




PEARSON SEMINAR ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP

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Engage · Learn · Lead

Are you eager to organize change and be a leader?
Join select youth from around the world in an empowering
journey that will challenge all your limits.

12th July - 1st August • Ages 15 - 18 • C\$ 4250 • High School Credits



Want to make a difference in the world?

For 3 weeks this summer, come learn with peers from around the world and inspiring educators in an immersive, experiential, and transformative program at the Pearson Seminar on Youth Leadership. Develop your capacity to build diverse and inclusive movements and teams working towards social and ecological justice.



Experience the Pacific

We are grateful that we can gather, live and learn in the inspired setting of Vancouver Island, on the unceded territory of the Scia'new First Nation. At PSYL we learn on the shores of the Salish Sea, and amid British Columbia's spectacular old-growth forests. We explore the ways in which this place is shaped both by global forces and its unique history, and the diverse forms of leadership required to move the needle towards justice and equity in this context.



A better world is possible...

PSYL has truly changed my view on the world. It has given me the opportunity to realize that there is hope in the world and that if I want to better an aspect of my life, that it is possible to do so.

Thank you for the best experience of my life.

- Past PSYL participant



A strong foundation...

PSYL helped my daughter mature her skills and passions and move them from interests into actions. She is now a confident leader who has learned how to problem solve and manage difficult interactions. The skills she learned at PSYL are the strongest foundation a parent could hope for.

- Parent of 2016 participant



I became more...

As a result of this program, I have grown immensely as a person. I am braver, more likely to stand up for myself or others, more educated about issues affecting our world, more compassionate, and just ... more. More a person who is in love with this program, with people and life itself.

- Past PSYL participant

A day at PSYL

While PSYL is an intensive experiential program, we aim for a balanced approach to each day. PSYL is intended as a change of pace from overscheduled and overstimulated lives, and we tune into a rhythm that supports the building of meaningful relationships and the healthy processing of powerful experiences. Every day carves out space for personal reflection, social activities, plenty of time to be outdoors, creativity and physical recreation, learning and practicing new skills, engaging with the themes and topics of the seminar, and being together in community.



Come and explore with us this summer!



1500

global alumni

21

years of experience

1

life-changing summer

Join us for an exploration of these themes:

power • organizing for change • social and ecological justice •
identity and relationships • youth leadership • the anthropocene
• resilience • solidarity • creative action • critical place-based
and land-based learning

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