

Student Hubs are a network of charitable hubs in universities throughout the UK. At each university they:

- Act as the **focal point**, and create space, for charitable activity.
- Act as a **one-stop shop** for students wishing to find out more about charitable and social entrepreneurial activity.
- Promote local and international volunteering, postgraduate and careers opportunities, and encourage the **exchange** of experience and ideas between their members.

Student Hubs encourage students to think about a better future...and then **translate thought into action**.

Our Mission...

To **inform, inspire, connect, and support** students and our member organisations to tackle the social and environmental challenges of today

...and Vision

The UK will have a network of flourishing communities of **socially aware** and **socially active** students who create positive change, at home and abroad, both at university and in their future careers.

Why?

Student years are an exciting time. People make new friends and engage in new activities that last as interests for a lifetime. At this crucial stage in students' lives there is the perfect opportunity to give them access to information, inspiration, networks and support that encourage them to be agents of change now and in the future. Unfortunately, however, organisations on campus today provide limited options and although a large majority of students express an interest in getting involved with charities and development, active involvement with charitable activities remains low and fragmented.

Key Local Initiatives

Student Hub Series – Weekly high profile speaker events run by student charities or the Student Hubs. A regular time and venue provides brand continuity that charities can't create themselves.

Student Hub Week – Information how it is needed, when it is needed and where it is needed. A weekly email that provides a definitive rundown of all relevant events and opportunities at the university.

Student Hub Resources – Both physical and virtual. These are the essential local resources that students need to run their charities better – best-practice information and 'How to' Handbooks.

Student Hub Training and Courses – Events to give students the skills they will need to be effective changemakers. So, for example, training about how to campaign and fundraise more effectively, and the International Development Courses, currently run in Oxford, Cambridge, Sussex and Cardiff.

Student Hub Events – Socials and networking events for Student Hub member charities and students.

Student Hub Weeks – Fundraising and awareness raising weeks run collaboratively by member charities but supported and co-ordinated through the Student Hubs, such as World Aids Week

Key National Initiatives

Student Hubs Contacts and Resources – Shared best-practice and other resources at a national level, and contacts to co-ordinate the activities of groups nationally.

Student Hubs and U8 Magazine – produced globally using local contacts and disseminated throughout the network.

Student Hub News – Weekly summary of international humanitarian news, sent out through the network and produced voluntarily by students, and in conjunction with international news providers.