

# MIT Youth Leadership Conference

A life changing in-person conference for  
high school changemakers



# Conference Details



8th - 12th August 2023  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Grades 8-12



Strawberry Fields High  
School - Chandigarh



INR 35000 + 18% GST



Deadline : 31st July 2023



On Completion of the conference, get a  
Certificate from MIT Sloan Faculty



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

# About the Program

The MIT Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) has one goal: to empower students to lead the change against social issues affecting their communities while honing their skills in leadership, teamwork, ideation and collaboration.

Whether it is environmental degradation, poverty, gender discrimination or inaccessible education; at the YLC, there is always a solution to these questions.

During the conference, students work in a group to understand a global issue and develop a social change project to address it. Over the past few years, our students have created tangible change in the world - from providing water access to remote villages and combating teenage mental health to making education accessible in rural areas and spreading awareness about gender-based violence.

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# Since 2008

**30+**  
CONFERENCES

**12+**  
COUNTRIES

**10k+**  
YLC Alums

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



# Our Approach



**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 under the mentorship of MIT Sloan Faculty**

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



# Takeaways

The MIT Youth Leadership Conference 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.



## Defining Leadership

### VALUES

Self-reflection, Confidence, Encouragement

### SKILLS

Defining & Understanding Leadership, Servant Leadership & Leadership Styles



## Teamwork

### VALUES

Empathy, Self-awareness, Trust & Positive Attitude

### SKILLS

Teamwork, Team Dynamic Analysis and Ethnography



## Solve Problems | Innovate

### VALUES

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

### SKILLS

Design Thinking; Mission, Vision & Project Mapping.



## Present | Inspire

### VALUES

Optimism, encouragement, motivation, Peaceful Resolutions & Character

### SKILLS

Conflict Resolution, Negotiations, Differential Leadership



## Achieve | Impact

### VALUES

Self-reflection, confidence & encouragement

### SKILLS

Writing, Presentation, Project Planning, Goal Setting

# KNOW YOUR MIT Sloan Mentor

## Wendeline De Zan

Lecturer in Management, Sloan Business School, MIT

Wendeline is a JD from Northeastern University School of Law and has a Bachelors from University of California, Berkeley. Wendeline teaches Career Development, D&I, Conflict Resolution, Negotiation, Change Management, Coaching, and Leadership for various universities throughout Europe, North and South America, Scandinavia, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Her book, *Being Different Matters: The Jobseeker's Manual to the New Economy* is recommended to IESE's and UCSD's MBA students and alums. Wendeline speaks Spanish and English natively and French and Italian conversationally.





# 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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**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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## **I feel I can appeal to a crowd just by talking to them**

I have become so much more confident in presentation and doing something on the stage. I would 110% recommend everyone to this conference.

**Raeed Zainuddin, Grade 8, Sun Beams  
High School, Bangladesh**

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