



Climate Advocacy Training for Youth 2021

Purpose of the programme:

This programme would seek to ensure that young, talented people from Hong Kong have the confidence and ability to participate effectively in national, regional and global meetings on environmental and social issues; most particularly on meetings related to the achievement of the Paris Climate Agreement, but also on meetings related to Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Language: English/ Cantonese

Course duration: November to March

Duration:

Week 1 (27/11/2021): 10:00 – 16:30

Week 2 (11/12/2021): 10:00 – 13:00

Week 3 (18/12/2021): 9:00 – 13:00

Week 4 (8/1/2022): 9:00 – 13:00

Week 5 (19/3/2022): 14:00-18:00

Venue: To be announced

Number of participants: 20 participants

Age: between 18 and 35 at the year attending the training

Gain valuable and relevant skills, and come away with:

- Understanding of the international conventions, agreements, multilateral organizations on climate change and related major environmental and social issues;
- How you can make your voice heard in international forums and local community through different skills;
- Tools and frameworks to influence pressing global issues on climate change, and sustainability;
- Action plans about how to implement an advocacy campaign on climate issues in your chosen space.



Explore effective youth-led climate action strategies as you engage in our training activities:

Module 1: Introduction of Climate Advocacy

Date: 27 Nov, 2020 (Sat)

Time: 10:00 – 16:30

Format: Face to face

- Objective of this programme
- Ice-breaking through climate collage game
- The definition, the local and international and local cases of climate advocacy
- Community project briefing and project discussion

Module 2: Climate Change and Local Youth Movement

Date: 11 Dec, 2021 (Sat)

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Format: Face to face

- Climate justice and nationally determined contributions
- The conflicts between countries in international forums
- The role of youth in international events and what action they can take

Module 3: Advocacy Skills: Media and Communication

Date: 18 Dec, 2021 (Sat)

Time: 9:00 – 13:00

Format: Face to face

- Workshop: How to plan, frame and deliver an advocacy campaign through media and communication
- Workshop: How to plan a public opinion poll in an advocacy campaign

Module 4: Advocacy Skills: Persuasive Speech

Date: 8 Jan, 2022 (Sat)

Time: 9:00 – 13:00

Format: Face to face

- Workshop: How to plan, frame and deliver an advocacy campaign through a persuasive speech
- How to strengthen advocacy networks and influence decision makers

Break after module 4 for finishing community dialogue



Module 5: Community Project Presentation and Graduation Ceremony

Date: 19 March, 2022 (Sat)

Time: 14:00-18:00

Format: Face to face

- Students will work in groups and present their ideas for local community projects that would help Hong Kong to achieve net carbon zero by 2050.
- How the UN views the role of youth in climate change action
- Introduction of different international youth groups: Climate for Youth, Voices of Youth, YOUNGO etc.
- Introduction of other international civil society groups and organizations working on climate

***Marking scheme:**

20% attendance and participations

40% performance in the workshops

40% community project presentation

Certificates of Participation will be awarded to the students subject to 80% of participation of all modules.

*Marking scheme will be used to select students to participate in international climate summits in 2022, like COP27, Youth4Climate or UN Asia-Pacific Climate Week.

Application Procedures

Who can participate in the Climate Advocacy Training for Youth (CATY) programme?

- Will be aged between 18 and 35 on the date that you attend the training
- Hong Kong permanent identity card holder
- Can commit to our Climate Advocacy Training for Youth Programme for around 5 months from Nov 2021 to Mar 2022.
- Enthusiasm in climate change, environmental and social justice issues and are passionate about making a positive difference to the society
- Want to be the driving force behind local and international climate issues
- Equipped with language, communication, problem-solving and leadership skills
- Committed to serving the Hong Kong community, preferably with commendable experience in volunteer or community service

How to apply?

- Fill in the [online application form](#) and submit all necessary supporting documents on or before 17 September 2021 to Blaire Ho: blaire.ho@ccinnolab.org, with a title of [CATY_Your full name].

Documents included:

- A curriculum vitae
- Copies of certificates of academic/ professional qualifications
- Official transcripts and grading schemes of all tertiary level studies
- A photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card
- Submit a 200-500 words of personal statement in Chinese to introduce yourself and your expectation for this programme and;
- Submit a 800 -2,000 words of essay in English with one of the following topics on or before 17 September 2021 to email: blaire.ho@ccinnolab.org, with a title of [CATY_Your name_Submission of the essays].
- What are the pros and cons of the current Hong Kong long term decarbonization plan?
- What are the impacts brought by climate change? Why does it matter to youth and children?

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview during September and October 2021. Late applications or submission of required documents will not be considered.