

Youth Leadership Conference

A life-changing 7-day online program for
high school change-makers



Conference Details



10th July – 16th July 2023
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm IST



Ages 13 – 17
Grades 8-12



Online/Virtual



On Completion, students get a Certificate of Achievement



All students get 1 Year Free Mentorship from expert mentors after the conference

About the Program

The Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) is an innovative leadership development program designed by esteemed professors from top business, law, and education institutions worldwide and facilitated by distinguished students from these schools.

Throughout the immersive 7-day course, students transition from a theoretical understanding of leadership to practical application, acquiring valuable skills in public speaking, negotiation, presentation, and collaboration via engaging and interactive activities.

Working in groups, participants delve into global issues and collaborate on developing a social change project to address these challenges.

The YLC equips students with the self-assurance, leadership abilities, and global outlook necessary to enact change within their local and global communities.

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Since 2008

30+

CONFERENCES

12+

COUNTRIES

10k+

YLC Alums

Our conference is in extremely high demand and has traveled across the world to places like Japan, Myanmar, Colorado, Dubai, and Puerto Rico.



Our Approach



7-day leadership camp teaching leadership principles to inspire and empower youth

Collaborative problem-mapping bonds students into project teams eager to address relevant social problems



Students advance prototype projects within the camp and receive continued YLC mentorship after the camp

Ton of out-of-the-box thought-provoking activities invigorate students unique thought process



DAY-TO-DAY Takeaways

The YLC is a novel, fun and engaging take on leadership, full of quirky activities and eye-opening sessions. Our approach to leadership doesn't just rely on building skills, but on an understanding of ourselves and the world around us.



Day 1 - Defining Leadership

VALUES

Self-reflection, Confidence, Encouragement

SKILLS

Defining & Understanding Leadership, Servant Leadership & Leadership Styles



Day 2 - Teamwork

VALUES

Empathy, Self-awareness, Trust & Positive Attitude

SKILLS

Teamwork, Team Dynamic Analysis and Ethnography



Day 3 - Solve Problems | Innovate

VALUES

Creativity, Innovation, Discernment, Vision, Focus, Organization & Planning

SKILLS

Design Thinking; Mission, Vision & Project Mapping.



Day 4 - Present | Inspire

VALUES

Optimism, encouragement, motivation, Peaceful Resolutions & Character

SKILLS

Conflic Resolution, Negotiations,



Day 5 - Solve Problems | Innovate

VALUES

Self-reflection, confidence & encouragement

SKILLS

Writing, Presentation, Project Planning, Goal Setting



Day 6 - Solve Problems | Innovate

VALUES

Creativity, Innovation, Discernment, Vision, Focus, Organization & Planning

SKILLS

Design Thinking; Mission, Vision & Project Mapping.



Day 7 - Leading Alongside Others

VALUES

Courage, Cohesion, Clarity, Vision, Confidence

SKILLS

Negotiation, Communication, Leadership

KNOW YOUR Mentors

YLC is led by top undergraduate students who are leaders in their own communities. Differentiating this program are the student teachers and their youthful perspective on leadership development. Reliable and relatable, the teachers serve as advisors and friends to the students, breaking down intimidating age-based authority structures.

With tremendous enthusiasm for both teaching and learning, the teaching team constantly learns from the students, adapts to their interests and needs, and builds lasting relationships that continue after the program through formal and informal mentorship opportunities.



Vanessa Iwuoha
Conc. in Economics



Natalia Cárdenas
Conc. in Economics

KNOW YOUR Mentors



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Conc. in Human
Developmental and
Regenerative Biology



