

YOUNG WOMEN MENTORSHIP PROJECT

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Project Summary:

Mentorship project is designed to provide to a group of Young Women with leadership potential the opportunity to increase, develop and exercise their leadership potential with the help of *individual mentoring* and *formal training*.

The Project goal is to increase the number of women leaders in such areas as politics, business, government and media

Objectives

- grant direct access for young women to role model mentors
- establish a strong network of young women and mentors
- establish a strong network of amongst the young women
- develop through trainings the skills required for these women to reach their full potential

Project Activities

- Group Training: Monthly group training on subjects related to leadership skills, business skills, career development, continuous education, women health and well being
- Mentoring Meetings: Monthly informal 1-2 hour meetings on the monthly subject and other subjects of interest to the Young Woman
- Project networking meetings: Introductory, semi-annual and annual meeting of the Young Women, participating Mentors and other interested parties.

Young Women

10-15 women, age 18-25, senior university students, studying law, politics, government, business and media with demonstrated:

- leadership potential
- excellent academic records
- active social engagement

Regional applicants will be encouraged and given preference.

Mentor

recognized and well respected female leaders in business, government, politics and media who have a desire and ability, on a voluntary basis, to support young women leaders in their initial stages of career building

Project Outcomes:

- Established informal network of Young Women among themselves, with their mentors and all other program participants
- Strong continued relationship between the Mentor and Young Women ensuring access to valuable advise
- Improved practical skills in leadership, career development, networking and other skills which are essential for a woman to become a leader.

Thank you
for your attention!

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