

PLUMTREE

YOUTH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE

REPURPOSE



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE AUDITORIUM AND PODIUM

This space is essential for the youths as they can have mentorship programmes or skill development programmes that can help them meet the most influential people of the community. Alongside is a multifunctional open space with tracks where the talented sprinters can session or where the youths can stand to listen to their mentors and showcase their talents.



INTERIOR VIEW FROM THE BREAK-OUT SPACE ON THE UPPER LEVEL

The interior space is open which allows the transparency of space and a quick flow of natural light. Wire-mesh is used for the partitioning of spaces, this proves the essence of synthesis as it provides a contrasting texture to the interior. The clestorey windows that admitted light through the monopitch roof are left on their same position.



INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING THE INDOOR CASUAL SPORTING FACILITY

In this indoor casual sporting space the youths can mingle and connect as they meet each other. Casual sports like basketball and soccer can be played and this entices the youth to find themselves in the Centre. Alongside the casual sporting space is the restaurant and cafe, the showcasing auditorium and the technology hub.

THE EXTERIOR

The exterior of the Youth and Entrepreneurship Centre provides outdoor sitting space that is in front of the building. The existing wall is extended to configure with the roof that acts as a shading device to the glazed curtain wall, and at the same time it facilitates terraces where the youth can sit and spend their time. The envelope of the new structure is panelled with a continuous flow of Reveal panels. The front facade faces the east and thus allowing unharmed light on the eastern side of the building. The brick walls on the front facade are perforated with a series of rectangular openings that also add to the ventilation of the building. The building uses solar power which makes it more sustainable. Alongside the pavement are the steel bollards and outdoor sitting benches that guide the paving path to the entrance. The wide pavements allow the youth to appreciate the views of the repurposed abandoned factory. This brings to them the sense of liberty and freedom to repurpose in their minds and unlock their potentials.

