



2025 YEPC Progress Report & 2026 Overview



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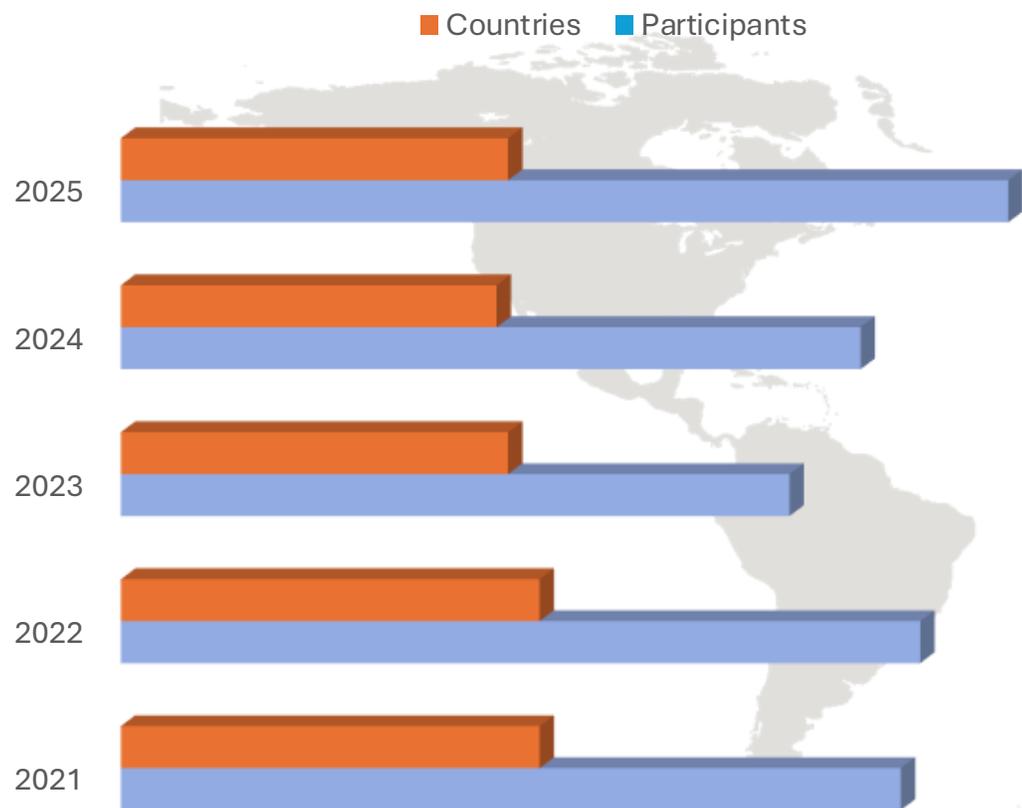
Youth Empowerment Peace Class

Power of Youth, Go Beyond

- The International Peace Youth Group (IPYG), the world's largest youth organization operating in 128 countries, implements the Youth Empowerment Peace Class (YEPC), an informal peace education program designed to enhance the capabilities of young people.
- YEPC provides youth with practical knowledge and a peace-oriented mindset to address key youth-related challenges.
- Since its launch in 2020, the program has engaged approximately 6,000 participants, and continues to introduce new educational content each year to reflect evolving youth-related issues.
- The program blends practical skills with core peace values across a variety of educational courses.

Key Achievements

Data from 2021 - 2025



 **6,020** participants

 **63** countries

**Duplicates not included*

Satisfaction Insights

Most Frequently Mentioned Feedback from YEPC 2025



**From 2,620 participants, 31 countries*

Global Youth in Action

On-site YEPC Programs



Global Youth in Action

Online YEPC Programs

03. Contusion and Sprain

YA's daughter

APPROACH

**SMART SRI LANKA
START PEACE**

- Co-host: HWPL, IPYG, National Youth Council Sierra Leone
- Date: 2025. 02. 17(Monday) 7 PM SLST
- Instructor: Dr. Cho (General Director IPYG Global 05 Branch)

One Person's Leadership

“ Let everyone become a messenger of peace and join the work of peace! ”

32 rounds 84 Nations

At 93 years old, Chairman Lee of HWPL

James Hughes Newton Hoang

Youth Health Education

First Aid Part 2

Simple First Aid - Outdoor Activities

2025 YEPC Review

Title

AI Practical Training for Youth Empowerment



Topic

- (1) ChatGPT Prompt Engineering and Resume Writing
- (2) Proposal Writing, Effective Information Searching, and Image Generation Using ChatGPT

Objective

Enhance productivity and career readiness through effective use of ChatGPT.

