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## Session n°9:

# Successes from innovative youth-led businesses/SMEs in the agrifood sector



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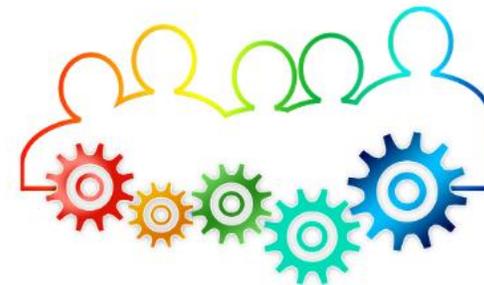


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# Youth

**BUSINESS** TRINIDAD  
AND TOBAGO





## **Purpose**

Building a sustainable future, through entrepreneurship

## **Vision**

Taking Entrepreneurship to the NEXT level

## **Mission**

Our mission is to empower young entrepreneurs to build profitable and sustainable businesses.





# Why Empowering Youths Matters

## T&T suffers big decline in tourist arrivals for 2020

Andrea Peetz-Sibers | Mar 15, 2021 | Updated Mar 16, 2021

loop Business | 1 min read

## 363 lose jobs in first six months of 2020

Darlisa Ghouralal | September 15, 2020 10:14 PM ET

Retrenchment figures increased by 80% last year

## 600 workers facing the axe

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impacted or being sent home," said Eder. "We are going to continue to lobby the government because Minister Gonzalez only reflected the number of workers who were impacted by the retrenchment." However, the CWU explained that number only reflected the number of workers who were impacted by the retrenchment.

Tourism suffers in 2021, no easy way forward warn experts

## causes job losses in Trinidad & Tobago

Low production hurting  
T&T's oil and gas revenue

A post pandemic future requires innovative solutions. Entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial thinking can provide those solutions.

# Solutions



# Support Areas



**Training**



**Mentorship**



**Access to  
Funding**



# Core Programme Data

## 2020 - 2022

### JumpSTART Impact Indicators

(72 entrepreneurs):

- 45% at Idea stage started a business.
- 98% still in business after 2 years.
- 30 additional jobs created.

### Accelerator Impact Indicators

(44 businesses):

- 88% experience at least 1 growth indicator.
- 45 additional Jobs created.



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