

AGFE September SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating Three Years of YTP

“We believe that empowering our youth is vital when it comes to realizing the development goals set by our leadership.”

-H.E Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of AGFE



Al Ghurair Young Thinkers Program (YTP): from Education to Employability

Evolution of YTP

Originally a college and career readiness platform designed to serve 5,000 Emirati youth, YTP has evolved into a transferrable skills program with 42,000+ users.

As a supplemental tool, stakeholders can integrate YTP into their operations.

- **Universities** gain access to a tool that supports faculty and staff in delivering employability-related skills, freeing up time and resources.
- **Employers** can implement professional and transferable skill development courses into their operations, building a more skilled workforce.

Scaling the Impact

UAE - AGFE and Zayed University have collaborated to implement YTP across university programs over 1,000 students and trained over 700 faculty.

Region - Luminus Technical University College in Jordan has integrated YTP into their programs with over 4,900 students registered and engaged on the platform.

Quick statistics

- Total number of users: 42,000+
- Total number of courses: 35
 - o 62% course completion rate
 - o 95% reported that YTP was effective for learning transferable skills

Overview

In collaboration with Arizona State University (ASU), YTP provides Emirati and Arab youth with high-quality education to employment resources.



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Al Ghurair Young Thinkers Program



Web and mobile based application



Bilingual (En/Ar)



Career assessment tool



Advising services by trained professionals



Contextually adapted and regionally focused

YTP responds to the UN's 2030 Agenda's commitment to equitable, universal access to education that leads to decent work for all, through strategic partnerships.



4-4
Increase the Number of People with Relevant Skills for Financial Success



8-2
Diversify, Innovate and Upgrade for Economic Productivity



8-6
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17-16
Equal Access to Affordable Technical, Vocational & Higher Education



17-17
Enhance The Global Partnership for Sustainable Development



“What I really like about the YTP program is that it’s not just informative, it helped us apply what we have learned in real life by giving us real-life scenarios.”

- Maryam Abdul Naser Lardhi, Business student at Zayed University

