



Student Leadership Academy

Empowering Changemakers.

The Student Leadership Academy (SLA), is a leadership development and training program that gives higher education students in position of authority the opportunity to grow their skills, get inspired and challenged to lead innovatively in their respective institutions.

We are aware that **student leaders** need all the help they can get to be able to develop their passions and commitments; enhance their capacity to deliver on their mandates as representatives of the student body. Our skills development workshops and training are tailored to support individuals' development, from basic to advance, offering opportunity to strategically grow essential skills that are germane to achieving the best results in whatever context a student leader operates. More than ever before, there is unprecedented need for student leaders to be trained and supported to better utilize their leadership skills and ideas to serve the interest of the institution and the students they represent.

“ I have met young people on every continent, and they can lead the way if we give them the tools they need.

— President Barack Obama

Exclusively for Student Leaders”

By student leaders we mean, higher education students who have some form of leadership responsibilities on campus; this may be either elected, selected or appointed. e.g.

- Students Union Executive Council Members
- Students' Representative Council
- Student Parliament Members.
- Faculty/Departmental Association Executives or representatives,
- Leaders of on-Campus Clubs/ Social/ Academic or Professional

Participants must be currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning – universities, polytechnic and colleges of education.



Engage...
for a better self
and a better world

As part of our strategic intervention to empower student leaders, we offer **FREE two days 'Student Leadership Development Training Programme'** - this introductory training offer participants the opportunity to acquire new leadership skills and complete the first Stage of our three Stage Programme leading to the award of the prestigious certification - **Certified Student Leader Certification®**. Topics covers three themes that targets the individual needs of each student leaders, Each training cohort consist of **20 - 40 Student leaders** from the same institution. They are paired and encouraged to collectively develop a leadership project. Those interested in advancing into stage two and three of the training module will receive the **Certified Student Leader Certification®**. All participants will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment.

To benefit from the free training offering, student leaders in higher education institutions should organise themselves in a group of at least 20 student leaders from the same institution. A representative of the group should then get in touch with our office to finalise date and time of training.

Inspiring Leadership for Positive Social Change.

Certified Student Leader Certification®.

Stage One - (Basic)

Introduction to Students Leadership and Representation - Campus Leadership.

This stage is designed for student leaders who are new in the game of student representation and will like to get basic skills essential for their success in their roles. Some of the topics covered are; Leadership and Communication, Leadership: Managing self, Self-Motivation and Self-Management Personal Development, Student Representatives: Formal Obligations and Responsibilities, Leadership and Working with Others, Democratic Leadership.

Stage Two - (Intermediate)

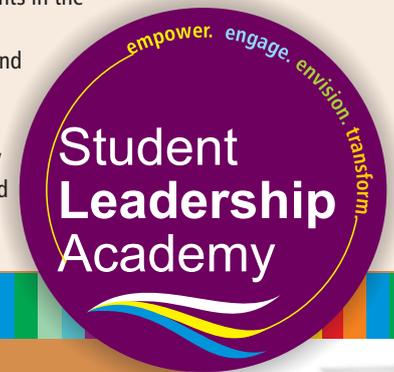
Lead and Change - Active Student Leadership and Community Change.

Targeted at student leaders who have completed the basic training and already have some experience of leadership desire to sharpen their skills to be able to better understand their roles and deliver more. Some of the topics covered are; Teams and Team-building, Motivating Others Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Roles and Responsibilities of Student Representatives and Leaders, Identifying Education Institutions and Other Organisations, Internal and external key stakeholders, elections, reporting and sustainability, Federal government agencies, Education provider committees, Student representative organisations, Student Organisational Structures etc.

Stage Three - (Advanced)

Active Political and Business Leadership -Global Awareness and Leadership.

Targeted at student leaders who have completed the basic and intermediate training or already advance experience as student leaders but desire to consolidate their existing experiences with some new skills to enhance performance in their roles; Some of the topics covered are; Industry peak bodies and community groups, Student Organisations Advocacy and Campaigning, The Scope of Student Representation, Student Organisational Structures, Representing Students in the Education Institution, Student Rights and Responsibilities, Student Campaigns, Events and Submissions, Campaigns and media, Co-ordinating events, Public presentations and conferences, Research and submissions, Policy and Reporting, Meeting Procedure: Formal and informal, Elections, Budget and finance.



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