

Youth Leadership Program

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World Learning administered the FY 2013 Youth Leadership Program (YLP) – a series of exchange programs to serve special requests from U.S. Embassies to meet emerging needs – for high school students and adult mentors. The Youth Leadership Program provides students and adult mentors from around the world an opportunity to develop leadership and problem-solving skills, enabling them to act as leaders in their communities. The program aims to hone participants' sense of civic responsibility and foster civic activism. Through experiential activities, discussions, workshops, site visits, training modules, and home stays, participants have the opportunity to develop the knowledge, attitudes, intellectual skills, and practical competencies to effectively lead efforts for positive social change. YLP addresses civic participation and engagement and youth leadership through a thoughtfully planned programming framework. Adult leadership and mentoring are also an additional focus for the adult participants in order to better equip them to support the students upon return home. The FY 2013 Youth Leadership Program (YLP) comprised of three exchanges: Algeria; Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine; and China, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, South Korea and Thailand.