



Y **YOUTH WING RENOVATION PROJECT**

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PRACTICAL SKILLS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT : DIY TRAINING PROJECT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

A Creative Cluster of Loft Studios @ VTOC Level 6

We are embarking on a mission to refurbish 3 studio apartments, transforming them from uninhabitable spaces into vibrant, functional living areas. This collaboration between the Youth Wing of YWCA Kuala Lumpur and Ai-Ling Ferges, aims to equip young women with practical DIY skills, boost their confidence, and provide opportunities to generate additional income.

The project comprises a series of DIY workshops by specialized volunteers, training a group of underprivileged young women from the YWCA Vocational Training Opportunity Centre (VTOC) towards refurbishing a number of damaged loft units at the VTOC Hostel.

WHY SUPPORT THIS PROJECT?

Benefits & Impact

- Skill Development: Provides students with hands-on DIY skills
- Income Generation: Empowers students to earn extra income
- Community Building: Fosters volunteerism and community spirit
- Future Potential: Paves the way for new educational departments





READ ABOUT THE IMPACT OF OUR PAST PROJECTS & HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THIS TRANSFORMATION

About Youth Wing

Youth Wing is a group of creatives who uplift youth, particularly underprivileged young women from the YWCA Vocational Training Opportunity Centre (VTOC) through upcycling projects, skills-building, and social enterprise. To find out more about our work, check out our notable projects including the *Y3K: Dreamworlds Immersive Exhibition* at the Klang River Festival 2023, the *Spirit of Things* music video featured as part of the Mekong Cultural Hub in collaboration with Project SEA*5 in 2021, and *The Rogue Festival* as part of Urbanscapes 2019, at www.ywcakl.org

About the YWCA Vocational Training Opportunity Centre (VTOC)

The VTOC is a project of the YWCA of Kuala Lumpur. Established in 1998, it provides vocational skills training for young women and girls from the economically disadvantaged sectors of our community, irrespective of ethnicity, religion, social and cultural differences.

From 1998 to 2024 the VTOC has trained over 1,800 young women in the following courses:

- Early Childhood Education
- Fashion & Tailoring
- Culinary & Bakery
- Health Care
- Hairdressing & Beauty Care

The VTOC provides holistic development for the trainees through training in areas such as entrepreneurship, financial literacy, health, creativity and self-determination.



HOW YOU CAN HELP



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Make a donation to the project for purchasing materials & equipment



ITEM SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor needed items or make an equivalent donation of the items

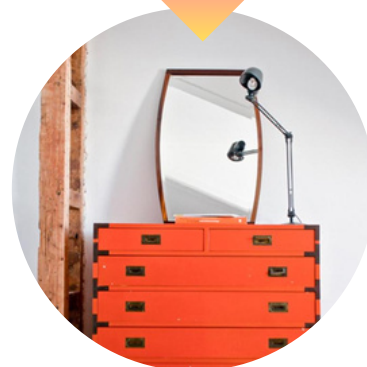
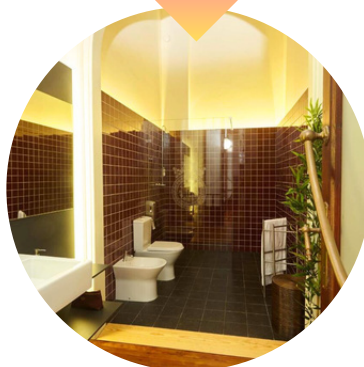


BE A DIY TRAINER OR VOLUNTEER

Volunteer to be a DIY Trainer or volunteer

CREATIVE VISION

Through community participation, volunteerism and youth-building, the 3 damaged studio units shall be transformed into livable and vibrant spaces for youth at the VTOC Hostel. These spaces may be rented out in future and the income shall help to fund the vocational training programs of the VTOC.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your monetary contributions will directly fund the purchase of materials and tools needed for the renovation. Each donation shall receive a token of appreciation from the YWCA/VTOC community. We welcome donations in the following amounts:

- **RM 100** (Handmade fabric face mask)
- **RM 500** (Handmade pouch)
- **RM 1,000** (Handmade tote bag)
- **RM 2,000** (Jersey)
- **RM 3,000** (Jersey + Embroidered medal)
- **RM 5,000** (Plaque with name)
- Any amount

You may also sponsor items as per the table below.



HOW TO DONATE & SPONSOR

- 1 Click on this Google Link & key in your donation details:
<https://forms.gle/8XCvdAkHirVbE8BN9>
- 2 Donate via online bank transfer using the bank details provided & upload the transaction slip under the "Transaction Slip Upload Section"

IMPORTANT: Your name & the code "L6 DIY" must be written in the transaction slip reference field so the VTOC will know the donation is intended for this project.

