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Global LEAD Initiative

*Activating and Supporting
the Collective Impact of One
Million Young Changemakers*





USAID Commitment to Youth

"Young people are some of our strongest partners in securing peace and progress on the ground. In everything from advocating on behalf of the marginalized and people with disabilities, to embracing and employing clean energy and sustainable farming techniques, to driving peaceful movements for democracy on nearly every continent - young people are not waiting for change- young people are driving change."

- Administrator Samantha Power, August 12, 2021

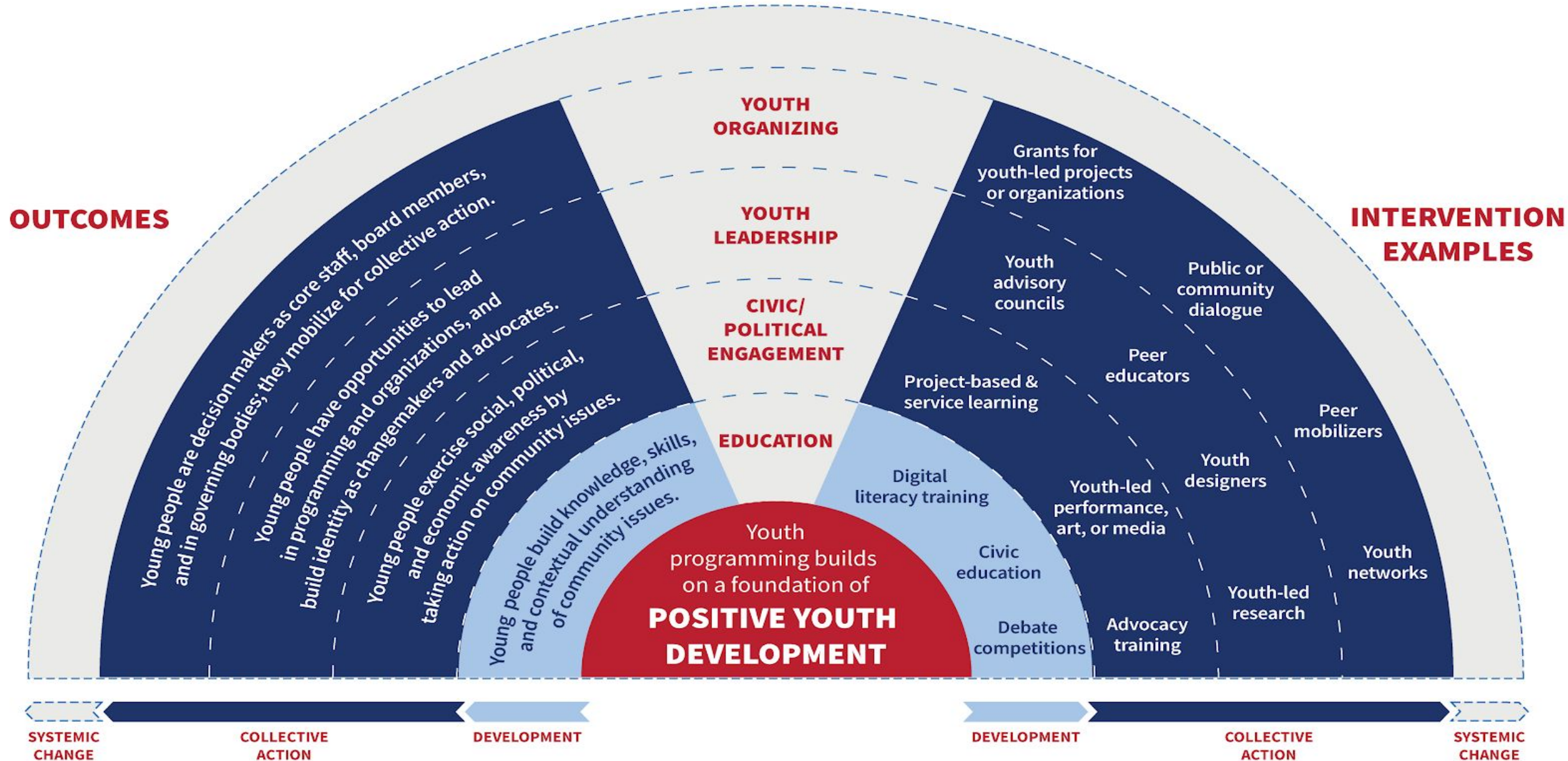
ONE MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE AS PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT



