



Global Youth Leaders

September 17 - October 5, 2018

The Global Youth Leaders Certificate is a three-week education program offered at Coady International Institute. This program enables young practitioners from developing countries to strengthen their leadership capacities in order to contribute to innovation and change in their organizations and communities. Participants engage in learning that is grounded in real-world experiences and focused on Coady's core thematic areas. Through a shared learning environment with others from around the world, participants are exposed to a range of experiences and the beginnings of a potentially lifelong network of support.

"I applaud Coady for seeing youth as truly valuable stakeholders in the area of community development - displayed by the personal investment in time, knowledge, experiences and resources from the Coady staff into us as youth. By planting seeds in the youth, you are cultivating a Coady legacy"

-Coady graduate

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Personal benefits

- Build self-knowledge as the basis of leadership to facilitate others through change;
- Strengthen communication skills which are key to making an effective case for change;
- Learn the theory and principles behind citizen-led and asset-based approaches and how to integrate these into your work;
- Develop facilitation skills and tools to use in various community development situations;
- Strengthen competencies to analyze how different world views influence development and social change;
- Develop values and attitudes that nurture a culture of peace and non-violence;
- Engage in an analysis of the intersectionalities among power, poverty, health, racism, gender equality and environmental sustainability.

Who should take the Program?

This program is targeted to young leaders (20-30 years old) from developing countries who are working on development issues.



Based at St. Francis Xavier University, Coady International Institute offers programs relevant for today's community development practitioner and social change actor. The Institute is an educational organization dedicated to identifying, developing and disseminating knowledge on effective development practice. As a leader in the study and practice of community-based development, Coady Institute provides relevant programs that help others make a positive difference in their own communities.

Organizational benefits

- Gain insights into new thinking and innovations in development and social change practice;
- Develop vision and leadership approaches which lead to innovation and social change;
- Integrate new analysis and strategies into education and organizing for development and social change;
- Enhance performance in areas such as gender equality, disability, human rights and the environment.

Scholarships

Thanks to the generous financial support of Global Affairs Canada, as well as a number of individual and institutional donors, Coady International Institute is able to offer partial scholarships to most candidates accepted into the Institute's education programs.

Please visit coady.stfx.ca to ensure you meet the deadlines.

How to apply

For information on scholarships, detailed admission requirements and how to apply, please visit: coady.stfx.ca/education/

