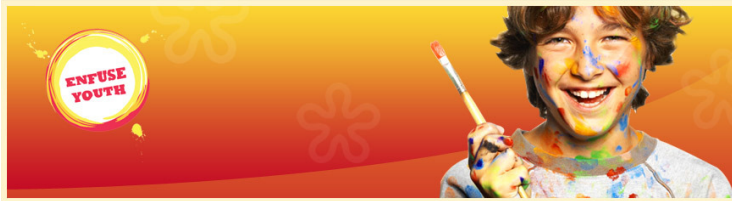


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Name: Yuliana Topazly
Age: 29 years
Business: 'Enfuse Youth'
Service: Social enterprise providing youth education services
Website: www.enfuseyouth.com
University: Kingston University

Description of business:

'Enfuse Youth' is a social enterprise, based in Middlesex, which provides youth education services to 13-25 year olds. The organisation aims to equip young people with essential life skills to tackle social, financial and employability issues as well as raise participants' motivation, self-confidence and networking capabilities.

'Enfuse Youth' is dedicated to making young people enthusiastic about the possible career options available to them by providing clear, comprehensive and impartial guidance, training and development opportunities to access further education, develop their employment or self-employment options.

The enterprise provides engaging and fun programmes, especially tailored to young people's needs. Professional trainers and mentors ensure young people excel during the sessions, with help from young entrepreneurs and business professionals.

Business awards / achievements:

- Winner of the WestFocus Bright Ideas Competition in 2008.
- Winner of the Unltd Award in 2008.
- Winner of the SIFE Award in 2008.
- Winner - Shell LiveWIRE award in 2009.
- Enterprising Graduate Award (Kingston University) in 2009.

At a glance....

Graduated:	2009
Started Trading:	2008-9
Investment:	£10,000
Turnover:	£12,000

Yuliana Topazly on how FlyingStart has helped:

'The Flying Start three day Programme helped me to build my confidence, get feedback and test the business idea, encouraged me to be pro-active, enter various competitions and expand my networks.'

About the FlyingStart Programme

This 12-month business start-up programme for new entrepreneurs is delivered by the NCGE and supported by the UK Government's Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). An intensive three-day residential training course is followed by 12 months' specialist mentoring and support. The aim is to have 60% of all graduates trading within one year. FlyingStart ensures all new graduate businesses have a ready-made national and regional network, a dedicated mentor, appreciate the 'know-hows and know-whos' of practical business, and understand how to make money.