

Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation Core Grant Partners

Partner Organizations 2017

Signature Grant Partners



City Year UK

City Year UK provides young adults with the opportunity to spend a year volunteering in schools, giving them the skills to help children succeed and raise their aspirations while developing their own leadership skills and enhancing their employability. In 2009 the Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation assisted the start-up and launch of the City Year London program and in 2012 became the first National Strategic Partner of City Year UK. Most recently, the Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation became the organization's 'Pioneer Growth Partner'; a five year partnership funding City Year UK's growth across the UK. www.cityyear.org.uk



Fight for Peace

Fight for Peace provides practical alternatives to socially excluded children and young adults from disadvantaged communities in East London, by facilitating activities through sports, education, access to the formal work market and the promotion of a culture of peace. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is funding the organization's new training facilities, enabling Fight for Peace to double the number of students who can use their services. The new facilities will allow Fight for Peace to roll out its '5 Pillars' methodology, a program supported by the Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation since 2010, and to train other community based organizations so they can adopt the Fight for Peace approach and tackle the needs facing their local communities. www.fightforpeace.net

TeachFirst

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Teach First addresses educational disadvantage in the UK by transforming exceptional graduates into effective, inspirational teachers and leaders. In 2008 the Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation facilitated Teach First's expansion by enabling the charity to meet its goal of annually placing 1,100 teachers in schools in challenging circumstances by 2013. In addition, employees from the Bank advised on the move to their head office, which included their training and assessment center. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation subsequently supported the recruitment of STEM teachers and Teach First's Innovation Unit which was set up to empower individuals with game-changing ideas that fulfil the goal of addressing educational inequality in the UK. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation currently funds the 'Futures' program aimed at widening access to higher education for sixth form students in disadvantaged areas. Over the next two years the Futures program aims to grow by 36% with the Foundation's support. www.teachfirst.org.uk

France



Institut de l'Engagement

Institut de l'Engagement uses volunteering as a basis for unlocking young people's potential. They identify young men and women who have strong potential but who lack the education, resources or network that would allow them to achieve their full potential. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is funding a program to provide young people with a suite of support activities which will help them pursue the best education, find their first job or start-up a business or non-profit organization. www.engagement.fr

Germany



Rock Your Life!

The aim of Rock Your Life! is to create a society where educational opportunities are available to all, irrespective of a young person's socio-economic background and where social mobility is a reality. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is funding a mentoring scheme, known as Rock Your Company! in the central German state of in Hesse, which aims to reduce the number of apprentices leaving their placements early. www.rockyourlife.de

Ireland



Foróige

Foróige is one of Ireland's most successful youth organizations. Their aim is to develop and implement youth education programs complementary to home, school and work enabling young people to involve themselves consciously and actively in their own development and the development of society. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting a pilot project in the North Inner City areas of Dublin to work with 25 young people aged 13-17 who have dropped out of, or who are at risk of dropping out of education or training. www.foroige.ie

Poland



The Polish Children and Youth Foundation

The Polish Children and Youth Foundation aims to support the comprehensive development of children and young people and raise a new generation of responsible and creative citizens who consciously shape their own lives and that of their community. Following support of their life skills program in Warsaw between 2009 and 2012, the Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation now funds a social skills training program for teachers and students from vocational schools and technical colleges in Wrocław and Gdansk. www.pcyf.org.pl



Polish Children's Fund

The Polish Children's Fund was established to nurture the talents of exceptionally gifted youths. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting the 'Gifted Children Program'; a series of academic workshops and summer camps which are attended by 300 children and teenagers at Universities all over Poland. www.fundusz.org



Foundation Family and Enterprise (FRiP)

The mission of FRiP is to promote the values of society through the implementation of educational and social projects which benefit families and businesses. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting a project in Wrocław which offers a comprehensive program of support to combat the social exclusion faced by children and teenagers who are in the foster care system. www.frip.org.pl

