

# Harvard Youth Lead the Change Conference

A life-changing 4-day program for high school Changemakers

In collaboration with:

the Leadership Institute  
at Harvard College



A Learning Lab initiative by UniHawk

# Conference Details



On Completion, students get a **Certificate of Achievement** from Youth Lead the Change organisation.



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



**27 - 30 Dec 2023**  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm GST



**Ages 13 - 17**



**Dubai, UAE**

**Fee AED 5,000/-\***



**Deadline : 15 December 2023**

# About the Program

The Harvard Youth Lead the Change 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 4-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

## 40+

CONFERENCES

## 12+

COUNTRIES

## 12k+

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



**4-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**





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Harvard College

# 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.



## 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



## 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 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.





**Edona Cosovic**  
Conc. in Government



**Mateo Velarde**  
Conc. in Computer Science



**Jack Swanson**  
Conc. in Government



**Donia Elmansy**  
Conc. in Government +  
Near Eastern Languages



**Ashley Redhead**  
Conc. in Electrical Engineering



**Jonada Shukarasi**  
Conc. in Government



**Jamal Nimer**  
Conc. in Social Studies



**Namira Mehedi**  
Conc. in Chemistry

# 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.





# FEATURED YLC PROJECTS



Started by **Taahira Bhalla** and **Sia Bishnoi** of The Shri Ram School, Moulisari - 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!



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)**





# YLC In NEWS



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High school students become youth leaders through elite mentorship program



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