Voices from Global Youth



Although all aspects of the training were helpful to me, the part on feeding the AI with data in order for it to do what you want was much more fascinating for me. I have already tested searching for certain information in my thesis writing and got some amazing information after being more specific on what I wanted.

...from Gambia

Today's session has really opened up new doors for me. What was more inspiring was where CHATGPT was asked to turn the cv into a word file and it did. That has shown how powerful AI is and why we should embrace it for our personal and professional development. Thanks to the organizers.

...from Sierra Leone



2025 YEPC Review

Title

Case Studies from Youth Working Groups



Topic

Ivory Coast/ Mongolia/ Netherlands Youth Working Group

Objective

Empower youth to drive local peace through global YEPW initiatives and case studies.

Voices from Global Youth



I was struck by the idea of starting with small actions to drive positive societal change, as well as the focus on uniting NGOs to work collaboratively. It appears that YEPW is playing a vital role in encouraging the participation of younger generations and empowering them to contribute to building more peaceful and secure communities.

...from Iraq

The topic of peace was particularly impactful. Discussing and contributing ideas on how best we can promote peace within our communities was both enlightening and motivating. It reinforced the importance of our efforts and provided new strategies to enhance our peace activities.

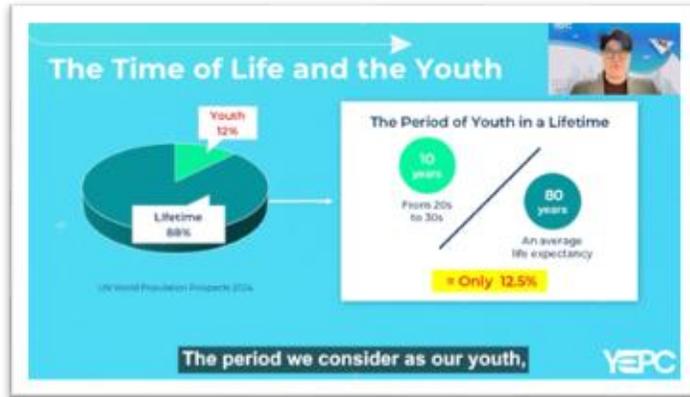
...from Sierra Leone



2025 YEPC Review

Title

Youth Leadership Development



Topic

Youth Leadership in Called for by this era

Objective

Develop leadership for peace by learning from the history of war and global peace initiatives.

Voices from Global Youth



How can we awaken the minds of youth to action?" is the most striking phrase. Investing in youth is investing in change, which is investing in the future. Youth leadership is a crucial factor in building peace in our society, and I believe this.

...from the Democratic Republic of the Congo

One of the most powerful shifts I witnessed was in their mindset. They began to move from being passive observers of the world's problems to feeling responsible and capable of being part of the solution. They recognized that peace is not the job of governments alone it is a shared mission that begins with youth.

...from Fiji

It's worth attending to learn form diverse point of views. Learning from global best practices, improving my leadership skills, and staying informed about international and local affairs will help me become a more effective changemaker.