Russia



Step Up

Step Up supports residents and out-patients of orphanages and hospitals in Moscow. Step Up helps children and young adults to get access to education, develop their social competencies and overcome any damaging effects of their past. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting their core education program. www.verh.su

Spain



Fundacion Exit

The mission of Fundacion Exit is to secure employment for young people who are at risk of social exclusion, through innovative training projects which add value to companies. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation supports the 'Yob Project' which aims to increase employment outcomes for young people by collaborating with companies and providing intensive, tailor-made training, allowing beneficiaries to be successful in their job placements. www.fundacionexit.org

South Africa



LEAP South Africa

LEAP Science and Maths Schools (LEAP) is a leading learning organization in South Africa which aims to equip young people from disadvantaged and marginalized communities with the academic and life skills they need to become leaders in the future. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation supported the establishment of the Global Teachers' Institute and now funds the Extraordinary Schools Teacher Education Program, a pre-service teacher development internship which can be adapted to different school concepts and is based on LEAP's Future Leaders Program. www.leapschool.org.za

United Kingdom



The Access Project

The Access Project matches high achieving graduates with disadvantaged young people for weekly academic tutorials with the aim of helping students realize their potential and progress to top universities. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting The Access Project to broaden their social impact by expanding their program to support hundreds more disadvantaged young people. www.theaccessproject.org.uk

FRONTLINE

CHANGING LIVES

Frontline

The mission of Frontline is to transform the lives of vulnerable children by recruiting and developing outstanding individuals to be leaders in social work and society more broadly. Frontline takes a work based approach to training social workers and equips participants with the skills to bring about change within families. In 2014 the Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation became a founding partner of Frontline by providing funding to support the establishment of Frontline's Working Capital Fund. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation now funds Frontline's enhancement activities including their growth into new regions, the leadership program and alumni offer, evaluation of the core program and their work around raising the status of the profession. www.thefrontline.org.uk



INSTITUTE
FOR TEACHING

Institute for Teaching

The mission of the Institute for Teaching is to design a world-class curriculum in order to train and develop 'Expert Teachers'. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting the design of the Institute for Teaching's 'Masters in Expert Teaching' and 'Certificate in Teacher Education'. www.arkonline.org



Royal National
Children's Foundation

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The Royal National Children's Foundation helps children facing abuse, neglect or trauma, by enabling them to attend state and independent boarding schools. As part of their assisted boarding, the children receive tailored care and structured living support in a safe environment. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting a cohort of children to receive an assisted boarding placement. www.rncf.org.uk



Scope
About disability

Scope

Scope's vision is a world where disabled people have the same opportunities to fulfil their ambitions as non-disabled people. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is supporting the 'Future Ambitions' program; a follow up to Scope's employability program, 'First Impressions, First Experiences' also funded by the Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation. The Future Ambitions program works with disabled 16-24 year-olds who are not in employment or education to help develop their skills and move into the job market. www.scope.org.uk



St Giles Trust
Breaking the Cycle of Offending

St. Giles Trust

St. Giles Trust aims to help ex-offenders and other disadvantaged young people and adults to maximize their potential by breaking the cycle of offending and disadvantage. They provide a comprehensive package of one to one support, to assist people to build a crime free life and a positive future. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation supports St. Giles Trust's 'Accessing the Future' project which works with some of society's most marginalized young people who are involved in gang violence and organized crime to break the cycle and raise their aspirations, enabling them to reach their potential and achieve success. www.stgilestrust.org.uk



thinkforward
Successful school to work transitions

Think Forward

Think Forward ensures that young people who are disengaged from or underperforming at school receive the support they need to transition successfully into higher education or sustained employment. It does this by providing them with an experienced and trusted Progression Coach, who provides long-term personalized support, helping them to overcome challenges in and out of school and to build employability skills and confidence. The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation funds part of the core delivery of the Think Forward program and a feasibility study that will ensure successful expansion of the charity. www.think-forward.org.uk