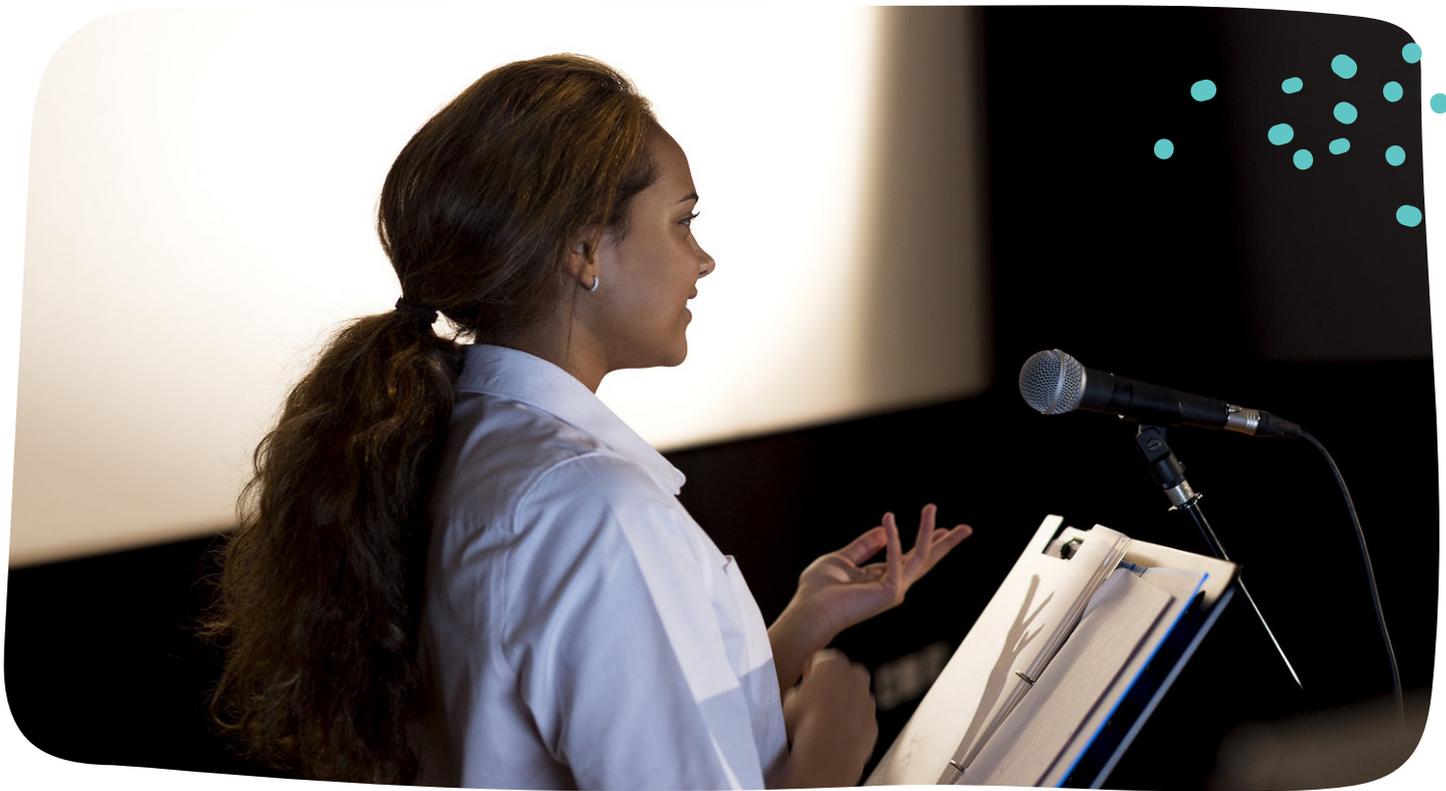




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The Young Leaders Challenge has been designed for high school-aged students who want to develop their leadership skills and engage others in initiatives that support children's rights.

This is a free program developed by Children's Rights Queensland. Participants are supported through an online portal where they can access training, resources and assistance.

The Young Leaders Challenge has been designed to:

- support future leaders
- promote the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)
- encourage children to step up and take on a leadership role in their communities
- acknowledge the skills and achievements of children.

Program Structure

The Young Leaders Challenge aims to inspire future leaders, providing real life experiences to students and engaging communities. The program is endorsed by educators, supported by professionals and designed for students.

The structure of the challenge (TEAR framework) is outlined below:

Train (participants complete online training and gain knowledge)

Engage (participants research and select a project to complete in their community)

Act (participants deliver their project)

Reflect (participants report on their project)





The Challenge



Program Features

Features include:

- Short online training modules for participants to complete in their own time
- Resources to assist participants complete their projects
- Opportunities for participants to engage with their community
- Experience for students with leadership potential

Online Modules

There are five online modules to complete. They take around 3 hours in total and participants have one year to complete the program. Modules focus on leadership, children's rights and project planning.

Projects

The program requires participants to deliver one of the following projects in their community:

- Speech or presentation
- Artwork
- Event (fundraiser or celebration)
- Free choice – you will need to seek approval for free choice projects.

More information is available of the Leaders Portal.

Benefits for participants

- Leadership experience
- A platform to promote events and initiatives in their local communities
- Volunteer experience and an opportunity to give back
- Access to an online leadership portal
- Leaders Program Certificate (after completion of the program)
- Entry into the YLC Program Awards



Applications

Applications for the program can be made on the Children's Rights Queensland website. Individual students can apply or schools can nominate students to participate.

Requirements for participants

If you'd like to participate in the Young Leaders Challenge you will need to:

- Submit an application form online
- Complete the online training and access the online resources
- Deliver or support a project in you community
- Complete a short online report on completion of your project.

Recognition

Participants receive a certificate of completion when the program has concluded. Awards are distributed to students that deliver outstanding projects at the end of each year.

**So what are you waiting for?
Rise to the challenge today!**





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