



Harvard Youth Lead The Change Program

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





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+ 12+ 10k+ CONFERENCES COUNTRIES 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 thoughtprovoking 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







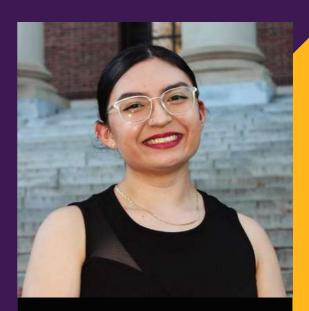
KNOW YOUR Harvard Mentors

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







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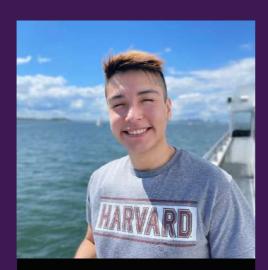
Namira Mehedi Major in Chemistry



Jonada Shukarasi Major in Government



Tracy Jiang Major in Government



Mateo VelardeMajor 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



Project Drakht: A hope for clean water

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, Moulsari - 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



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)



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.

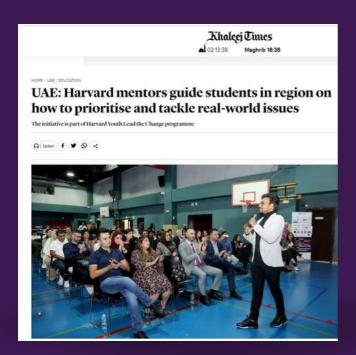
Shizah Kashmir (Year 12, Gems Wellington Academy, Silicon Oasis)







YLC In News









SIXTY YOUNGSTERS FROM 27 SCHOOLS RUB SHOULDERS WITH FIVE HARVARD MENTORS AT YLC WORKSHOP IN DUBAI







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