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Global Leadership and Education for Advancing Development (Global LEAD) is USAID's Agency-wide initiative to partner with young people and meet development objectives and the SDGs through enhanced education, civic/political engagement, and leadership opportunities across sectors.

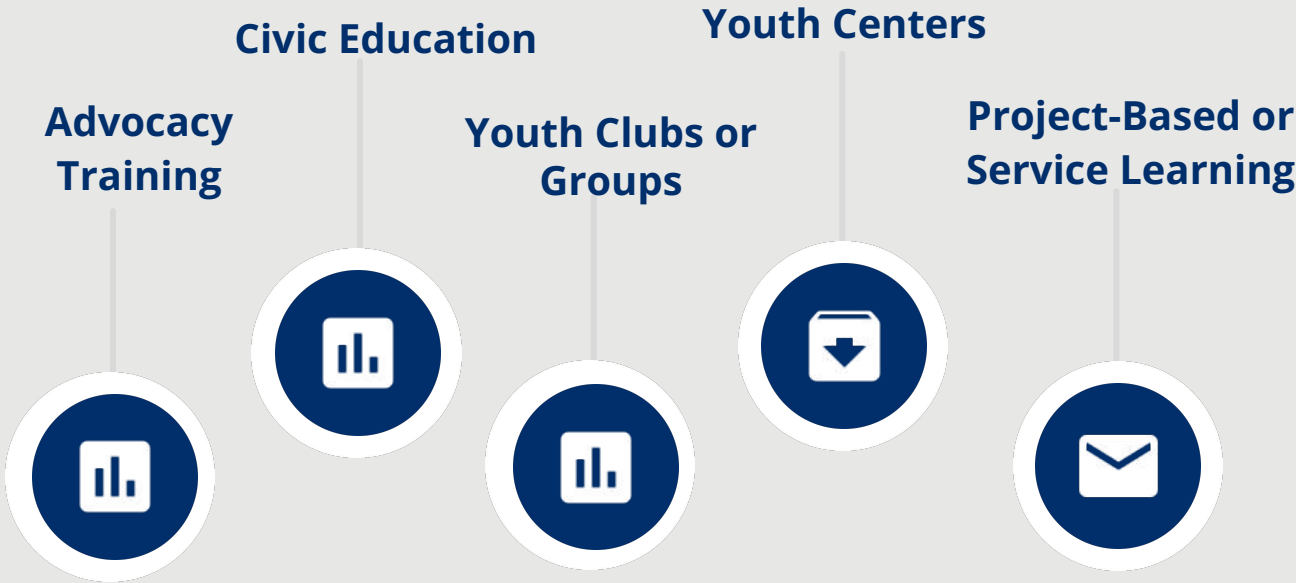
Global LEAD Framework for programs across sectors



Sample Global LEAD Activities: North Macedonia

Youth Ethnic Integration

Fosters positive interactions among ethnically diverse youth at the school and community level, and improves civic engagement among Macedonia's youth.

