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ELGAP

A TRANSFORMATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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ARE YOU KEEN TO DEVELOP REAL-WORLD LEADERSHIP SKILLS?

LOOKING TO STRENGTHEN YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION?

PASSIONATE ABOUT CREATING LASTING IMPACT?

Then
ELGAP
IS FOR YOU!

Research conducted by Harvard University, the Carnegie Foundation and Stanford Research Center, has all concluded that

85% of job success comes from having well-developed soft skills and people skills, while only 15% of job success comes from technical skills and knowledge (hard skills).

NEEDS

15% Hard Skills

85%
Soft Skills

In 2010 employers spent
\$171.5 billion on employee training and
27.6% of those training dollars was on soft skills.¹

72%
Hard Skills

28% Soft Skills

About the Program

Enabling Leadership's Global Ambassador Program (ELGAP) is a unique Youth Leadership Development program for high school students that recognizes service as a proven, powerful medium to develop leadership skills. The program involves mentoring, fundraising, and digital outreach activities, specifically designed to help you cultivate essential 21st century leadership skills.

How can ELGAP help you: Through the ELGAP program, you develop critical skills that will "future-proof" your career. Your ELGAP experience and service certificate make for a unique college application essay, allowing you to get into the best universities, and you get to build a global network of amazing talented and diverse group of people who have a deep sense of purpose to make the world a better place.

How can ELGAP help your career: The ELGAP program activities help you learn how to manage diversity, make decisions in ambiguity, innovate frugally, inspire others by example. They also help you build empathy, resilience, effective communication and problem-solving skills. As a result, you are now equipped to succeed and flourish in the dynamic and fast-changing work environment driven by advances in technology and an increasingly global workforce.



THE THREE PILLARS OF ELGAP

By joining the EL Global Ambassador Program, you become part of a global network with a common purpose, providing powerful connections for career. These are life-long contacts that you tap into for professional or personal needs.



EMPOWER

Community Projects Mentoring (August 2026- January 2027)

Through ELGAP, you will take on the role of a community project mentor — empowering under-resourced students to identify local challenges and build actionable solutions. You will guide them (preferably weekly) in shaping and refining their pitch presentations and actively participate in these presentations to help them secure seed funding.

At the same time, you will be paired with an industry mentor who will guide you in project management, leadership, and fundraising, ensuring that your learning experience is as impactful as the change you create.



SUPPORT

Fundraising (October 2026 - December 2026)

Fundraising is a vital component of ELGAP, helping you cultivate the essential skills of pitching, persuasion and financial literacy. You will learn to set up a fundraising campaign where you will get to participate and support underserved children enrolled in EL programs. This hands-on experience helps you build project management, marketing, and financial planning skills, all of which are crucial for a successful career.



AMPLIFY

Digital Outreach (October 2026 - December 2026)

Through digital storytelling, online campaigns, and virtual events, you will learn to harness the power of social media to spotlight meaningful causes and community action — positioning yourself as a confident, purpose-driven leader who can inspire change on a global scale.



How does the program work

Once your ELGAP application is accepted, you become an **ELGAP Fellow** and will be assigned a group of 10 underserved students from EL programs (Grade 9) — your very own team — whom you will mentor and guide as they design, develop, and pitch community projects for seed funding. You may also be supported by an ELGAP fellow (onsite).



To support you in this process, **you will be paired with a renowned industry mentor** who will guide you through your own leadership journey. You can reach out to your mentor during this period and use those learnings to guide your mentees as they design and refine their community projects.



As an ELGAP Fellow, you will actively participate in your mentees' pitch presentations and in virtual events, helping them showcase their community projects and help raise seed funding. This experience will not only support your team of 10 students in continuing their EL programs but also enhance your own skills in financial planning, communication, and persuasive storytelling.



You will learn the art of **fundraising** while leveraging **digital outreach** — through blogs, posts, and awareness campaigns — to champion every child's right to access life skills. In the process, you will sharpen your strategic thinking, communication, and digital leadership abilities.



Earn points on the ELGAP Leaderboard as you successfully complete each step of your journey, and become eligible for a Social Impact Certificate to strengthen your college applications. Progress from an **ELGAP Fellow to a recognized ELGAP Ambassador**, showcasing your growth as a leader and changemaker.

Esteemed Industry Mentors from the previous cohort



Prema Suri

Vice President,
Communications

Sony Music Entertainment



Ashish Wadhwani

Co-Founder and Managing
Partner

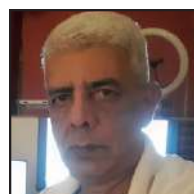
IvyCap Ventures



Rajesh Achanta

Vice President
Supply Network Operations

P&G



Bala Gandhekar

Founder

Hoopsters

(Mentor for Digital Outreach)

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

High School Students (grades 9-12) who aspire to become tomorrow's leaders, capable of taking care of themselves and the world around them.



What's In It For You?



Cultivate vital leadership skills by volunteering time and navigating ambiguous, new and challenging situations, which are invaluable for the future.



Address complex issues faced by underprivileged peers, using your creative thinking and critical analysis skills.



Imbibe the most in-demand power skills sought by universities. Give a unique spin to your college application essay.



Master the art of "frugal innovation" to thrive in complex business settings.

Foster true creativity using limited resources in the process.



Become a LinkedIn Top Voice through your digital outreach efforts and earn recognition as a certified EL Ambassador.



SUPERPOWER

"Win" credentials by doing more!

Get a social service certificate/personal recommendation letter.

Get recognized as "Top of the cohort".

COHORT STARTING AUGUST 2026

Duration: 6 months

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