

CERTIFIED TRAINING PROGRAM

World Youth Alliance's **Certified Training Program (CTP)**, formerly known as **Track A**, is the collection of texts that provide the philosophical underpinnings for the promotion of human dignity and human rights. It presents a summary of philosophical, historical, and modern day texts that focus on the dignity of the person and human rights. Those who complete CTP are equipped to articulate and defend the principles of the dignity of the person within the public square.

The program is free and is open to all young people interested in promoting human dignity and human rights, and becoming active members of WYA. It is a pre-requisite for participation in many of the programs of WYA (internships, specialized conferences, advocacy work).

What does the training entail?

The CTP is usually given to groups of 15-20 young people of 18 to 30 years of age. The training consists of reading, essay writing and discussions. Training readings cover the topics of: Human Dignity, Freedom, Solidarity, Culture, History of Ideas, and International Law and Human Rights. It is accompanied with different practical trainings, such as advocacy training and media training, as well as different cultural activities, such as movie screenings and discussions.

In order to obtain certification, members must read all of the CTP articles and satisfactorily answer the questions for each chapter. Upon successful completion of the accreditation interview, the member will be issued a certificate recognizing their accomplishment and officially designating them as a "**Certified Trained Member**".

What do I get out of the CTP?

Completing the CTP and obtaining certification will:

- provide you with a vocabulary to engage the international community and larger culture on issues relating to the dignity of the person, human rights, and integral development
- enable you to join an existing [WYA Chapter or National Committee](#) near you, or open a Chapter in your school, city, or country
- make you eligible to speak on behalf of WYA and participate fully in WYA activities. This includes:
 - [internship](#) in any of the WYA regional offices around the world,
 - participating in WYA's annual international programs, such as [International Solidarity Forum](#) and [Emerging Leaders Conference](#),
 - contributing to [WYA blog](#),
 - participating in WYA's Training of Trainers program. This enables you to train other young people in your school and country.
- enable you to bring the [Human Dignity Curriculum](#) to a school in your country.