



Coleg
Gwent



Enterprise & Entrepreneurship
Youth Entrepreneurship
Annual Impact Report
2024-2025

Coleg Gwent is fully committed to advancing and accelerating the creation of enterprise opportunities and the enhancement of entrepreneurial skills amongst our learners, across all campuses.

With the support of Welsh Government funding we have provided a blended delivery of face-to-face and online activities, designed around the Youth Entrepreneurship Strategy areas of Enabling our staff to champion entrepreneurship within their subject or department; Engaging learners with initiatives designed to raise awareness of entrepreneurship; Empowering learners with activities to help develop their entrepreneurial capacity and Equipping learners with the skills and opportunities to develop and launch their business ideas.

Enterprising learners in numbers...

4,698

**learners engaged
in enterprise events**

3,723

**learners empowered to
explore entrepreneurial skills**

198

**learners equipped to take
positive steps towards
self-employment**

20

**learners supported to
become self-employed**

How we've been Enabling & Accelerating Student Entrepreneurship:

- Delivered enterprise workshops and business start-up clubs across all campuses, supporting learners to develop practical business planning and self-employment skills.
- Engaged more than 1,600 learners through enterprise events, including Global Entrepreneurship Week, Freshers' Fairs and cross-campus Progression Fayres.
- Enabled 200 A-level students at Torfaen Learning Zone to complete the Future Destinations Task 2 project, supported by an expanded team of Big Ideas Wales role models.
- Provided 1:1 and small-group business mentoring to over 30 learners, resulting in new ventures launched, with several securing funding support.
- Supported 3 Coleg Gwent learners to successfully achieve the prestigious Tafflab Award, accessing expert mentorship, peer collaboration and start-up grants.
- Celebrated national success through Young Enterprise, with one of our ILS teams representing Wales at the UK finals.

