



YOUTH-LEADER

THE SCIENCE BEHIND YL

SUPERPOWERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT SCHOOL

Young people at school have extraordinary changemaking super powers - way beyond adults. Despite them being so successful, showered with awards and celebrated in media, and these superpowers being so obvious, it seems like nobody has yet realized that practically all youth have access to these:

- 1) Genuine Changemaker Spirit.** This is why they inspire so much. They also overcome old trenches, and are untouchable by dishonourable groups.
- 2) Access to Macro-Community.** Hundreds of potential participants, contributors and message recipients, every day. Adults do not have this.
- 3) Access to Infrastructure.** Gathering spaces, computer labs, printing equipment, support on demand. Adults do not have this.
- 4) Good Status.** School and student clubs are well respected.
- 5) Support.** By adults, in-kind services, sponsors, funders, donors.
- 6) Media Presence.** Shining youth leaders in action = media presence.
- 7) TIME!** They can meet through the school day, in special student club sessions, have 4 to 8 hours daily, and an entire week-end for action - over ten years. Adults do not have this. This is a mega super power!!!

All these are only available as a teen. At school. It is a true WEALTH that is **lost** once you leave school. College and adult organizations are not the same!

Have a look at how youth leadership unfolds at school! In YL, your best teachers are Julia & Emma Mogus, Lulu Cerone and Cassandra Lin. View a "live" example in our Infographic: www.youth-leader.org/about/infographic.html, and be aware that all YL methods, media and services build on and amplify these powers. By following simple guidelines, you can evoke similar impact as them. Even more.

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