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Y-CAP Change Agent for Sustainability Award Entry Form

These are the Fourth Annual Change Agent for Sustainability Awards! These awards recognize the progress or development of the Y-CAP alumni – previous participants - who are still using the skills and values learned through the programme.

There are three categories:

1. Individual youth (can be representing a team)
2. Teacher/District official
3. Support Team member

Entry requirements:

Complete the Change Agent Awards Application form and send to Empowervate by 30 May 2020

Send a portfolio 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 Y-CAP the first time
- What your project topic, actions, impact were for projects that took place after the first Y-CAP

- Discuss the skills you have learned through Y-CAP
- Discuss the values you have used through Y-CAP
- Talk about the personal learnings you had because of Y-CAP
- 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 attend the Nationals. The winners from each category will be asked to prepare a short speech and presentation to give at Nationals. A certificate and small prize will also be given to the winners and runners up. The best entry from each of the categories will be chosen, regardless of province or district.

Change Agent Award for Sustainability Cover Sheet

Category: Teacher/Official _____ Individual _____ or Support Team member _____

Entrant's/Team leader's Title, First Name, Last Name): _____

ID number: _____

Name of School (at that time of doing Y-CAP) _____

Province: _____

District: _____

Cell number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Which year(s) did you/your team take part in Y-CAP? _____

Complete the below for the team members who are entering this Change Agent Award:

Criteria for entries:

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 by 10 July 2020
2. Winners from each category will be invited to the National Championships for their prize giving ceremony. They will be asked to give a short speech (with PowerPoint or without) about the sustainability award entry and benefits of Y-CAP
3. You need to create a document with evidence and the front cover being this completed form that can be emailed/faxed to Empowervate by 30 May 2020 latest
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 Y-CAP 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 Y-CAP (using the toolkit)
 - c. Give your testimonial of what Y-CAP means to you – how it helped you to learn skills and talents, overcome challenges, find confidence etc
 - d. Explain how you promote the Y-CAP programme to other learners and teachers
 - e. Discuss any future projects you have planned

Please send the completed document to Empowervate (amanda@empowervate.org or fax 086 228 8034 by latest 30 June 2020)