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DEADLINE: June 9, 2023

June-October 2023

Leadership training in

- Policy development
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Advocacy for social change
- Community engagement initiatives

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Charting a new course*



Caribbean Youth Leaders Fellowship

The Caribbean Youth Fellowship is a dynamic programme geared towards preparing youths for effective leadership through training and exposure to policy development and advocacy; governance structures and analysis; and community engagement initiatives. The underpinning focus will be self-development and management, engaging others and building relationships, leadership and governance, and civic engagement among others. These will be addressed through facilitated seminars and workshops, guided discussions, learning-by-doing creative activities, a field trip and awareness campaign/public debate. The programme will bring together local, regional and/or international experts in the knowledge sharing experience. The projected outcome is youth leaders ready for community, national and international action for social change and the good of all concerned. The uniqueness of this programme lies in its focus on advocacy and activism and giving of service to others within the community while developing self, self-awareness and self-management to improve as a youth leader.

This 16 week programme will develop effective youth leaders with the knowledge and skills to be able to implement community initiatives, impact policy development and advocacy campaigns that enhance democracy and freedom, promote good governance and civic pride. Youth leaders will be engaged in a minimum of 10 learning sessions (2-3 hours each) and participate in a field activity. Learning sessions will be based on three modules: Leadership, Public Policies, and Efficient Communication and Advocacy Campaigns.

Objectives

The main objectives of the project are to:

- Equip youth with the hard and soft skills to be effective leaders and implement community engagement/initiatives.
- Enable youth to develop and start implementing community engagement initiatives or “action plans” per country around the thematic topics.
- Facilitate teamwork to build sense of innovation, creativity and synergy

Sub-objectives

- Prepare youth leaders for civic engagement through advocacy practice
- Distinguish between management and leadership and learn to use each role appropriately
- Demonstrate key self-awareness and self-management skills
- Develop strategic thinking and planning skills
- Build negotiation skills for community and civic engagement





Methodology

Knowledge dissemination will be a mix of lecture/seminar style instruction and tutorial method of instruction. Lecture/seminar style presentations are the most common instructional methodology and is a top down approach where the expert presenter shares information with the students using a variety of tools. As best of possible, the program will also utilize the oxford tutorial method of instruction. This method is conversational, directed and allows an expert practitioner to share, relate, do field activities in an open manner that allows for discussion and open sharing. Often, this method is guided by the learning needs of students and is an organic teaching and learning process. Therefore the material to be covered below acts as an important guide but will evolve based on the general needs of the students. The method is inclusive and circular and allows for in depth discussion, simulation and feedback; which though simplistic in its approach allows for deeper examination of the content and a more sophisticated approach to learning. 'Learning by doing' methodology will be employed in the programme as best as possible.

Classes will be in online and face-to-face modalities. This will include lectures, guest presentations, class discussions, small group exercises and guest speakers/organizations, workshops/seminars, case studies, a field trip and a practicum (advocacy activity/awareness campaign or development of policy concept note).

Modules

The following are the modules to be completed on the programme:

- Module 1 - Leadership and Management Essentials
- Module 2 - Strategic Communication
- Module 3 - Developing and Implementation of Public Policies
- Module 4 - Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Module 5 - Proposal Writing and Project Management

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