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#### WHAT FORMER COURSE MEMBERS SAID:

*"An amazing way to discover your strengths and apply them to leadership. I have been challenged and inspired to take risks and trust God to further my gifts which I now know will definitely improve my skills in leading a strong team."*

Adam

*"I feel privileged to have the opportunity to be on the MLC course. It has been a brilliant mix of learning, questioning, debating and acquiring leadership skills and gifting, alongside mentoring time. I feel it is an invaluable experience. Thank you."*

Sarah

*"For me MLC has enabled me to discover things about myself that I was not aware of, it has unlocked a greater belief in myself to succeed as a leader and has provided the teaching and guidance needed to go and search more into this area."*

Thom

*"Without a shadow of a doubt, the MLC has set me up for a great future in a leadership role. The mixture of principles means I can now go back to my local centre with the confidence and know how to manage my ministry and everything that links to it."*

Joel

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#### EQUIPPING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE TO FULFILL THEIR POTENTIAL

*"Youth for Christ's Missional Leadership Course is a fantastic opportunity for young leaders to become our great leaders of the future. I highly recommend it to Christian men and women in their 20s who have potential to change their communities, churches and country through Godly leadership"*

Mike Pilivachi, Soul Survivor/Momentum



**Youth for Christ**  
taking good news relevantly to every young person in Britain

The fundamental drive behind the missional leadership course is to equip and develop new and potential leaders, with an emphasis on mission. Our vision is to enable people to grow in their giftings and equip them with the tools which they need in order to become inspirational and effective leaders.

Contributors to the course will include YFC leaders such as Gavin Calver, and respected leaders from ministry and secular spheres.

Course members need to be in a position of real responsibility and sponsored by someone who recognises their leadership potential. The course is open to anyone but targeted at those between the ages of 21-30.

## COURSE CONTENT

The course lasts for ten months and will comprise of four residential gatherings, practical tasks and some written assignments including book reviews and character studies. Each course member will also meet regularly with a mentor to reflect on their learning and to help them put it into practice in their setting.

## 1. CENTRAL GATHERINGS

There will be four 3 day gatherings between the beginning of October and the end of July. Subjects covered will include:

- Vision and Strategy
- Leading a Team and Developing Others
- Character
- Money
- The Leadership of Jesus
- Keeping Going
- Discovering your Strengths and more.

Learning will be through talks, discussion and practical activities. Speakers will be experienced leaders from different areas of church and mission, and also from business.

Gatherings also provide the opportunity to get to know others in similar positions of responsibility, and talking and fellowship together is an important part of the learning process.

## 2. INTENTIONAL MENTORING PROGRAMME

Each course member will have a mentor with whom they meet regularly. The mentor will help the course member reflect on what they are learning and help them to put it into practice in their own situations. Ideally the mentoring relationship will be formed from emerging or existing relationships, but some will be arranged if necessary. Mentors will have a heart for developing emerging leaders and will be experienced in Christian leadership. A separate guide for mentors is available.

## 3. PRACTICAL TASKS

We recognise the value of learning from evaluated experiences, so each course member will undertake 3 practical tasks which will stretch them. The details of the tasks are decided between the course member and their mentor in order to best serve each individual's requirements. The tasks will need to be journaled and will be evaluated by the mentor.

### Examples could be:

- Expedition leadership;
- Fundraising event management;
- Planning and delivering a training event;
- Leading a team building activity.

## 4. BOOK REVIEWS

The course member will read (or listen) to three books and write a book review of five hundred words. Books should help enhance understanding of different aspects of leadership.

## 5. CHARACTER STUDIES

Learning from others plays a key role in this leadership course and as part of this each apprentice will choose 3 leaders who they will study and write a character study of 1000 words for each one. These could be taken from Biblical characters, politicians, leaders from history, from business, or Christian leadership. Course members are encouraged to be imaginative in their choices, and include at least one leader from a secular environment.

### Examples could be:

- Alan Sugar
- Barak Obama
- Bono
- Esther
- Jesus
- Mohammed
- Nehemiah
- Richard Branson
- Wilberforce

## ON COURSE COMPLETION:

Each successful course member will receive a certificate and an assessment.

