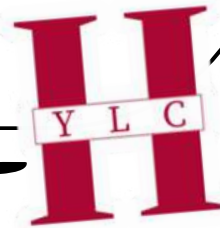


Harvard

Youth Lead the Change

Bahrain Summer 2025



WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Premier Leadership Immersion Experience

The Harvard Youth Lead the Change is a prestigious and highly selective leadership workshop taught by experienced Harvard mentors. It admits about 60 elite students from all across the nation. Student's will be asked to tackle complex social issues, create a full fledged CapStone project and learn leadership through numerous experiential modules.

Soft Skill Mastery & Unparalleled Networking

Beyond traditional leadership teachings, our workshop delves deep into comprehensive soft skill development, refining skills like effective communication, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. Connect with peers, Harvard undergraduates, and industry professionals, laying the groundwork for lifelong success.

Become A Harvard Trained LEADER

WORKSHOP DETAILS



Students get a **Completion Certificate** from Harvard Youth Lead the Change, signed by the Mentor.



Opportunity to get a **Letter of Recommendation** from the Mentor



8th - 11th July 2025



9:00am to 5:00pm (AST)



Manama, Bahrain



Grades 8-12



1200 USD (451 BHD)

EARLY BIRD FEE: 950 USD (357 BHD)

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: 20TH APRIL 2025



How does it work?

Application Process

To join the program, high school students will have to fill out an application form & are selected based on the quality of their responses.

Hands-on Immersion Experience

The course offers a unique immersive experience where students participate in various activities and sessions designed to enhance their leadership skills and knowledge.

Harvard Mentor-led sessions

Led by Harvard youth leaders, this workshop offer hands-on leadership guidance through a tailored curriculum covering all aspects of modern leadership and project management.

Project-Based Portfolio Development

Guided by Harvard mentors, you'll transform ideas into action with community projects, elevating your college portfolio and showcasing your commitment to positive change.



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

Since 2008



40+
CONFERENCES

12k+
YLC Alums

12+
COUNTRIES

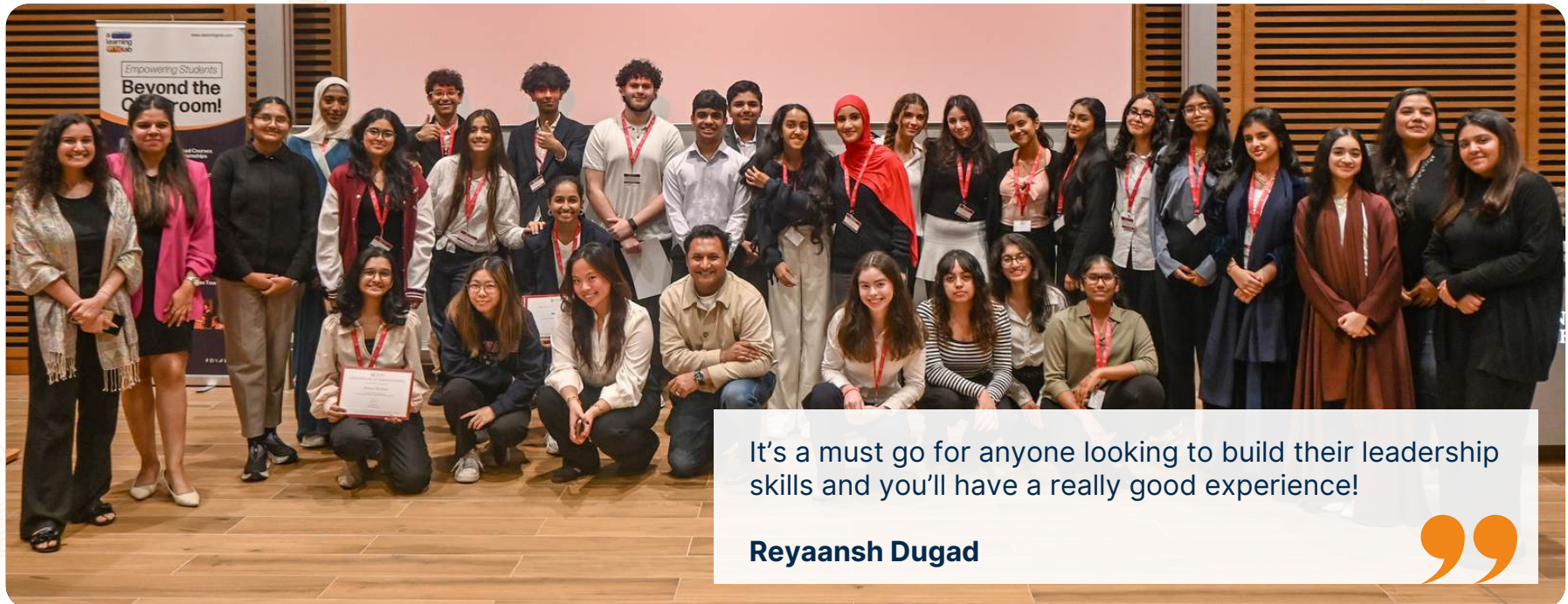
The program has garnered **immense global demand**, having been hosted in various prestigious locations around the world.

