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The Anne Frank Trust UK wins Young Start Funding From The Big Lottery Fund Scotland

The Anne Frank Trust UK is delighted to announce that it is to receive a substantial grant from Young Start Funding from The Big Lottery Fund Scotland.

Robert Posner, Chief Executive of the Anne Frank Trust UK said: "We are hugely grateful to Young Start Funding and The Big Lottery Fund Scotland for this grant, as it enables us to further consolidate our work in Scotland: we can now reach thousands more school pupils at a time when hate-crime and intolerant attitudes are on the rise. It is only through education that we can hope to bring about a society that is free from prejudice and discrimination for us all – and this funding helps us go a step further down the road to achieving that."

The Anne Frank Trust Scottish Schools and Communities programme will be rolled out over a two - year timeframe, delivered across 19 schools and two community exhibitions in Dundee and Glasgow. The tiered programme will aim to reach 8700 pupils, combining an in-school exhibition, workshops, peer education and Ambassador training.

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About The Anne Frank Trust UK

Prejudice and discrimination harms individuals, communities and society. The Anne Frank Trust UK is an education charity. We use Anne Frank's life and diary to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination. We partner with schools, local authorities, criminal justice education services and others, to deliver education to young people in a variety of settings, predominantly in schools.

Our interactive and impactful programme includes an exhibition of Anne Frank's life and diary combined with workshops, peer education and an ambassador programme. The Anne Frank Trust UK was established in 1991 by family and friends of Otto Frank, following his wish for an educational organisation to be set up in memory of his daughter Anne.

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