



مركز راجا لليوجا
RAJA YOGA CENTER

United Youth for Climate Change

Local Conference Of Youth (LCOY)
for UAE

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Local Conferences of Youth (LCOY) are events by YOUNGO, the official children and youth constituency to the United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change.

LCOY build capacities of young people and train and educate them to take action on climate change and sustainable development.

LCOY organizers bring the annual climate negotiations to their home/residing countries and make sure that words are turned into action.

LCOY IN UAE

Raja Yoga Center, Dubai has received the opportunity to organize LCOY for UA this year

Our LCOY is themed as **United Youth for Climate Change**

LCOY dates – 2 days weekend online conference during end of January

Principles of LCOY

1. LCOYs do not enter partnerships with fossil fuel companies or other organizations that stand in conflict with the interest of young people.
2. LCOYs are organized by young people and for young people (35 years or below)
3. LCOYs remain transparent about their work by making information openly available to the LCOY Working Group, other LCOYs and the general public.
4. LCOYs write and publish an output document that captures the views of youth participants on UNFCCC processes, national policy issues, or other topics related to climate change or sustainable development.
5. LCOYs write and publish a short report that comprises (at least) the number of participants, statistics of their origin, and cooperating organizations.
6. LCOYs are organized in a spirit of cooperation. If young people or youth movements other than the hereby approved people and groups wish to organize an LCOY in the same country, the approved LCOY is open to search for ways to cooperate.

United Youth For Climate Change – Aims to

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Raise awareness on current sustainable initiatives & partner with like organizations and ministries in UAE

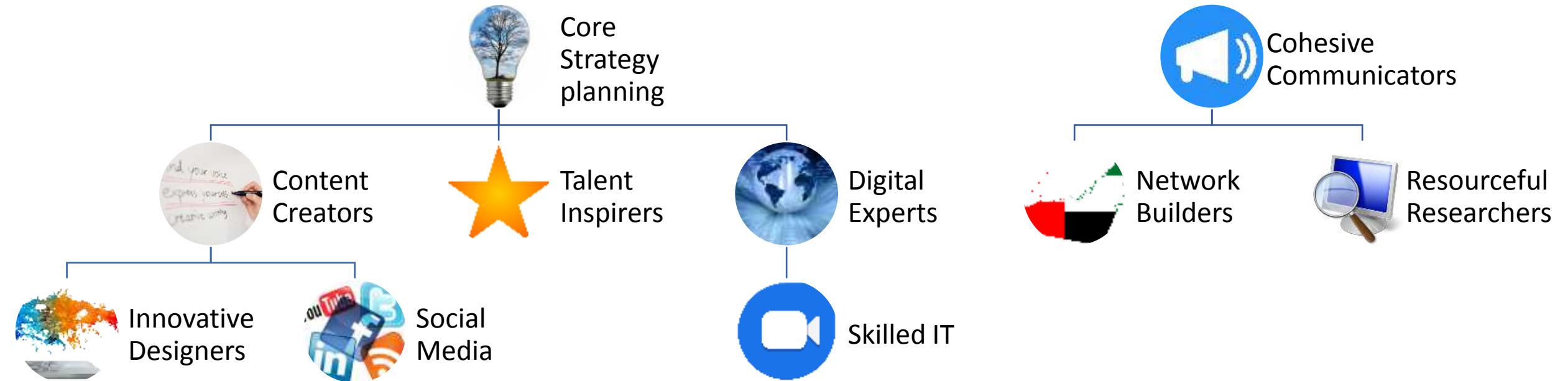
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Inspire the youth to **Be the change** you want to see in the world

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Encourage the youth to collectively action and **Serve Our World**

United Youth For Climate Change Teams



Volunteer support

- We strive to receive volunteer support of youth under 35 years of age to host first of its kind LCOY in the UAE.
- Our aim is to engage the youth that care about the environment and climate change and are willing to step up efforts to raise awareness and make a difference
- We respect and appreciate each youth that is willing to contribute their valuable time and energy to make LCOY successful
- At the end of the event, each volunteer will receive a digital certificate from Raja Yoga Center, Dubai acknowledging their enthusiastic involvement in LCOY.

Team Cooperation

- You can choose to be a part of any team you feel you have the competency to contribute, you will have guidance and support from the team
- Should you choose to be part of more than one team, please ensure you can serve and do justice in each of those teams
- Once you are a part of your chosen team, you are expected to actively contribute your skills and talents to share responsibilities in the team
- Each team will have 3-5 volunteers including 1 team leader to report their activities to Core Strategy Planning team
- There is no hierarchy in the teams, terms such as core strategy planning and team leaders are being used to fulfill specific responsibilities.

Team responsibilities

Core Strategy Planning –

Devise appropriate strategy, provide framework in stages, suggest timeline for completion of tasks and mentor teams as and when required.

Content creators – writers, thinkers to creatively express, provide content for innovative designers & social media teams and write media reports

Innovative Designers – update website information, creative artwork - invites, posters, poetry, drawings, logos, videos etc.

Social Media – Initiate social media campaigns and ensure timely responses, Encourage respectful & modest posts only; Identify potential partners on social media and share with resourceful researchers to rule out fossil fuel engagement

Talent Inspirers – artists that can write poetry, sing or perform at LCOY to inspire sustainable living

Digital Experts – to create videos, creatively collate partners videos and work closely with skilled IT

Skilled IT – support smooth working of zoom/Youtube/other media forms for hosting LCOY

Team responsibilities

Cohesive Communicators – draft contracts and communicate with partners through email campaigns and phone

Resourceful Researchers – Prepare list of following to include website, social media links & contact details while ruling out companies with fossil fuels/oil & gas

- Current sustainable initiatives in the UAE,
- Green Ministries & govt associates
- Private Green companies, clubs with young entrepreneurs
- Individuals making a difference to the environment

Network builders – reach out to potential partners as per LCOY principles and connect them to Cohesive Communicators team for partnerships

We look forward to
welcoming you in the team
Thank you!

Together we can make a difference!