
What are the topics?

Each YLVP programme is unique. It is the expertise and experience of participants and the challenges they face that will largely determine the topics; however, they will concern the following broader issues:

- Value-based leadership and group development
- Democracy and human rights for a more equal and sustainable society
- Networks and the digital world

What do I get out of it?

Personal and professional growth is central to the YLVP experience.

- Become part of a network that can increase your impact
- Professional tools – grow as a leader and change-maker
- Personal tools – grow confidence and insights, learn about your environment
- Hands-on training in digital tools, communication and collaboration

How will I be learning?

As experts in your field, you will learn from each other, and from other experts.

- Collaborative learning – you will exchange knowledge and inspiration with each other
- Learning from experience – you will participate and be active
- Experimental learning – instead of traditional teachers or tests you will take part in practical tasks, workshops and reflection sessions led by inspirational and experienced facilitators
- There will be a focus on team collaboration rather than individual effort



Apply for a seat

We're looking for leaders between 22 and 32 years old who are working actively with democracy, sustainability, diversity and/or human rights. You might be an NGO leader, legal worker, journalist, social worker, cultural worker, social entrepreneur, civil servant, youth politician or in another type of leadership role. Applicants must be citizens of Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen or Sweden and have a proficient command of both written and spoken English.

If you're open-minded and want a real learning challenge, apply for a seat among the Young Leaders Visitors Programme.

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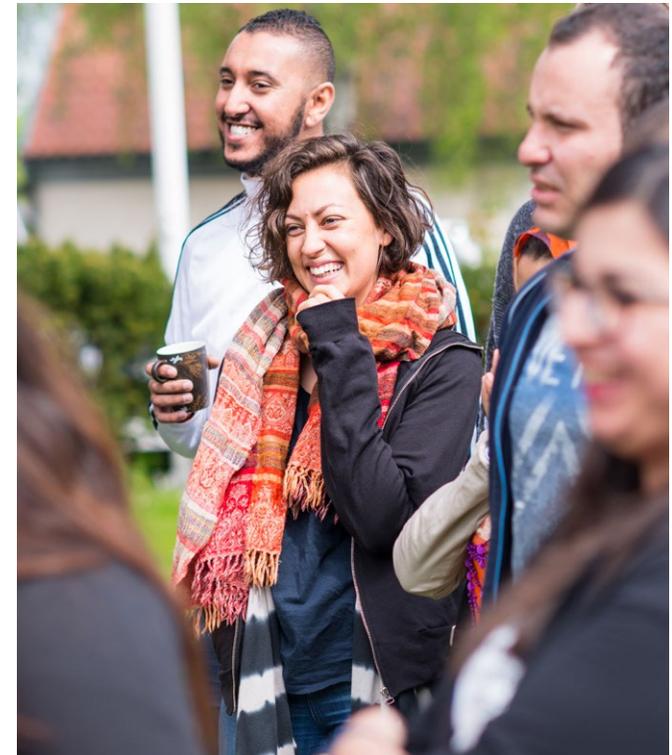
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Young Leaders Visitors Programme

Connecting leaders for positive change



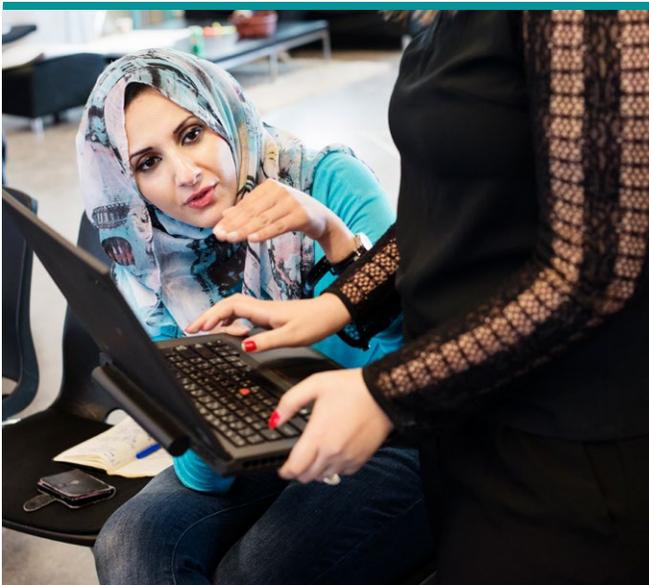
Looking for young leaders from MENA and Sweden.

This programme won't put you in a student chair and make you listen. It will lift you out of your seat and out of your comfort zone. It will inspire you to inspire others. It will give you excellent networking skills and the tools to help you achieve greater impact in your work for a society based on equality and sustainability.

Young Leaders Visitors Programme (YLVP) is a leadership programme for those who want to work for positive change in society – and in themselves. It is based on real experiences and collaborative learning. Participants will learn by taking part in practical tasks, exchanging experiences and finding common solutions to global challenges.

These four weeks will give you the tools and methods to become more accomplished and to understand yourself better as a leader and as a change-maker. It will also make you a part of a network in which to exchange ideas and through which to multiply your impact.

You will emerge with a greater understanding of your environment and an increased ability to drive social change.



A network will make the individual stronger

The YLVP programme brings together a diverse group of young leaders from the Middle East, North Africa and Sweden to work on themselves as well as on global issues. It is a programme that builds and strengthens individual leadership through group efforts such as collaboration, feedback and reflection.

Understanding how you are as a person and how you work in a group will make you a more effective team member and leader. Understanding your environment and intercultural perspectives will make you more effective at accomplishing social change.

The YLVP network is very much alive and active. It consists of an innovative and diverse group of individuals who continue to support each other's personal and professional development and collaborate on social issues.

'YLVP helped me grow and create relationships based on compassion, respect and mutual understanding.'

– YLVP alumnus

'The YLVP programme helped my project immensely, so the celebration is not only mine, it's ours!'

– YLVP alumnus

Who is behind the programme?

The YLVP programme is an initiative from the Swedish Institute (SI) developed in close cooperation with Hyper Island in Sweden. SI is a representative of Sweden and of Swedish values and experiences in the world; they include goals related to creating a sustainable and equal society globally.

Hyper Island's expertise, meanwhile, is in developing professional experience-based learning in a digitalised world. Central to their methodology is to practice experiential learning: to question, reflect deeply and explore different approaches to solving challenges.

This collaboration has resulted in a programme that is both revolutionary and widely appreciated by participants. Leadership programmes have been a part of SI's offer since 2008 and are evolving for every new generation of alumni.

Practical details

The programme is divided into two modules at separate times. Module one is three weeks long and always takes place in Sweden. Module two is for one week and is either in Sweden or another location. The programme is in English. All costs related to accommodation, food and transport during the YLVP programme are covered by the Swedish Institute.