

The ISTA Young Creative Leadership Programme (IYCLP) offers high school students aged 16+ a unique opportunity to develop and apply their creative leadership skills through real-world experience, reflection, and mentorship.

This powerful service-learning opportunity complements existing school leadership initiatives and supports students in becoming confident, compassionate, and creative change-makers.

## Who is IYCLP for?

- High school students aged 16+ who are:
  - Passionate about the arts
  - Curious about leadership
  - Ready to make a difference in your community
- No formal leadership experience required—just a willingness to grow.



### Programme Highlights

- ✓ Reflect on your own creative leadership strengths
- ✓ Be mentored by an ISTA expert
- ✓ Take on a leadership role at a Middle School ISTA festival
- ✓ Plan and lead a workshop in your school or community
- ✓ Receive a certificate to boost university/job applications

### How it works

Students begin with a self-audit and proposal outlining how they plan to apply their creative leadership skills after the festival. They then attend a Middle School festival, shadow an artist, and lead an activity, followed by a reflection and workshop plan to implement in their community. After delivering their project, they complete a final mentoring session and receive the ISTA Young Creative Leader Certificate.

1. Self-audit & proposal
2. Mentor Session #1
3. Attend an ISTA Middle School festival in a leadership role
4. Reflection & workshop planning
5. Lead your workshop in your community
6. Mentor Session #2
7. Receive your ISTA Young Creative Leader Certificate

### How to apply

Teachers request places when booking a Middle School festival. We'll follow up to begin the journey.