



WANTED: YLab Associates

Are you incredulous you are not included in key decisions that affect you as a young person?

Are you often frustrated that social change efforts just treat the symptoms of the problem?

Are you looking for cutting edge work that aligns with your values?

Are you wanting to 'get shit done'?

YES? YES? YES? And YES?

Ok, we're looking for you.

Who are we?

YLab (short for Youth Futures Lab) is a global social enterprise focused on bringing together young people to redesign the systems that shape the world.

Our YLab Associates are a network of diverse young people from across sectors, communities, lived experiences and expertise. YLab Associates work together on the greatest and most important challenges of all time.

Our work is bold, persistent experimentation, designing and developing, inventing and prototyping, creating a portfolio of solutions to complex social problems.

As a YLab Associate you must use your productivity, innovation and creative dynamism to rethink the world.

If you are looking for Business As Usual, this is not for you.

Are you a YLab Associate?

You are potentially a YLab Associate if you have the vision, stamina and chutzpah to go beyond dealing with the small parts of complex global problems and address the root cause of why things are not working in the first place.

This is probably how you or other people describe you:

- You're deeply driven, personally and professionally, to better the world
- Your curiosity is endless, you're always learning, about yourself and others
- You're clear that real change means working together, across all kinds of differences
- You don't just talk about doing stuff, you actually do it

This is what you will actually do as a YLab Associate:

- Get world class training and coaching in cutting edge skills: consulting, facilitation, cultural intelligence, social action, co-design, social entrepreneurship, digital engagement
- Meet key decision makers and experts in many fields
- Collaborate with YLab Associates and grow your network during and beyond projects
- Be eligible to work on projects with local, state, federal government, business & community sectors

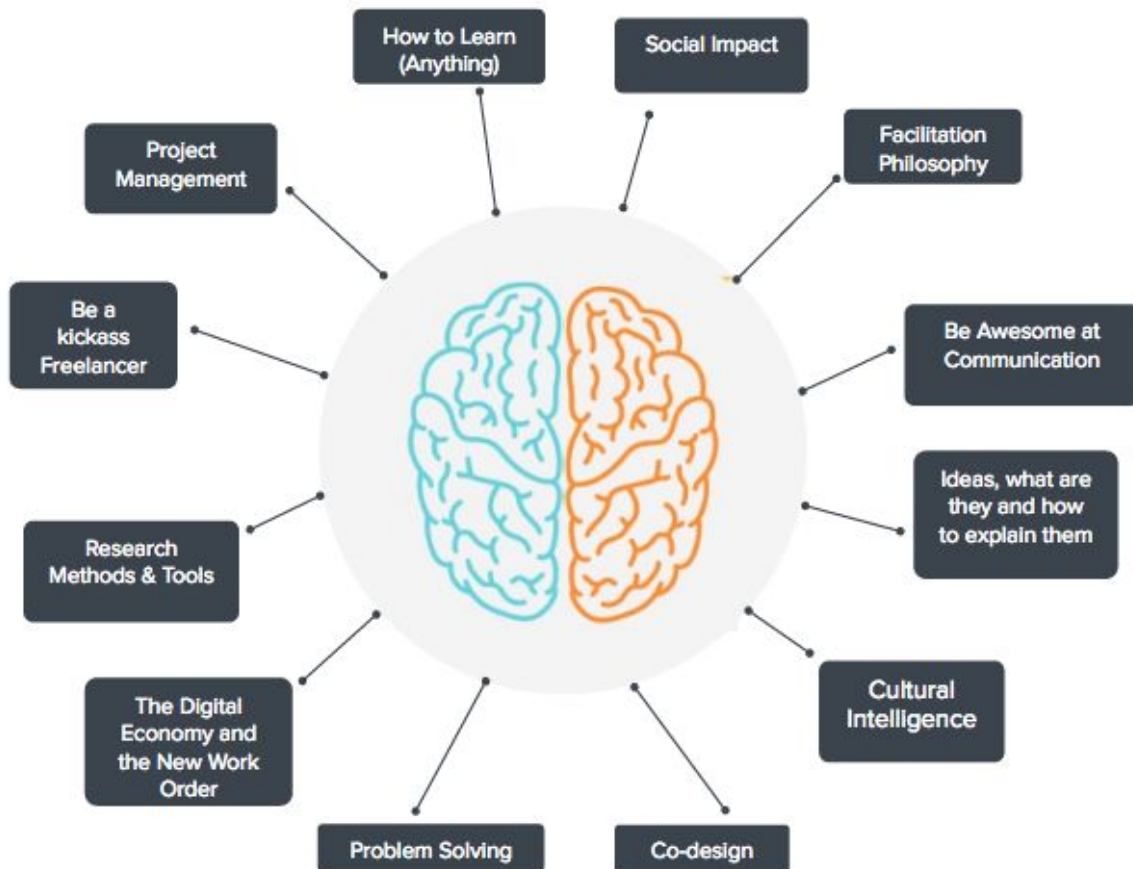
Some projects so far...

- **YLab + Parliament of Victoria:** Redesign the way Parliament and young people engage with each other in democratic processes
- **YLab + ABC's Heywire:** Bringing together FYA's Young Social Pioneers to form "brain trusts" that assisted ABC's regional Heywire participants to turbocharge their initiative.
- **YLab + Vivid + Resilient City:** Design event tackling the challenges of disaster preparedness, social cohesion and cultural diversity, and inclusive urban planning
- **YLab + Australian Government Department of Employment:** Research and design ways for young mums to explore the digital economy
- **YLab + World Vision Australia:** Generate ideas for engaging university students in global issues
- **YLab + Brimbank City Council:** Training and designing local projects for the Youth Ambassadors Program
- **YLab + Accenture:** Testing a careers education platform with teachers

Selection process

Application	Applications open on 26 Sept and close at midnight 13 Oct 2016 AEST Complete our application form and send your CV, with 2 referees, to ylibassociates@fya.org.au
Meet us	Applicants are required to attend one of the following A Seat at the Table YLab events: Melbourne <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thurs, 20 Oct 2016, 3:00pm - 6:00pm- Sun, 23 Oct 2016, 3:00pm - 6:00pm Sydney <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thurs, 27 Oct 2016, 3:00pm - 6:00pm- Sun, 30 Oct 2016, 3:00pm - 6:00pm Not in these cities? We are planning to recruit all over Australia in the future.
Selection	Successful applicants will be notified by 31 Oct 2016 .
YLab Associate Level 1 Training	Orientation: Face to face workshop, date TBC, Melbourne and Sydney locations Online learning to be completed: 14 Nov - 2 Dec 2016 (See subjects covered on the following page) Codesign Workshop: Face to face workshop, date TBC, Melbourne and Sydney locations
Become part of the YLab Associate community	YLab Associates in the community are eligible to work on consulting projects, have access to mentors, events, and further training.

Online learning subject matter



Questions? Comments? Email us! ylabassociates@fya.org.au

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