

Bank of America Merrill Lynch supports Prince's Trust in training youth

An annual Invest in Futures Gala Dinner was held on 14 February, raising £1.1m for the Prince's Trust, which aims to give disadvantaged young people the "skills, confidence and motivation to get their lives on track." The event received considerable support from Bank of America Merrill Lynch, who gave their backing for the third consecutive year.

Alex Wilmot-Sitwell, President Europe and Emerging Markets (ex-Asia), Bank of America Merrill Lynch added: "At Bank of America Merrill Lynch, we believe that education and employability skills are essential to achieving economic growth and building strong communities. We were delighted to support The Prince's Trust Invest in Futures gala dinner for the third consecutive year.

Our commitment to financial wellness is demonstrated no better than through our Financial Education and Employability Programme – the biggest of its kind in the UK. Through this programme we ensure that young people are prepared for employment through a series of targeted events and training sessions. Over the past eight years, employee volunteers have shared their expertise with over 4,500 students from schools in London's Tower Hamlets. This targeted and sustained approach is well aligned with the work of The Prince's Trust which is why our support of the Invest in Futures gala dinner is so important."

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