Our Approach

Experiential Learning Journey: We prioritize hands-on, interactive activities that transcend traditional rote learning, immersing students in real-world scenarios that challenge and inspire.

Collaborative Project Endeavors: Our curriculum is rooted in team-based projects, fostering a collaborative environment where students harness the power of collective intelligence to address pressing challenges.

Cultivating Critical Thinkers: Through our learner-centric approach, we design activities that not only engage but also stimulate critical thinking, empowering students to analyze, innovate, and lead with confidence and vision.



It's a must go for anyone looking to build their leadership skills and you'll have a really good experience!

Reyaansh Dugad



KNOW YOUR Harvard Mentors



Elizabeth Ogolo
Conc. in Neuroscience



Donia Elmansy
Conc. in Government + Near
Eastern Languages

Harvard Youth Lead the Change 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.



Jonada Shukarasi
Conc. in
Government



Behruz Mahmudov
Conc. in Chemistry and
Human Developmental
Regenerative Biology



Emily Sanchez
Conc. in
Integrative Biology



Jessica Zhuo
Conc. in Neuroscience

Please note that the Mentors shown above are from the previous cohorts of Harvard YLC.

MODULE 1: LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

- Defining Leadership
- Strategic Leadership: Leaderships styles + Case Study+ Jumping Ship Activity
- Leadership Behaviors
- Growing Goals Activity
- Team Pact Exercise & Introduction to Project Work
- Leadership through Service
- Root Cause Analysis + Generating solutions
- Application to Project Work
- Spaghetti Tower with a Twist



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MODULE 2: LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES & PERSONAL GROWTH

- 10 Things in Common
- Intro to Personality Test + Activity
- Problem Solving
- Application to Project Work Plan (Stage 2)
- Types of Challenges leaders face+ The Concept of Adaptive Leadership
- Case Study+ Application to the Social Change Project
- Mentor Panel

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MODULE 3: MODERN LEADERSHIP & IMPACTFUL COMMUNICATION

- Leadership in the Digital Age
- Crowd Funding
- Presentation Skills + Elevator Pitch
- Project Work
- Applying Presentation Skills to Social Change Projects
- Story Game



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MODULE 4: PITCHING & PERSUASION SKILLS

- 1 Minute in Defense Of
- Persuasion + Negotiation+ Role Plays
- Presentation Skills- Effective delivery
- Shark Tank Curtain Raiser
- Project Presentation Practice
- Shark Tank
- Shark Tank Reflections & Debrief

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MODULE 5: REFLECTION & FINAL PRESENTATIONS

- Problem Speed Dating
- Letter to Self
- Mentor Hotseat
- Mentor Mapping
- Final Presentation Practice
- Farewell Messages
- Parent Engagement



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Engage Actively: Students are not passive learners; they actively engage, solve problems, and make decisions in their education.

