

Harvard Youth Lead The Change Program

A life-changing 5-day program for
high school change-makers



In collaboration with:

the Leadership Institute
at Harvard College



Conference Details



4th July - 8th July 2023
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Ages 13 - 17



GEMS New Millennium
School, Al Khail, Dubai, UAE

Fee AED 5000/-



On Completion, students get a Certificate from Harvard Mentors



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

About the Program

The Harvard Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) is a leadership development program created by professors of the Harvard Business School, Harvard Law School, and the Harvard School of Education, and held by Harvard students.

Over the 5 day course, students step away from the theoretical view on leadership and gain skills in public speaking, negotiation, presentation, and collaboration through engaging, interactive and fun activities.

Students work in a group to understand a global issue and develop a social change project to address it. On finishing the program, students receive mentorship for an entire year, to implement their project.

Harvard YLC helps students gain the confidence, leadership skills, and global perspective they need to lead change within the local and global community.

SAVE YOUR SPOT

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



5-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 Harvard 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

Conflict Resolution, Negotiations



Day 5 - Solve Problems | Innovate

VALUES

Self-reflection, confidence & encouragement

SKILLS

Writing, Presentation, Project Planning, Goal Setting



KNOW YOUR Harvard Mentors

YLC is led by Harvard 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
Major in Economics



Jailene Ramos
Major in Human
Evolutionary Biology



KNOW YOUR Harvard Mentors



Namira Mehedi
Major in Chemistry



Jonada Shukarasi
Major in Government



Tracy Jiang
Major in Government



Mateo Velarde
Major in Computer
Science



Donia Elmansy
Major in Government

Social Impact led by YLC Trainees

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

This helped provide more than underprivileged schoolchildren 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



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!



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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

It was wonderful meeting so many peers from different parts of the world. The tenets of leadership will help me a great deal in my career ahead.

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

YLC In News



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