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UNIVERSITY



Our Mission:

By *equipping* **youth** with the framework to identify an issue in their community and the **leadership skills** to create and execute a solution to that issue, we *enable* them to realize their potential as **global, change-making leaders**.



Boston, Massachusetts, USA
San Francisco, California, USA
Thimphu, Bhutan
Yangon, Myanmar (Burma)
Nagoya, Japan

2008-
2010, 2011
2010, 2011
2012, 2015
2013

Vail, Colorado, USA
Tokyo, Japan
San Juan, Puerto Rico
New Delhi, India
Beijing, China

2014-
2014
2014
2015
2015

Since 2008:

22

CONFERENCES

8

CITIES

800+

YLC ALUMS



During and after YLC, students *apply leadership concepts* to create and *implement their own social change projects*.

YLC organizes **5-day global leadership conferences** that trains motivated high-schoolers with *tangible leadership skills* through an **innovative, hands-on curriculum** developed by Harvard students and professors from Harvard Business School, Harvard Law School, and Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Approach

5-day leadership
camp teaching
leadership
principles to
inspire and
empower youth

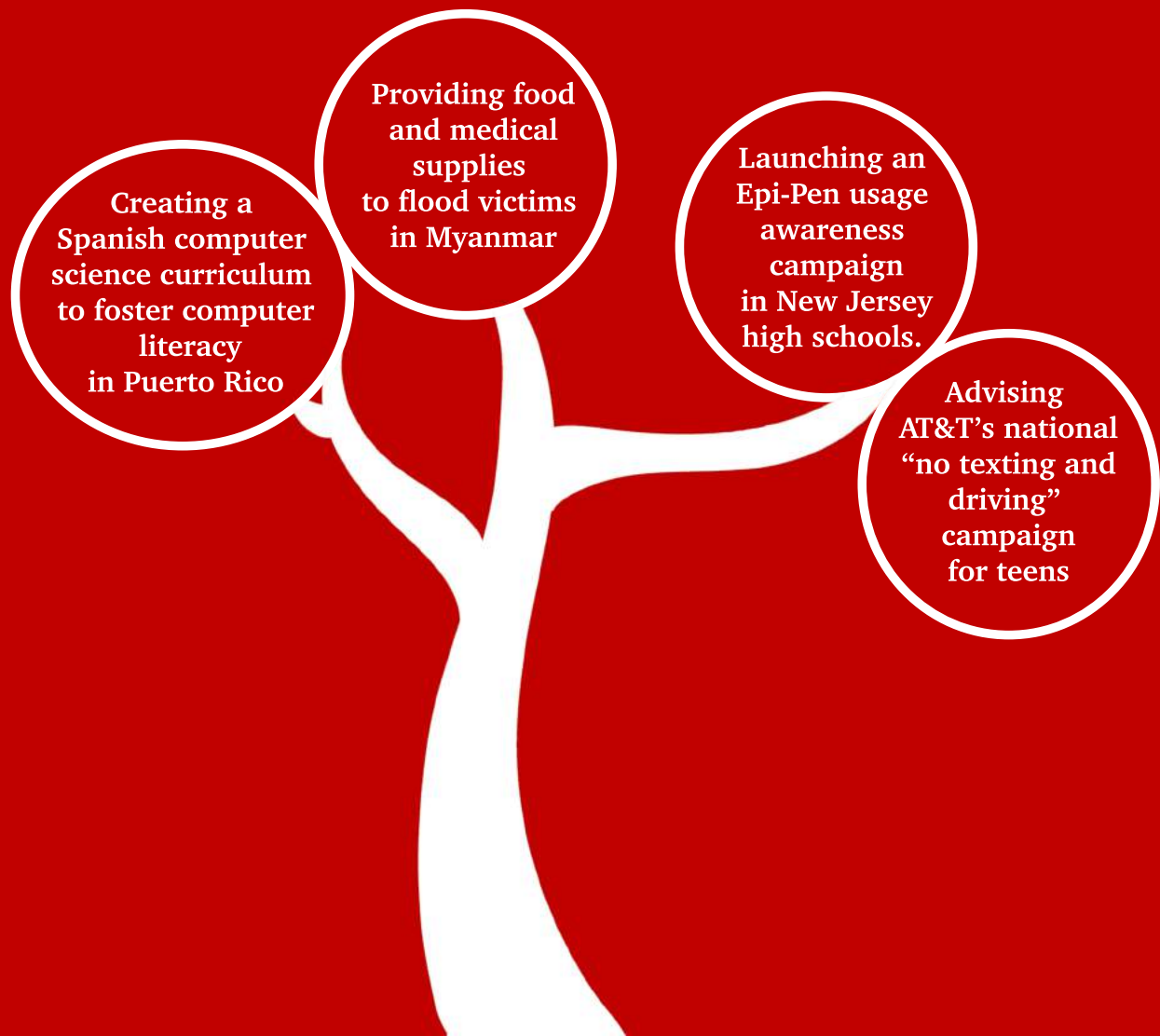
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Collaborative
problem-mapping
bonds students
into project teams
eager to address
relevant social
problems

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Students advance
prototype projects
within the camp
and receive
continued YLC
mentorship
after the camp

YLC PROJECTS IN-ACTION



Conference Take-Aways

DAY 1 | DEFINING LEADERSHIP

VALUES: SELF-REFLECTION, CONFIDENCE, ENCOURAGEMENT

SKILLS: DEFINING AND UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP, SERVANT LEADERSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP STYLES

DAY 2 | TEAMWORK

VALUES: EMPATHY, SELF-AWARENESS, TRUST, AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE

SKILLS: TEAMWORK, TEAM DYNAMIC ANALYSIS, AND ETHNOGRAPHY

DAY 3 | SOLVE PROBLEMS | INNOVATE

VALUES: CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, DISCERNMENT, VISION, FOCUS, ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

SKILLS: DESIGN THINKING; MISSION, VISION, AND PROJECT MAPPING

DAY 4 | PRESENT | INSPIRE

VALUES: OPTIMISM, ENCOURAGEMENT, MOTIVATION, PEACEFUL RESOLUTIONS, AND CHARACTER

SKILLS: CONFLICT RESOLUTION, NEGOTIATIONS, DIFFERENTIAL LEADERSHIP

DAY 5 | ACHIEVE | IMPACT

VALUES: CONFIDENCE, COURAGE, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

SKILLS: COMMUNICATION, PROJECT PLANNING, TASK MANAGEMENT



“YLC was one of the best experiences in my life. At first I doubted the effectiveness of creating a social change project in just 5 days. But I was amazed by seeing and experiencing all that a person can do in that time.”

- Bryan Cedeño Brito, YLC Puerto Rico 2014



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