



# RYE

## RURAL YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

THE NEXT GENERATION

OF ENTREPRENEURS



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# RYE Connect

If you are from a rural area in Northern Ireland, aged 16 - 30 years old and considering starting your own business or already in business and want support then RYE Connect could be the programme for you.

## What We Offer

### Rural Business Start Support

- Inspiring case studies from Northern Ireland
- Free Business Planning Workshops
- One to one support
- Business Plan Development
- Networking Opportunities
- Online Support and resources
- Access to a RYE Transnational Investor Network



### Rural Business Growth Support

- Business Growth Workshops
- One to one support
- Growth Plan Development
- Networking Opportunities
- Online Support and resources
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### Rural Business Reboot Support

- One to one support
- Reboot Plan Development
- Networking Opportunities
- Online Support and resources
- Access to a RYE Investor Network





## What Our Entrepreneurs Have To Say

*“The support, workshops and advice from the RYE programme helped me to focus on my idea and make it happen.”*

Graham Jordan

*“When you create a business out of something you’re passionate about it doesn’t feel like work. My advice... just give it a go.”*

Shane Paul Devlin



*All Sectors  
Welcome*

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