



Youth Leadership Program

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Shaping Younger Generation



How do teenagers communicate?

- *Electronically!*

Does this help them in real world?

- *No!*

What should we do?

- *Provide guidance on developing interpersonal communication skills!*

How?

- *Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program!*

Youth Leadership Program (YLP)?



What is Youth Leadership Program?

- It is a workshop consisting of eight sessions of two-hour each
- It enables young leaders under the age of 18 to develop their communication and leadership skills through practical experience.
- Each session generally follows a format similar to a Toastmasters club meeting, with an announced agenda that includes wordmaster, jokemaster, speakers, evaluators, tabletopics speakers etc.

Program Details



How to start YLP?

- ✓ A toastmaster's club sponsors the YLP by appointing a Youth Leadership Coordinator who will run the program
- ✓ The coordinator must be a Toastmaster in good standing
- ✓ Must have completed at least 6 speeches
- ✓ The cost of running the program will be absorbed by the sponsoring toastmasters club
- ✓ **The students will not be charged**

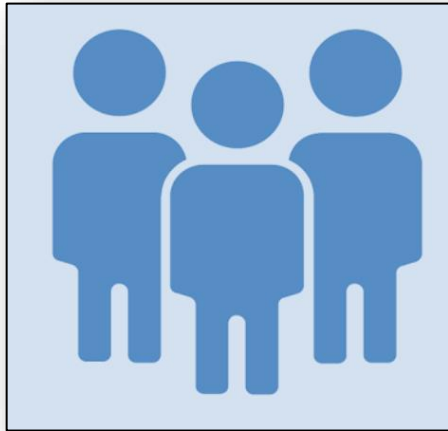
Cost to start YLP?

- ✓ YLP kit for 5 students and 1 coordinator is \$17
- ✓ Includes 1 coordinator guide, 1 coordinator certificate, 5 participant workbooks, 5 certificates and 25 evaluation forms
- ✓ Cost of venue (3 hour session is \$10 at county library)

Cost of virtual environment?

- ✓ Cost of Zoom or other video conference tool (\$15/month)
- ✓ Try Google Meet – It is free!

Participation



What is the class size?

- ✓ Recommended class size is 15 students for 2 hour session
- ✓ Recommended students from 7th to 12th grade

What is the format of 8 week program?

Week 1:

- ✓ Introduction to YLP program by coordinator

Weeks 2 to 7:

- ✓ Speech 1 – *Ice breaker* – Getting to know each of them
- ✓ Speech 2 – *Convince Me* – This speech is to make a convincing point with facts and research
- ✓ Speech 3 – *Prop or visual aids* – Build and deliver a speech using props or visual aids

Week 8:

- ✓ Speech 4 – Students will give their final speech which will be “Putting it all together”
- ✓ Parents, family and friends to the commencement meeting with potluck!

Students



Where can we find the participants?

- ✓ Civic groups
- ✓ Local religious groups
- ✓ Local libraries
- ✓ Junior Achievement
- ✓ Girl/Boy Scouts
- ✓ Schools etc.

Benefits



What are the benefits to students?

This program is designed to help the students build self-esteem and inter-personal communication skills as they learn:

- ✓ How to prepare and deliver a speech
- ✓ Impromptu speaking skills
- ✓ Conducting meetings
- ✓ Listening effectively and
- ✓ Evaluate what they have heard

What are the benefits for the coordinator?

- ✓ Managing wide range of students from 7th to 12th grade
- ✓ Satisfaction of shaping next generation of leaders
- ✓ Expanding your own leadership skills

Next Steps



Where do students go from here?

- ✓ Once they complete the YLP program they can participate in a Gavel club
- ✓ Gavel club is for kids under 18
- ✓ Run like a Toastmasters club

Summary

- ✓ YLP is an effective workshop that helps in shaping the future of our youth leaders!
- ✓ I had the honor and privilege to help and conduct this program over the last few years
- ✓ Greater sense of satisfaction of giving back to the community
- ✓ Visit our [District 8](#) and/or [Toastmasters](#) website for more details

