

Registration information

Driving Digital Impact: Youth Leadership for Inclusive Development

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Training details

Modality: Face to Face

Dates: 14 Sep 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Training fees: \$0.00

Language: English

Application deadline: 20 Aug 2026

Training code: 26WS500565MUL-E-D

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Training description

The GCYLP Development Week is a key part of the implementation of the Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme [GCYLP] project in partnership with ITU-D Sector Member, Huawei.

GCYLP is a 1-year programme to engage, empower, and inspire young digital leaders and changemakers. Through the GCYLP, ITU and Huawei provide guidance, training, and financial support to 30 young fellows per year to enable them to practically implement digital development

projects in their diverse communities across the world.

By identifying young leaders from around the world willing to champion digitalization for equal and equitable empowerment through ICTs especially for people in vulnerable situations, GCYLP highlights youth as leaders and key stakeholders in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to co-create an inclusive, more prosperous digital future for all.

From Monday 14 September – Friday 18 September 2026, the second cohort of GCYLP fellows will be welcomed to Geneva for a transformative training week to develop capacity on innovation, project management and leadership. Participants will receive guidance from experts towards taking their digital development projects and ideas to the next level.

For more information about the training objectives, target population, entry requirements, methodology, evaluation and content, consult the page [here](#).

How to apply

In order to register for the training, applicants should:

1. Create an ITU Academy account [here](#)
2. Apply for the course [here](#)
3. The selection of participants for the course will be made by the course coordinators, based on the course's entry requirements, selection criteria and available number of seats. If selected, you will receive a notification by email.



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