Step into Real Scenarios: Case studies bridge theory and real-world application, enabling students to apply classroom knowledge to practical scenarios.

Boost Critical Thinking: Beyond comprehension, case studies involve analysis, solutions, and informed decision-making, honing critical and problem-solving skills.

Collaborate and Conquer: Often a group activity, case studies promote collaboration, effective communication, and teamwork.

Real-World Prep: Through these studies, students step into real-world challenges, prepping them for future leadership positions.

Navigate the Gray Zones: In the real world, not everything is black and white. Case studies, often without clear solutions, teach students to navigate gray areas with poise.



The Gamechanger: Social Impact at the Harvard YLC

Participants are charged with the creation of a social impact project, **tackling significant community challenges.**

This venture is more than a mere assignment; it represents a deep exploration into the realm of **social entrepreneurship.**

In team settings, students meld varied viewpoints to architect solutions with **real-world impact.**

Through the journey from brainstorming to the final showcase, students navigate the complexities of **concept development** and **project orchestration.**

But the adventure extends beyond the program.

Armed with the skills and methodologies learned at Harvard Youth Lead the Change, students can **enhance** their **academic portfolios** and continue to grow their projects, demonstrating not only their acquired expertise but also their dedication to effectuating change.

1

Digital Lessons: Text, audio, and video-based content for easy learning.

2

Live Classes: Real-time interactive sessions with Q&A and group discussions.

3

Personalized Tutoring: One-on-one sessions tailored to individual needs.

4

Curriculum Support: Aligned content for various curricula (CBSE, GCSE, etc.).



5

Practice Tools: Quizzes, flashcards, and games for skill reinforcement.

6

Accessibility Services: Voice commands, screen readers, captions, and offline mode.

7

Progress Tracking: Reports, achievements, and AI-based recommendations.

8

Group Collaboration: Tools for group projects and peer learning.

EnableEdu

An innovative app dedicated to assisting and providing opportunities for disabled individuals. Our app will bridge the gap between innovative companies that already offer job opportunities and equipment for talented disabled individuals.

Social Impact
led by
YLC Trainees

SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECT #2



Excess food

Transport & sorting



Filling empty bellies - one meal at a time



A revolutionary app that bridges the gap between surplus food and those in need! Excess or perishable food is directly connected to receivers, ensuring no meal goes to waste. With the help of dedicated volunteers, we're not just reducing food wastage—we're filling empty bellies and fighting hunger, one meal at a time!

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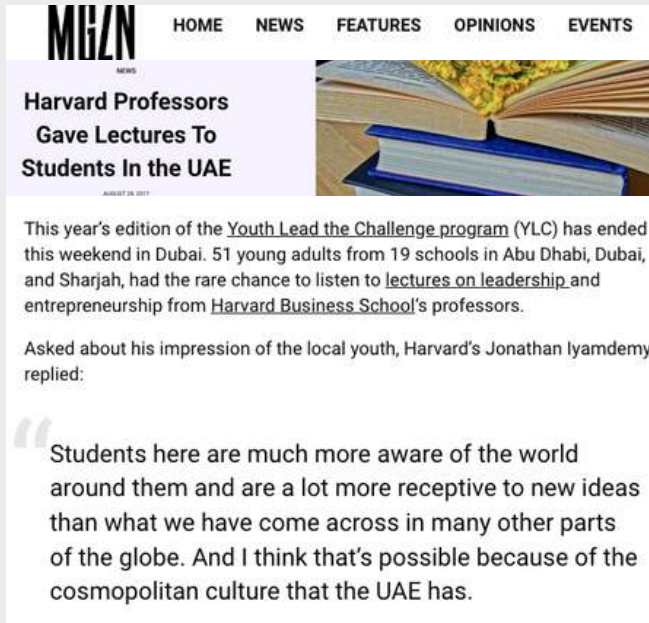
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Class XII student organises menstrual hygiene awareness drive for domestic help

Ananya Jain

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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Harvard Professors Gave Lectures To Students In the UAE

AUGUST 26, 2021

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.”



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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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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