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Youth Leadership Conference

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

in collaboration with :

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Conference Details

10th July – 16th July 2023
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm IST

Ages 13 - 17
Grades 8-12

Online/Virtual

On Completion, students get a Certificate from Harvard Student Agencies

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

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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.

SAVE YOUR SPOT

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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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.

Ella Bradford

Harvard | Integrative Biology, Environmental Science and Public Policy, Spanish

High School Accomplishments: Ecology field and lab research, lacrosse

Biology | Chem | College | Orgo | English | SAT

2024

★ 5.0

100+ LESSONS

5+ SUBJECTS

David Hill

Harvard | Applied Mathematics, Physics

High School Accomplishments: Math Honor Society President, JROTC Commander

Math | SAT | College | Physics | ACT | Chem

2024

★ 5.0

500+ LESSONS

10+ SUBJECTS

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KNOW YOUR Mentors

Alyvia Bruce

Harvard | Government, History, Education, ASL

College acceptances: Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, UPenn, Columbia, UChicago, and more

High school accomplishments: Student Government, Symphony, Model Congress

Economics | College | Physics | Biology | Debate | Model UN

2024

★ 5.0

150+ LESSONS

10+ SUBJECTS

Lei Hanna

Harvard | Computer Science

High school accomplishments: Student Government, Mock Trial, Youth Government

College | ACT | Public Speaking | Chem | CS

2025

★ 5.0

50+ LESSONS

5+ SUBJECTS

Allaura Osborne

Harvard | Government, History

High school accomplishments: Tutoring Company Founder, Track & Field

College | Debate | Writing | SAT | Math | History

2025

★ 5.0

50+ LESSONS

10+ SUBJECTS

Elizabeth Roosevelt

Harvard | History, English

High school accomplishments: Advocacy, Community Service, Dance, Writing

Writing | Reading | Government | History | College

2025

★ 5.0

50+ LESSONS

5+ SUBJECTS

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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 underpriveledged children.

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YLC Projects That Went Live!

Project Drakht

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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.

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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

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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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The Harvard dream: UAE students get tips from Ivy League mentors

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

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Sanjib Kumar Das, Senior Pages Editor

GULF NEWS

Find out how UAE students got tips to fulfil Harvard dream

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

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NEWS

Harvard Professors Gave Lectures To Students In the UAE

AUGUST 29, 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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Ananya Jain

Class XII student organises menstrual hygiene awareness drive for domestic help

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New Delhi [India], April 17 (ANI/NewsVoir): 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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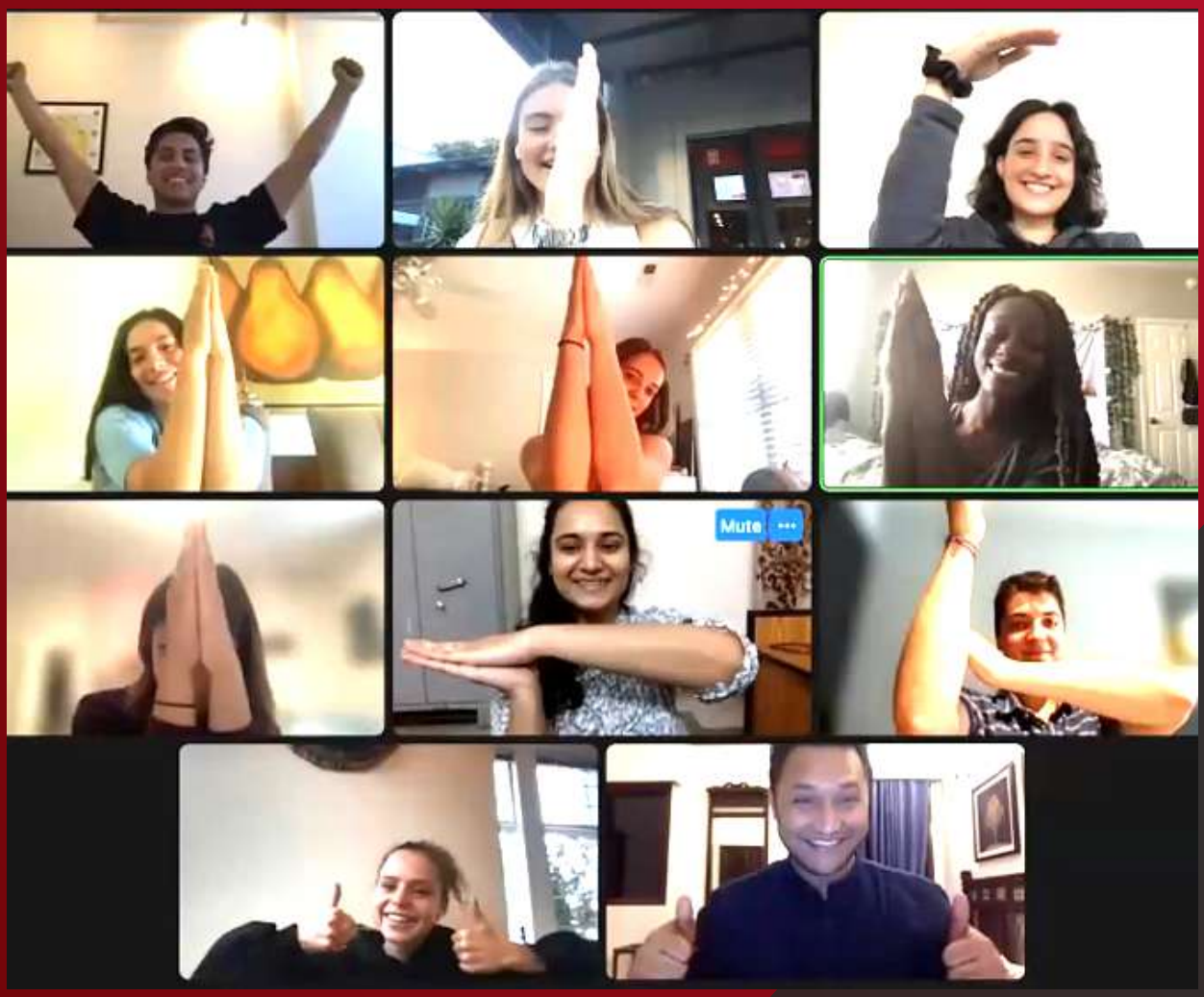

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