Jonada Shukarasi

Conc. in Government



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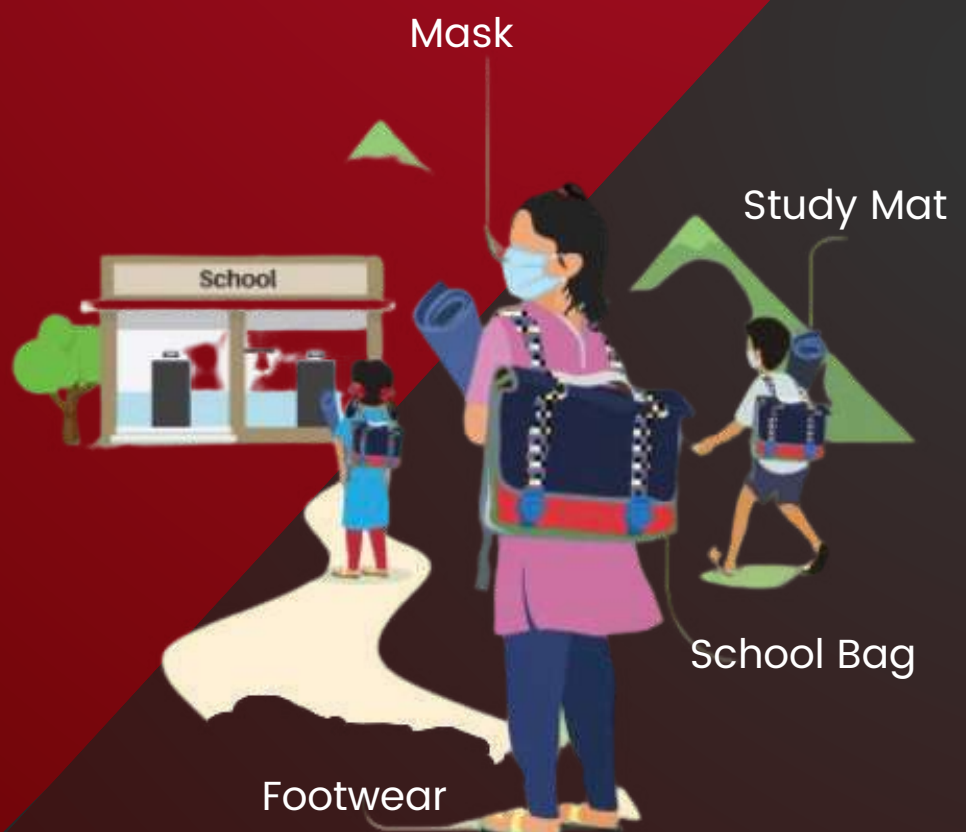
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Social Impact led by YLC Trainees

MORE THAN
40,00,000 INR+
were raised by 100+ YLC trainees

This helped provide more than underprivileged school children in Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh with a unique back-to-school kit.

Their campaign made education more accessible for underprivileged children.



YLC Projects That Went Live!

Project Drakht



The screenshot shows the top portion of a news article on the website 'THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS'. The navigation bar includes links for NATION, WORLD, STATES, CITIES, BUSINESS, SPORT, GOOD NEWS, MOVIES, and GALLERIES. Below the navigation bar, there is a stock market section showing BSE at 36693.69 and NSE at 10802.70. The article title is 'Project Drakht: A hope for clean water' and the sub-headline is 'They're teenagers, but that didn't stop Sia and Taahira from planning and executing a herculean project'.

Started by Taahira Bhalla and Sia Bishnoi of The Shri Ram School, Mousari – both from YLC 2016 – Project Drakht was set up to provide Ferozepur Meo, an underprivileged village in Haryana, with access to clean water.

Project Drakht has helped nearly 2,200 people from 300 families and is an example of how you can turn your budding ideas into full-fledged social change at Harvard YLC!

YLC Projects That Went Live!

Teens4teens



Teens4Teens is a mental health, nonprofit organisation for teenagers, by teenagers with the aim to spread awareness about mental health and the problems faced by every teenager.

The idea for teens4teens originated at Harvard YLC 2016 and now, they have a following of over 9,000 and are doing exceptional work in the field of mental health.

Hear Why Our Participants Love YLC



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One small step to a big impact

This workshop has taught me that in order to do something big in life, one need not start with a huge impact. You can start with something small and yet go on to make a big impact.

RadhiVeer Vohra (Year 11, Dubai College)



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YLC has made me feel empowered

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Shizah Kashmir (Year 12, Gems Wellington Academy, Silicon Oasis)

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YLC helped me overcome my fear of public speaking

The conference really helped me in boosting my confidence and helped me in articulating better. It also helped me overcome my fear of speaking in front of a large audience.

Myra Thadani, Grade 9, Welham Girls School, Dehradun



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Young minds soak up Harvard's 'Youth Lead the Change' workshop in Dubai

Published: January 25, 2019 13:43
Sanjib Kumar Das, Senior Pages Editor



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Harvard Professors Gave Lectures To Students In the UAE

AUGUST 28, 2017



This year's edition of the [Youth Lead the Challenge program](#) (YLC) has ended this weekend in Dubai. 51 young adults from 19 schools in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah, had the rare chance to listen to [lectures on leadership](#) and entrepreneurship from [Harvard Business School's](#) professors.

Asked about his impression of the local youth, Harvard's Jonathan Iyamdemye replied:

“Students here are much more aware of the world around them and are a lot more receptive to new ideas than what we have come across in many other parts of the globe. And I think that's possible because of the cosmopolitan culture that the UAE has.

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Class XII student organises awareness drive for domestic help

Ananya Jain

Class XII student organises menstrual hygiene awareness drive for domestic help

ANI | Updated: Apr 17, 2021 15:24 IST

New Delhi (India), April 17 (ANI/NewsVoli): Ananya Jain, a grade XII student at Lotus Valley International School Gurugram, organized a menstrual hygiene awareness and menstrual cup distribution drive for domestic help at her

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