

## Youth Leadership



# WHAT IS THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM?

The Jeder Institute's Youth Leadership Program is designed for young people aged 16-25 years to encourage them to be fearless and bold, discover their voice, follow their passion, and maximise their future opportunities. Together we discover and practice purposeful leadership through a participatory learning experience.

*"If we believe that young people are "worth their weight in gold", then we have to live and breathe it in our practice and the way we think about them as a society. Instead of describing young people and communities in terms of being 'at risk', an asset-based approach thinks of young people as being 'at promise'."*

*Worth Unlimited: asset based approaches to working with young people*

Our youth leadership program:

- Builds on young people's skills, passions, and abilities
- Improves well-being and reduces inequalities
- Focuses on existing strengths, knowledge, and aspirations
- Shifts language from "I need" to "I have"
- Promotes social justice and self determination
- Creates reciprocity and builds trust
- Builds on relationships and networks
- Creates opportunities for active participation

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<b>C</b>	CONNECT
<b>H</b>	HOPE
<b>A</b>	ACT
<b>N</b>	NETWORK
<b>G</b>	GENERATE
<b>E</b>	EXPERIENCE

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Our Youth Leadership program provides a culturally safe and inclusive space hosted by 2 Jeder Institute members using participatory processes. Consultation with the design team and participants will allow flexibility of the program where needed.

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