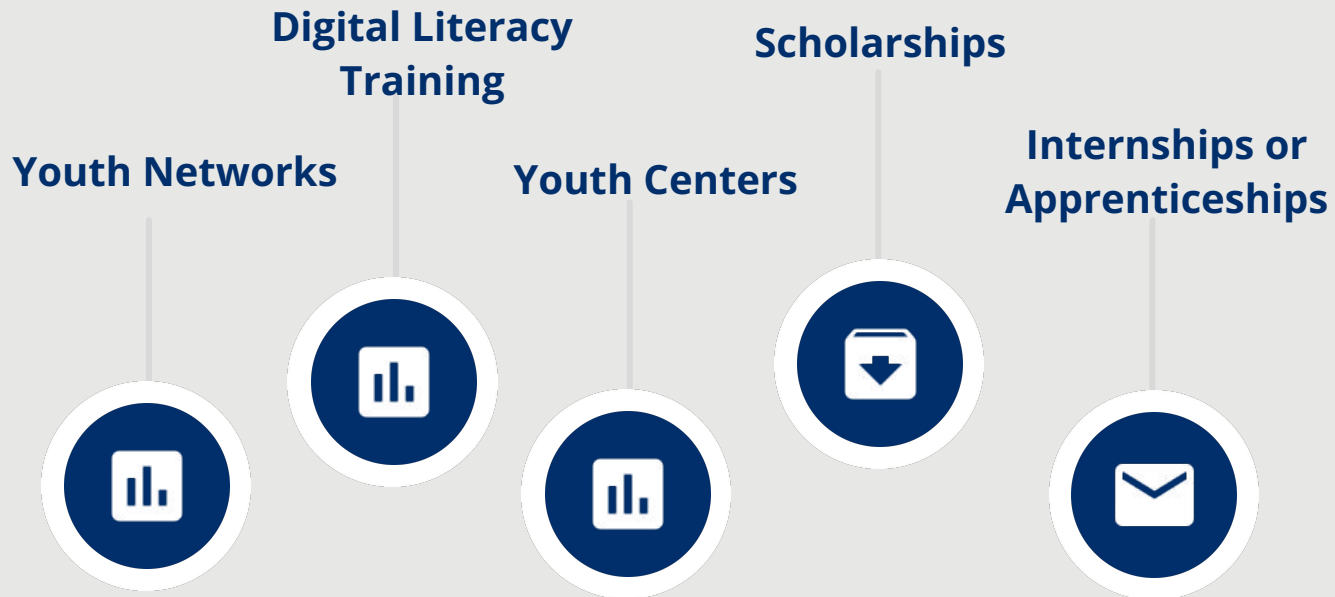


Contemporary civic education curricula have been introduced in upper primary and vocational schools, which aim to strengthen students' civic knowledge, skills, and behaviors.

Sample Global LEAD Activities: **Guatemala**

Puentes

Supports youth in high migration areas of Guatemala with access to education, employment, entrepreneurship opportunities, and life skills.



Puentes will support 25,000 vulnerable youth while also working with training providers to improve the quality of their programs.

OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Tools and support to improve activity design, learning, communications, and partnerships

AMPLIFY AND BUILD ON SUCCESS

Disseminate examples from the field and develop learning and knowledge sharing across Missions



CONNECT TO YOUTH NETWORKS

Foster connections between Missions and youth networks in their country

CREATE SHARED UNDERSTANDING

Communicate a new narrative - young people can and should be partners in development

What does Global LEAD do?

FOOD SECURITY

- RFS - Youth and Food Systems Entrepreneurship



COVID

- Youth engagement on COVID prevention and response
- Possible Big 6 Global Youth Mobilization



DEMOCRACY

- SYNAPSE Pilots
- Advancing civic education and engagement



EDUCATION

- Higher Education scholarships and Exchanges
- YWFD and Entrepreneurship



GENDER

- Adolescent Girls Strategy
- GBV Prevention



CLIMATE

- Youth Ambassadors for Climate Change
- Oceans Plastics Initiative



DIGITAL

- YouthMappers
- Intl. Digital Youth Council
- Youth Digital Leaders with Youth Excel



HUMAN CAPITAL (EDUCATION/JOB/HEALTH)

- Innovations in Education, Workforce Development, Health (DREAMS Ambassadors)

