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Creating Brighter Futures

One In A Million, a Bradford District charity creating opportunities
 and generational change for children and young people.



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One In A MILLION

We are a Bradford District based charity supporting children and young people aged 5-19 in some of the UK's most disadvantaged wards through **sport**, **the arts** and **enterprise** community programmes.

For **over 20 years**, we've been a consistent presence on the ground, shaped by clear values, and a pathways approach rooted in the belief that every child is **unique** and **valued**, supporting them over time from first engagement through to confidence, progression and opportunity.

We exist to create **safe spaces**, affirming environments, and consistent, **trusted relationships** where children **belong**, and build **resilience**. Through this, we strengthen their **physical**, **emotional** and **mental wellbeing**, helping them grow **aspiration** and real life opportunities. We're at a pivotal moment, inviting partners to **sustain** and **multiply** that impact, leaving a legacy for generations to come.

We want every child to **thrive** as we reinforce their identity as *unique and valued.*

Wayne Jacobs, Co-Founder/ CEO



1,300+
children each year



26,800+
attendances annually



70+
live in the **top 20%**
most deprived wards.
44.9% in the top 10%. 16.7% in the top 5%.



1,400+
community sessions



2,300+
contact
hours



Changing a life,
one child at a time



A walk through **our journey** so far!



Community journey: 6th May 2006 in Canterbury

- 7 young people
 - 5 volunteers
- Streetwise Football quickly followed by athletics & dance



Community city wide hub expansion: 2012-present

- Canterbury plus Bierley, Windhill, Manningham, and Keighley. Woodside has replaced Bierley
- Open access > tasters > development, including WOW - World of Work programme



Wider offer: 2010-18

- Alternative Education Provision (2010-18)
- Positive Lifestyle (attendance of 20,000 children) (2013-18)
- Bradford Youth Offending Team via BMDC,
- Support Bradford City Womens/ Girls (2015-18)



Secondary School: 2013-26

- Opened a school DfE funded • First to partner with a football club in the country
- Bursaries awarded Woodhouse Grove School
- 30 year sports facilities lease, DfE funded
- School merged with Delta Academies Trust Feb 26'.



Building a sustainable future for our community delivery programmes: 2026+

- 1. Strengthen the Present:**
Deliver consistent, high-quality community provisions
- 2. Multiply the Impact:**
Deepen community pathways
- 3. Secure the Future:**
Increase unrestricted income
- 4. Partnership & Influence:**
Trusted civic partner across the Bradford District



20+ years so far:

Approximately 30,000+ individual children and young people aged 5-19 years old have attended our community activities and programmes.





TJ Stokes



Sajida



Carr family



Tasmia

Hear what OIAM means to Tasmia & others



Kayleigh



Hagie



Maizee

A few **real stories** - from first

TJ Stokes - one of the original 7 young people from our very first project in 2006. Today, he is a Head of Year in our former school.

The Carr family – it began with their 3 daughters (8-10 yrs olds) volunteering in 2007, to the whole family engaging for 17 years including attending, volunteering and working for One In A Million in Canterbury where they lived. Their story now spans 3rd generation attending Kidz Club and Dance.

Robbie – a grieving Streetwise Football attendee, who loved music, was given the chance to perform at our Stars Awards. Today, he is a professional musician.

Sajida - a former Stars Award winner. Today, she is Band 5 Interventional Radiology Nurse.

Anaayah - from profound personal tragedy to becoming Bradford City Girls captain, League and European title winner at under 16's level. Now building her career with West Yorkshire Police.

Amy – attended our former school enrichment, volunteered at our community programmes, and is a Stars Award winner. Today, Amy is serving in The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

Hagie & Daniel - both went from attending various community programmes to volunteering... to eventually becoming paid Youth trainees within OIAM.

engagement to lasting impact

Kayleigh - she attended Kidz Club, Youth Club, Development Centres, and World of Work. She has become the first in her family to attend university and has now started writing a book.

Fourteen Woodhouse Grove scholarships.

Finn – the first Headboy in our former school. He is a MORSE graduate (Maths, Operations Research, Statistics & Economics) and a full time trainee Actuary.

Tasmia – a regular at our enrichment programme, volunteered in Kidz Clubs, at Holiday Clubs, and is a Stars Award Winner. Today she is fulfilling her dream of studying Medicine at Sheffield.

Jack - progressed from Cook & Eat enrichments, World of Work experience, to now working in rosette restaurant!

Maizee – has been attending our Ju Jitsu Development for three years. She recently achieved brown-belt and is now working toward her black-belt!

Several of our former **staff** have progressed into **senior leader** roles across education, business, & professional sport. From Assistant Headteachers, Safeguarding Leads, national coaching leads, Director of Football and First Team Head Coaches. OIAM not only develops children and young people, it develops leaders.



Changing lives
one child at a time
through:
**compassion,
honesty,
integrity &
excellence.**

A place to **belong.** A place to **thrive.**

Hear from some of our young people...

Every week, we deliver dozens of community programmes from five hubs across the Bradford District, creating safe and inspiring spaces where children and young people can belong, grow and thrive.

Through sport, the arts and enterprise, young people access opportunities through our Open Access, Taster and Development pathways. Each pathway is designed to help young people discover interests, develop skills and build confidence.

Not every young person will progress through every stage, and that's okay. Success looks different for everyone, and for some, simply finding a place where they feel safe, valued and connected is a powerful outcome in itself.

As Siya Ndlovu explains: **"One In A Million teaches us to respect ourselves and respect each other"**.

For others, the pathway helps unlock ambition and future aspirations.

"One In A Million gives me lots of opportunities to try new things and discover what I'm good at, and to believe in myself" - Grace Obafemi.

"I've had lots of opportunities to do good things, I've learned new life skills I'll carry with me and I make better life choices and that's because of One In A Million".
(Ellie McGuinnis, who in 7 years has attended 707 sessions).

Tasmia Tayyibah reflects on the long-term impact: **"I'm so grateful for the opportunities that One In A Million have given me and how their values align with me and have shaped who I am today. Today I am pursuing my dream of becoming a doctor!"**.





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A **one-off gift** is a powerful way to support the continuation of our work, helping young people strengthen their **physical, emotional and mental wellbeing**, and access brighter futures.

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