

- **Examples of our ability to capacity build from similar projects**

1. Impetus: West London Zone

Our charity partner West London Zone (WLZ) works in partnership with organisations and charities in a deprived zone of West London to provide opportunities and support to vulnerable children and young people in that area.

Our approach to working with WLZ to deepen their impact (which will inform our approach in YEF) included:

- **Identifying key decision makers and stakeholders:** Mapping key players across Local Authorities, schools, parents, philanthropists, community leaders
- **Convening those stakeholders** to define a more joined up approach
- **Piloting this joined up local approach**
- **Codifying the full local intervention:** We took an evidenced-based approach to identifying children in schools that are disadvantaged, already behind and in many cases on the cusp of a mental health crisis i.e. coming up with right metrics to identify these children. We formalised how to work with schools and parents to select the children WLZ would help, and getting families' consent. We codified the role of the front line staff who are the glue to this joined up approach as they have relationships with schools, young people, families and local delivery partners
- **Initiating a joined approach to funding a more integrated system of care:** WLZ's Social Investment Bond allows everyone (LAs, schools, philanthropists) to be on the same page and to work towards achieving common outcomes
- **Capacity building individual actors:** Helping schools, charities and other services surface capacity gaps and helping partners think through improvements
- **Developing a roadmap for replicating the intervention across the area:** i.e. sizing the total need in the zone, mapping all the local schools, defining the pace of growth, developing a partnership strategy (including how to scale the work of local delivery partners through a joined up approach).