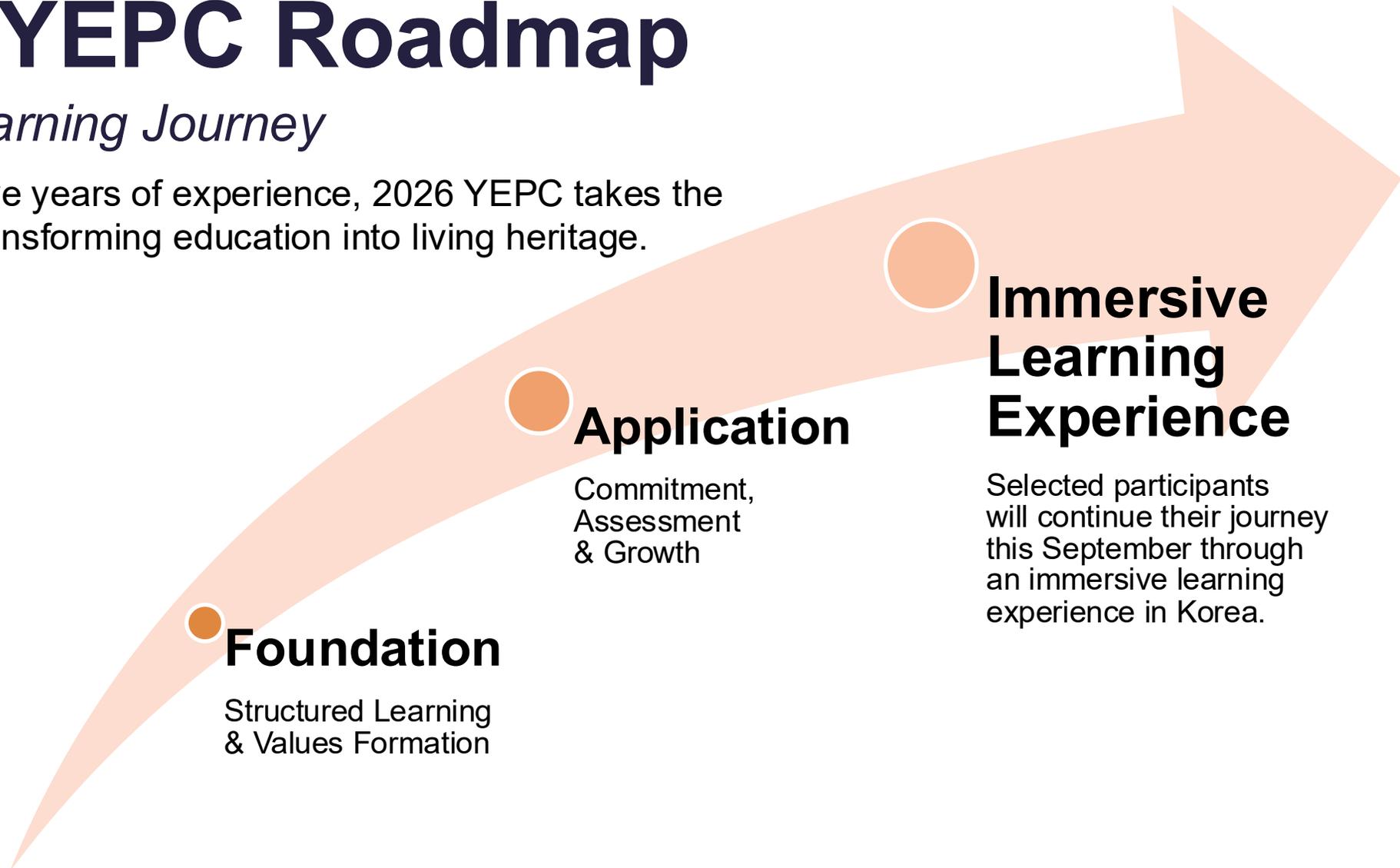
...from Pakistan



2026 YEPC Roadmap

Global Learning Journey

Building on five years of experience, 2026 YEPC takes the next step—transforming education into living heritage.



Foundation
Structured Learning
& Values Formation

Application
Commitment,
Assessment
& Growth

Immersive Learning Experience
Selected participants will continue their journey this September through an immersive learning experience in Korea.

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We Are The Living Heritage

The 2026 YEPC is designed to educate young people not merely as *participants*, but as **living heritage**—individuals who carry peace forward to the next generation through their values, choices, and actions.



