



YWCP

**#YOUTH CAN AS WEAVERS
OF CHANGE PROGRAM**

PROGRAM BRIEFER

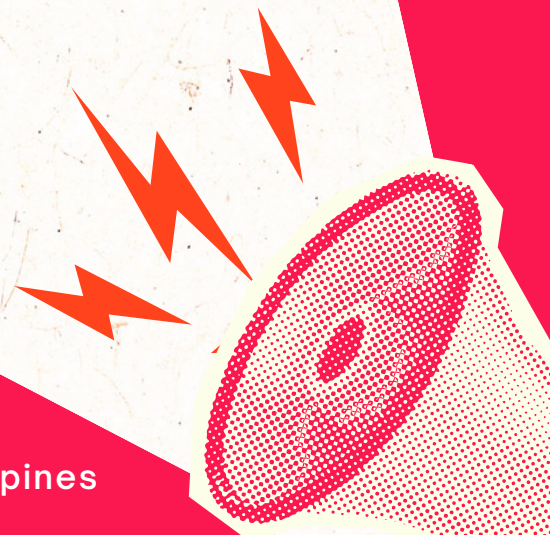
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ABOUT PROJECT HÁBI

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A Filipino word which means weave. Project Habi Pilipinas is derived from its meaning to form by interlacing long threads passing in one direction with others at a right angle to create a pattern from interconnected elements.

With the rising inequalities and multiple crisis that we are facing today, Habi recognizes that all challenges in the society are interconnected. Therefore, the need for an interwoven solutions must be developed as a multi-pronged approach to comprehensively address inequalities, climate change, gender justice and social justice. **But who will lead the thread?**

As young people always have the grit, determination, and fresh perspectives vital in fulfilling its rôle as co-builders of change and nation-building, it is best to preface that youths are not only the recipients of the programs and policies of the government, rather, they are an integral part of achieving a people-oriented development in the society. However, one of the critical constraints of having a holistic youth development in shaping their potential as the leaders and change makers of tomorrow is participation. The lack of access to opportunities, capacity-building, and a culture of innovation among the youths made it more challenging for them to assert their rights for civic engagement and make their voices heard in the society.

The role of the youth is indispensable in the process of developing interwoven solution as they are a major human resource for development and key agents for social change, economic growth, and technological innovation. **In this sense, Project Habi Pilipinas is designed to train aspiring young public servants and youth leaders to participate in Habi: #YouthCan as Weavers of Change Program (YWCP), a Five-Module Capacity Building for Policy Advocacy Work derived from the different process of weaving: winding, warping, sizing, drawing-in, and taking control.**

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Winding:
Preparing the
Youths to
Take the Lead

02

**Warping: The
Patterns of
Leadership
and Advocacy
for Young
People**

03

**Sizing:
Empowering
the Youths
Role and
Strengthening
Participation**

04

**Drawing In:
Policy-Making,
Lobbying and
Advocacy
Training for
Young Leaders**

05

**Taking Control:
Youths Taking
Lead for
Interwoven
Solutions – A
Project Making
Guide**






With the support of Oxfam in Asia and Asia Centre, **the Hábi: #YouthCan as Weavers of Change Program (YWCP) is the first module that will be given to youth leaders to equip them with in-depth understanding of the key challenges we are facing today in our society.** It will focus on providing educational discussions that will empower them to think, create and implement solutions to address it.

OUR OBJECTIVES

To weave together, as its guiding principle, YWCP aims to empower young towards proposing proactive policies, identifying concrete actions and leading sustainable movements that has a positive and meaningful impact in the society. **Specifically, YWCP aims to:**



Participants will gain access to:

-  Learning sessions tackling the current issues and challenges on climate change, gender justice and social justice
-  Capacity-building and workshops on policy advocacy, campaigns, digital storytelling, and leadership
-  Mentoring and access to local and international youth opportunities and fellowships
-  Networking and collaboration with other youth individuals and organizations
-  Co-creation of digital advocacy and campaign contents and materials

OUR ACTIVITIES

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Making Youths the Lead of the Thread

A Grand Orientation and Kick Off of #YouthCAN as Weavers of Change Program



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Advocacy Building 101: Understanding Social Justice

An Online Learning Session on Debt, Education, and Introduction to Advocacy



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Rights, Participation and Everything in Between

An Online Learning Session on Human Rights, Gender Justice, and Youth Civic Engagement



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Climate Justice in the Philippines: Are we there yet?

An Online Learning Session on Climate Emergency and State of the Philippine Environment



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9

Speak Now (Youth's Version):

An Online Group Session in Developing Policy Messages, Public Speaking and Champions



SEP
16

Youths Leading Interwoven Solutions

A Face-to-Face Workshop and Culmination of the Habi: #YouthCAN as Weavers of Change Program

SEP
20

MiyerKULET!: Kulay at Malay

- Dekada '70 Film Showing in partnership with Human Rights and People Empowerment Center and ABS-CBN Film Restoration
- Educational Discussion on Martial Law

SPECIAL EVENT MADE FOR YOUTH

ABOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION

To become the formal and pioneer members of the Habi Youth Network, the youth participants are expected to:

Attend at least 4 out of 5 online learning sessions which corresponds to 80% of your attendance in the whole duration of the program

Only those who have been able to complete 4 out of 5 sessions will be invited to participate in the face-to-face workshop

Those participants who are living outside Metro Manila will still be able to join on the culminating activity via online mode. Logistics and other materials will be provided for them and will be sent out prior to the last module.

Program Kits, Meals and Logistical Materials will be provided for face-to-face participants during the session

Actively engage during the learning sessions and demonstrate a strong sense of commitment to social justice, gender justice and climate justice campaigns

Participate in group activities and collaborate with youth participants in developing Information, Education and Communication materials

Identify the Habi Youth Council that will lead the network in sustaining all the recommendations, alternatives, campaigns, and engagements of the youth members in policymaking and advocacy

CO-CREATION

After the YWCP, Habi Youth Members will be divided into committees to produce a Digital Project to Address the Loose Threads of Climate Change, Gender Justice and Social Justice will be presented by the groups. Creation of contents from writing, layout and core message development will be guided by the Oxfam Young Leader Fellow and the Habi Youth Council.

The Information, Education and Communication (IEC) material of their choice, whether posters, infographics, and videos will be posted in the Project Habi Official Social Media Platforms and will have the chance to be featured in the CIVIC Asia Website



Together, let's lead the thread for advancing youth civic engagement and make our voices heard in the chambers of nation-building!