



I came to Coady to reflect on my actions, consolidate my learning and improve my capacity to initiate and realise positive change. I believe every circumstance (i.e. person, place and time) is unique and I need suitable skills for each circumstance.

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Programme Officer/Coordinator

Youth Outreach Programme (YOP), Cameroon

I coordinate participatory program/project identification, planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. I also supervise staff, and manage partnerships with local councils, government, and civil society organizations. I started facilitating the development and implementation of the internal and municipal youth policies in Cameroon in 2009. I am now strengthening the capacity of youth leaders to advocate for their effective implementation of policies.

Youth Outreach Programme (YOP) was founded in 1993. It is committed to improving the lives of youths and increasing youth participation and influence within mainstream society and governance in Cameroon through capacity and skills building programs. We believe in a participatory approach to development with young people themselves as the driving forces exercising their fundamental rights to education, employment, health, and access to information and religion. YOP has reached more than 25,000 young people across seven regions of Cameroon in its endeavor to increase the standard of living and improve the quality of life for youths, especially those living in rural areas.

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