Orientation



Mindset

- Heritage

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**Applied Skill
Case study**

- Saemaul Undong
(New Community Movement)

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**Language skills
Training**

Korean Language, Hangeul

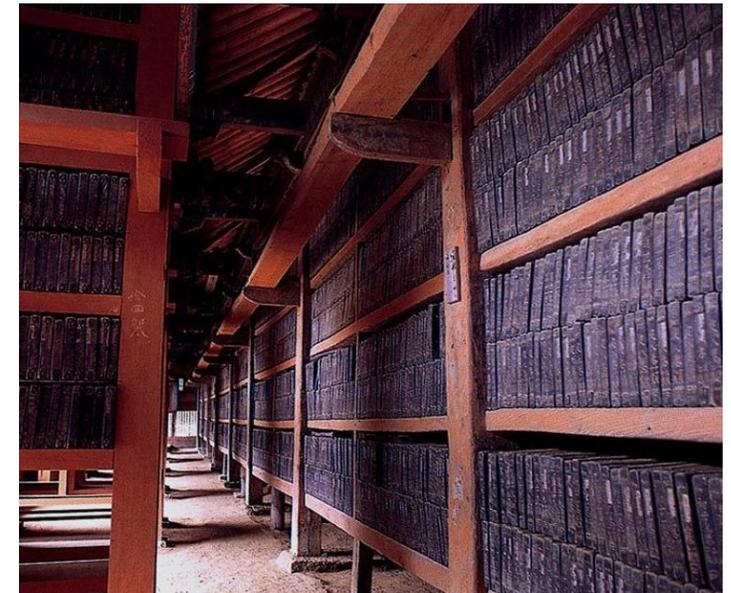
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Mindset Education – *Heritage*

Many people think of heritage as something left behind in the past. Yet heritage and history continue to be shaped in the present—through our decisions and actions today. Through this course—covering religious and cultural heritage, global festivals and commemorative days, and real-world peace practices—youth come to realize that the most vital link between the past and the future is **people themselves**, and ultimately, *who they choose to become*.

Key Topics

- ✓ Learn to embrace different identities and cultures not as sources of fear, but as subjects of understanding, and to resolve conflicts peacefully.
- ✓ Discover the values and spirit of peace embedded in religious and cultural heritage.
- ✓ Recognize youth as “living heritage” and proactively design the values and roles they will pass on to the next generation.



Source : Unesco World Heritage Convention

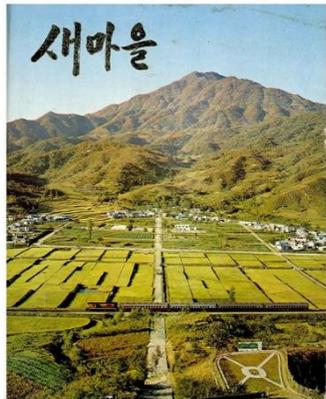
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Practical Capacity Building – *Saemaul Undong* (*New Community Movement*)

Through the case of Korea's Saemaul Undong, inscribed in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register, youth learn the values of cooperation, responsibility, and participation through real experiences that transformed communities.

This practice-oriented course helps young people discover their own influence and leadership, empowering them to turn peace from an idea into concrete action.



Source : SAEMAUL UNDONG ARCHIVES

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Language skills Training – Korean Language, Hangeul

By learning practical Korean language skills applicable to real-life situations, youth strengthen their ability to express their thoughts, values, and perspectives with confidence and clarity.



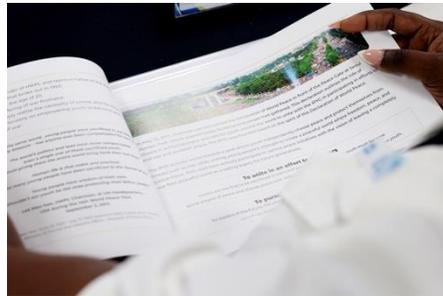
Hunminjeongeum (The Proper Sounds for the Instruction of the People)

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Youth Exchange & Global Networking – *International Youth Peace Conference*

Following the educational sessions, youth participate in field experiences and exchange programs that allow them to apply what they have learned within communities and society. Through interaction with young people from diverse countries, participants grow as members of a global network committed to practicing peace together.



Source : HWPL World Peace Summit

Get Ready for 2026

Let's make 2026 a year of growth and learning

Step 1 Register with HWPL



- For Individuals: Anyone registered with HWPL is eligible to participate in YEPC courses.
- For Organization: Members of organizations affiliated with IPYG are eligible to enroll in YEPC courses.

Step 2 Submit Your Application



Complete the application form to receive lecture links. The form can be obtained through your local IPYG coordinator.

Step 3 Attend the Courses



Access the lectures using the provided links on the designated dates.