



YCAP Change Agent for Sustainability Award Entry Form 2025

These are the Eighth Annual Change Agent for Sustainability Awards!

These awards recognize the progress or development of the YCAP alumni – previous participants - who are still using the skills and values learned through the programme.

There are three categories:

1. Former participant from the team that completed their projects in the past, and how YCAP impacted them personally as well as the sustainability of their project since
2. Mentor (Teacher or Official) who is now using the YCAP toolkit for school, community or personal projects, and how YCAP impacted the person and their students
3. Individuals who are using the YCAP toolkit for school, community or personal projects, and how YCAP impacted the person

Entry requirements:

Complete the Change Agent Awards Application form and send to Empowervate by 30 June 2025

Send a PowerPoint and/or Word doc that contains the following information to Empowervate:

- Cover sheet of your application form (see below)
- What your project topic, actions, impact were when you participated in YCAP the first time
- What your project topics, actions, impact were for projects that took place after the first YCAP with evidence
- Discuss the skills you have learned through YCAP
- Discuss the values you have used through YCAP
- Talk about the personal learnings you had because of YCAP
- Discuss the impact any of your projects has had that has benefitted your school and community
- Discuss possible future projects
- Include as evidence any supporting letters, photos, budgets, videos on flash disks or CDs etc

The main prize for the overall winners is the opportunity to submit a video speech for social media and to get other prizes couriered to you. The best entry from each of the categories will be chosen, regardless of province or district.

Change Agent Award for Sustainability Cover Sheet info:

Category: Teacher/Official _____ Individual _____ or Former Participant _____

First Name, Last Name: _____ Gender: _____

ID number: _____

Name of School (at that time of doing YCAP) _____

Province: _____

District: _____

Cell number: Phone _____ Whatsapp _____

E-mail address: _____

Which year(s) did you/your team take part in YCAP? _____

Rules:

1. Winners from each of the three categories (teacher/official, individual or support team member) will be announced on Empowervate's Facebook page and via email or sms to the winners
2. Winners from each category will be invited to record a short video speech about the sustainability award entry and benefits of YCAP which will be posted on social media
3. You need to create a document with evidence and the front cover being this completed form that can be emailed/faxed to Empowervate
4. The document must answer the following questions and give evidence and supporting documents ready if Empowervate asks for it:
 - a. In a paragraph explain what your YCAP team project(s) was/were about – the topic chosen, the actions planned, the results after the actions, the impact on the problem, impact and benefits to the individuals in the team and in the school/community
 - b. Explain how the project was sustainable (ongoing and successful for years after the first project) OR explain new projects that you started with the skills you gained from YCAP (using the toolkit)
 - c. Give your testimonial of what YCAP means to you – how it helped you to learn skills and talents, overcome challenges, find confidence etc
 - d. Explain how you promote the YCAP programme to other learners and teachers
 - e. Discuss any future projects you have planned

Please send the completed document to Empowervate (info@empowervate.org)