

# Your First 30 Days as a Youth Leader

***A simple checklist to help you get started with clarity and confidence***

If you're thinking about getting into youth leadership but don't know where to begin, start here. You do not need to have everything figured out, you simply need to take a few intentional first steps. The goal of your first 30 days is not perfection, but progress. Use this checklist as a guide to help you build a strong foundation as you begin your journey.

## Your 30-Day Starter Checklist

### **Week 1: Get Clear**

- Reflect on why you want to get into youth leadership
- Identify what impact you want to make and who you want to serve

### **Week 2: Find Your Focus**

- Choose 1-2 focus areas aligned with your interests, background, or experiences
- Do light research on these areas (read, watch, explore)

### **Week 3: Get Involved**

- Join a cause, organisation, or initiative aligned with your interests
- Explore volunteer or school/community leadership opportunities

### **Week 4: Position Yourself**

- Update your LinkedIn profile (photo, headline, experience)
- Create a short bio that reflects your interests and focus areas
- Enroll in and complete at least 1 course related to your field

## Final Reminder

You don't need a title, a platform, or recognition to begin, you just need to start. These small steps, done consistently, are what build real leadership over time.