

ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme 2021

Climate Change: Global issues, local actions and transdisciplinary solutions

14th – 24th September 2021

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Programme Timetable

(as of 24th May 2021)

<i>Duration</i>	<i>Sessions and Contents</i>
Pre-Programme	
	Assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self-assessment, including identifying strengths and weaknesses ● Outline personal development, growth and learning objectives ● Get to know each other through communication channel (e.g., Facebook/WhatsApp group)
Day 1: Sustainability and Climate Change (Tuesday, 14 September) 13:30-17:00	
60 mins	Programme Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening Remarks ● Programme Orientation: Schedule + Learning Objectives & Outcomes ● Initial Ice-breaker for participants and staff members
10 mins	Break
45 mins	Keynote Lecture #1 “Sustainable development and climate action”
10 mins	Break
70 mins	Group Project Session #1: Discovery (Understanding the Problem) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Briefing on group project, problem & expected outcome ● Overview of the Ideathon process ● Grouping ● Group discussion & research, focused on understanding the challenge / mission
15 mins	Reflections from Day + Q&A + Close

Day 2: “Climate Change Policy and Practices” (Wednesday, 15 September) 13:30-17:00	
15 mins	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Learning Objectives for Today ● Warm Up ● Group Exercise (Topic TBD, could be “Rose and Thorn” or similar exercise)
45 mins	Keynote Lecture #2 “Trends and issues in Climate Change theory and practices”
10 mins	Break
50 mins	Workshop #1: Climate Action Project Design
10 mins	Break
65 mins	Group Project Session #2: - Ideation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Based on the problems and understanding acquired from the previous sessions, as well as design thinking learnings, teams begin to understand the beneficiary’s needs and ideate potential solutions.
15 mins	Reflections from Day + Q&A + Close
Day 3: “Learning from Practices” (Thursday, 16 September) 13:30-17:00	
10 mins	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Learning Objectives for Today ● Warm Up ● Group Exercise (Topic TBD, could be “Rose and Thorn” or similar)
60 mins	Keynote Lecture #3 Practice for Climate change action (Panel discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policymakers ● Youth ● Business ● NGO etc.
15 mins	Break
50 mins	Workshop #2 Defining Your Leadership
65 mins	Group Project Session #3: Ideation & Validation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Based on previous sessions, teams further build upon their ideas and seek to validate (e.g. through interviews)
10 mins	Reflections from Day + Q&A + Close

Day 4: “Approaches to Effective Action” (Thursday, 17 September) 13:30-17:00	
15 mins	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Learning Objectives for Today ● Warm Up ● Group Exercise (Topic TBD, could be “Rose and Thorn” or similar)
55 mins	Workshop #3 Maximising Impact e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact Measurement Strategy - Theory of Change - How do you know when your initiative has been successful?
15 mins	Break
110 mins	Group Project Session #4: Building a Proof of Concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Based on sessions 1-3, creating a prototype or POC
15 mins	Reflections from Day + Q&A + Close
Off-Class work	
1 week	Interval group-based learning
Day 5: “Presentations, Reflection and Evaluation” (Friday, 24 September, 13:30-17:00)	
130 mins	Group presentations - 20 mins X 6 groups + 10-minute break in the middle
5 mins	Break
45 mins	Feedback. Discussion & Evaluation
30 mins	Final Reflections & Closing Remarks
—	Certificate presentation