Tax Exemptions for Donations:

- Tax-exempt receipts are available for cash donations above RM 250.00 for individuals, and RM 500.00 for companies.
- Ensure you receive an official tax exemption receipt by providing your full name, mailing address & email address in the Google Form.

ITEM SPONSORSHIP

Materials	Bathroom Tiles* Living Area Tiles* Paint* LED Lights*	10 sq.m. 140 sq.m. 12-15 units (5 litres/unit) 9-12 pcs	RM450 RM5000 RM2500 RM600
Tools	Mold remover solutions Sponges, Gloves Electric screwdrivers Hammers Scrapers Sandpaper Chisels Paint Brushes/Rollers	Overall Estimation	RM1500
Appliances	Air conditioning units* Water heater sets*	3 units 3 units	RM7500 RM2100
Furniture & Fixtures*	Double Decker Beds Sofa beds Mirrors Clothing Racks Sinks Toilet seats Taps Shower screens (Plexiglas) Folding doors Cupboards with extra locks	6 units 3 units 3 units 3 units 3 units 3 units 3 units 3 units 3 units 3 units	RM7800 RM2700 RM600 RM1500 RM1500 RM210 RM300 RM1500 RM2100 RM1500

*to be to specification. Contact +60123931225 for more information



SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER OR WORKSHOP LEADER!

We are also in need of skilled professionals and volunteers to help guide and execute the renovation, as well as hold workshops to teach practical skills to the students.

Experts:

- Contractor: To oversee the project
- Plumber: For water supply and waste systems
- Electrical Foreman: For electrical installations and repairs
- Tile Laying Experts: For precise tile work
- Carpenter: For constructing and repairing wooden structures

General Volunteers:

- Assist with cleaning, demolition (hacking), and installation tasks
- Conduct workshops to teach practical skills to students

Workshop Leaders:

- Businesses or individuals to hold workshops for students, covering topics such as DIY skills, building maintenance skills, business skills, and personal development

WORKSHOP TOPICS

1. Introduction to DIY Skills and Safety

- Objective: Familiarize students with basic tools and safety practices
- Duration: 1-2 hours
- Introduction to basic tools, safety measures, proper handling techniques

2. Home Maintenance Basics

- Objective: Teach basic home maintenance tasks
- Duration: 2-3 hours
- Basic plumbing (fixing leaks), simple electrical repairs (replacing light bulbs), mold removal techniques

3. Tiling and Flooring

- Objective: Equip students with basic tiling and flooring skills
- Duration: 2-4 hours
- How to lay tiles, repair flooring, and use tiling tools

4. Painting and Decorating

- Objective: Teach painting and decorating techniques
- Duration: 2-3 hours
- Surface preparation, choosing paints, applying paint, basic decorating tips

5. Furniture Refurbishing

- Objective: Show how to refurbish and upcycle furniture
- Duration: 2-4 hours
- Sanding, painting, reupholstery, upcycling techniques

6. Project Planning and Management

- Objective: Teach project planning and management skills
- Duration: 1-2 hours
- Time management, resource allocation, project tracking

7. Advanced Carpentry

- Objective: Provide advanced carpentry skills
- Duration: 3-4 hours
- Building and repairing wooden structures, safe use of power tools

8. Motivational and Empowerment

- Objective: Build confidence & self-reliance
- Duration: 1-2 hours
- Content: Motivational talks, exploring career pathways, success stories, and benefits of completing DIY projects

HOW TO SIGN UP

Email us at youthwing.ywcak@gmail.com and let us know which area you are keen to participate in!

Our team shall contact you within 2 weeks.

Closing date for signup : 15 November 2024

PROJECT TIMELINE

Phase 1: Planning and Engagement (Sept - Nov 2024)

Finalize proposal, draft design, and fundraising plan
Secure approvals, engage stakeholders, and start fundraising
Raise RM 12,000 to RM 15,000 per studio for materials, etc.
Promote through YWCA channels and networks

Phase 2: Preparation and Education (Nov - Jan 2025)

Finalize partnerships, purchase materials, schedule workshops
Begin cleanup and foundational workshops with students and volunteers

Phase 3: Renovation and Learning (Jan 2025 - Jun 2025)

Conduct workshops and renovation in stages
Apply and refine skills in practical tasks

Phase 4: Completion and Evaluation (Jun - Jul 2025)

Finish renovations, prepare rentals
Host showcase event, evaluate impact

Phase 5: Reflection and Future Planning (mid of July 2025)

Collect feedback, analyze performance, plan future projects



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

By contributing to this project, you will be directly impacting the lives of young women, empowering them with skills and confidence to build a better future. Whether through financial support or item sponsorship, your help will make a significant difference.

Together, we can transform lives and build a brighter future.

Contact Us (call/Whatsapp)


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