these to create their own social, world-changing initiatives that are effective, sustainable and scalable.	<a href="http://www.drawingboardchallenge.com/">http://www.drawingboardchallenge.com/</a>
Venture Centre	Bay of Plenty	Mashup	Bay of Plenty	Stage 2	Senior high school students	Mashup is a weekend event, delivering a unique learn-by-doing experience for senior secondary school students wanting to turn an idea into a business.	<a href="https://venturecentre.co.nz/blog-viewer/item/125-mashup">https://venturecentre.co.nz/blog-viewer/item/125-mashup</a>
Victoria University	Wellington	Victoria Entrepreneur Bootcamp	Wellington	Stage 2 & 3	Victoria University students	The Victoria Entrepreneur Bootcamp is an opportunity for students to take their ideas and test them to see if they are viable as businesses. The purpose of the Bootcamp is not just to grow businesses, but to grow entrepreneurs who learn essential skills while working on their own startups.	<a href="http://www.vicbootcamp.co.nz/">http://www.vicbootcamp.co.nz/</a>
Waikato University	Waikato	Innovation Station	Waikato	Stage 3	Students of Waikato University	The Innovation Station is a space provided by Waikato University for their students to take ideas to the next level with expert guidance and events.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/UOW-Innovation-Station-975605309180692/">https://www.facebook.com/UOW-Innovation-Station-975605309180692/</a>
WINTEC	Waikato	Launchpad	Waikato	Stage 3	Current WINTEC students	Launchpad is an incubation programme in partnership with Soda Inc. giving current students the opportunity to explore a business idea or grow an existing business through a customised 12 week programme.	<a href="https://www.wintec.ac.nz/student-life/launchpad">https://www.wintec.ac.nz/student-life/launchpad</a>
WINTEC	Waikato	Innes 48	Waikato	Stage 3	Anyone wanting to validate, execute and pitch a business idea. Not specifically for youth but encourages youth to participate	Wintec Innes48 is a business startup competition in partnership with Soda Inc., providing participants with a platform to connect with likeminded individuals, learn business fundamentals, execute rapidly and meet experienced mentors over an intense 48 hour period.	<a href="http://www.innes48.com/">http://www.innes48.com/</a>
Work Matters Trust	Bay of Plenty	Shakeup	Bay of Plenty	Stage 2 & 3	Age 16-21, people with barriers - there is a reason an employer won't hire them	Shake Up is a food caravan for youth unemployment, hiring youth who are at-risk or have barriers to employment. Shake Up provides training, mentoring and practical work experience, as well as connections for further development and avenues for future employment paths.	<a href="http://www.shakeup.org.nz/about/">http://www.shakeup.org.nz/about/</a>
Young Enterprise Trust	Nationwide	The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme	Nationwide	Stage 2	Yr 12 and 13 high school students	The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) is an experiential programme where students set up and run a real business. Each YES company creates their own product or service and brings this to market.	<a href="http://youngenterprise.org.nz/find-resources/the-lion-foundation-young-enterprise-scheme-yes-2017/">http://youngenterprise.org.nz/find-resources/the-lion-foundation-young-enterprise-scheme-yes-2017/</a>
Young Enterprise Trust	Nationwide	Start Up	Nationwide	Stage 1 & 2	Yr 10 and 11 high school students	Start Up is a 9-week programme for Year 10-11 students to learn how to run a small business. It can be incorporated into a cross-curricular course or as part of a full-year Level 1 Business Studies course.	<a href="http://youngenterprise.org.nz/find-resources/start-up/">http://youngenterprise.org.nz/find-resources/start-up/</a>



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Young Enterprise Trust	Nationwide	BP Business Challenge	Nationwide	Stage 2	Yr 11 high school students	The BP Business Challenge is a unique, 3-day experiential learning programme to develop skills, connect students to their community and build their understanding of how successful businesses operate.	<a href="http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/bp-business-challenge/">http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/bp-business-challenge/</a>
Young Enterprise Trust	Nationwide	Enterprise 4 Kids	Nationwide	Stage 1	Yr 4 - 8 primary school students	Enterprise 4 Kids is an inquiry programme that integrates enterprise, social sciences and technology education. It's an easy way to get started with enterprise at a classroom level. Students set up businesses, become producers and consumers and participate as citizens in their society.	<a href="http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/enterprise-4-kids/">http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/enterprise-4-kids/</a>
Young Enterprise Trust	Nationwide	Growing New Zealand Innovation Challenge	Nationwide	Stage 1	Yr 10 high school students	Growing New Zealand is a one day innovation challenge for students with an interest in technology, science and business	<a href="http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/growingNewZealand-innovation-challenge/">http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/growingNewZealand-innovation-challenge/</a>
Young Enterprise Trust		Enterprise Studies	Nationwide	Stage 1	Yr 9 and 10 high school students	Enterprise Studies is a flexible programme delivered over 1 or 2 terms, featuring 2 modules: 'Thinking Big' and 'Market Day'. For 'Thinking Big', students examine New Zealand entrepreneurs. In the 'Market Day' module, teams of students create a product or service to be sold at a market.	<a href="http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/enterprise-studies/">http://youngenterprise.org.NewZealand/find-resources/enterprise-studies/</a>
Young Innovators Collective	Auckland	Young Innovators Collective	Nationwide	Stage 2	Youth for youth	YIC is a youth-for-youth organisation that aims to create a world where all young people have the belief, confidence & opportunity to live a life that makes them come alive.	<a href="https://www.yicollective.org/">https://www.yicollective.org/</a>
Youth Hub	Auckland	Youth Hub	Auckland	Stage 1, 2 & 3	All New Zealand youth	Youth Hub is a free online platform to empower young people and to bridge the gap between education and employment. They place youth at the centre of the solution and wrap around mentors, businesses, youth service providers, schools, teachers and government organisations to support their pathway through education, training and employment.	<a href="https://www.youthhub.co.NewZealand/">https://www.youthhub.co.NewZealand/</a>
Zeal	Wellington	Stories Espresso Bar	Wellington	Stage 2 & 3	Age 16-19, unemployed or at risk of unemployment	Stories provide training and first time employment for youth in the hospitality industry, and transition to longer term employment. Zeal Development Pathway Coordinator and others in social roles provide support throughout.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/storiesespresso-bars/">https://www.facebook.com/storiesespresso-bars/</a>