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USPAK EVENTS

4th Annual Youth Leadership Conf Videos

Lena Shareef a rising leader with USPAK Foundation has created two short videos covering USPAK Y4th Annual Youth Leadership Conference held at American university, Washington DC in June 2013. These videos have been uploaded on [USPAK Foundation channel](#). The two videos covering youth activities during the four days of leadership conference can be viewed by clicking on the following links.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgsZfEtDQEE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWuGfSQXWWg>

Special thanks to Lena Shareef for her efforts and hard work in producing these videos.

Register for Collaborative Problem Solving Techniques Workshop



USPAK Foundation invites College, High & Middle School Students to a hands-on workshop on **“Collaborative Problem Solving Techniques”** on Saturday October 19th from 10 AM to 4 PM at Farmington Valley Muslim Center, 35 Harris Street, Avon, CT.

At this workshop you will learn

- Creative solutions to problems and social conflicts
- Skills on how to deal with bullying, in and outside of the classroom

Presenters:

[Mehlaqa Samdani](#), Director [Critical Connections](#), MA

[Dr. William Howe](#), State Title IX Coordinator, [CT State Department of Education](#)

This is an ideal opportunity for students to network: socialize and meet fellow students for a full day of fun and games.

Program:

10 -10:30 am	Welcome & Introduction
10:30-11:15 am	Bullying – Dr. William Bill Howe
11:30 -1:00 pm	Collaborative Problem Solving Techniques – Mehlaqa Samdani
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Networking and Social Time

The workshop is **FREE** for students, registration is required,

REGISTER

For more information email: ed@uspakfoundation.org or call :202.505.4725; 860 977 8438, review [Workshop Flyer](#)

This event is co sponsored by Critical Connections and Farmington Valley Muslim Center.

NEWS

Malala honored at this year Clinton Global Initiative



*If you want to end war,
then instead of sending guns, send books.
Instead of sending tanks, send pens.
Instead of sending soldiers, send teachers.*

—MALALA YOUSAFZAI
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Malala Yousafzai was one of seven public, private, and nonprofit sector leaders honored by President Clinton, Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton at the 7th annual Clinton Global Citizen Awards. Each year, recipients are nominated based on their visionary leadership, demonstrated impact, and sustainable and scalable work in solving global issues. Malala receives the [Clinton Global Citizen Award](#) at a very fitting time. The award recognizes the movement that she has created over the past year, forged by her bravery and resilience. The honor sets the stage for a promising year ahead—for her international campaign, and for girls' rights and education. We who know Malala could not agree more with President Clinton and CGI: She is the very definition of a Global Citizen.

The darling of the evening appeared on stage soon after, introduced by Jordan's Queen Rania as "a giant among us all." Malala Yousafzai accepted the first Global Citizen Award to what must be the longest standing ovation that ballroom has ever seen.

"I don't want to be remembered as the girl who was shot. I want to be remembered as the girl who stood up. Women are not even accepted as human beings, they are treated with injustice and inequality," she said to the rapt audience, after ticking off the most substantial hurdles still facing women's empowerment worldwide. "We are denied and neglected even in developed countries where they are not given opportunities to move forward." She continued with a sly smile: "Even in America people are waiting for a woman president." The camera, cutting instantly to [Hillary Clinton, showed the possible 2016](#) contender laughing.

Announcing her recently-launched Malala Fund, which is beginning work in her home region of Swat Valley, Pakistan, with an education program for 40 female victims of child labor, she made a public plea: "We ask government and responsible people: if you want to see peace in Syria, Afghanistan and Pakistan, if you want to end the war, instead of sending guns send books. Instead of sending soldiers send teachers. Instead of sending guns send pens. Fight terrorism through education."

[Visit the website](#) to learn more about the ceremony and this year's honorees, including New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, social entrepreneur Bunker Roy, and South Sudanese bishop Elias Taban.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pakistan's Accelerating Urbanization

November 06, 2013 9:00am — 4:00pm, Wilson center, Washington DC

Pakistan's future will largely be written in its cities. Today about a third of Pakistan's population is urban-based, but that figure is expected to increase to nearly 50 percent within a dozen years. Recent data shows that Karachi's population grew by 80 percent between 2000 and 2010—the largest such increase of any city in the world. Pakistan's accelerating urbanization presents huge challenges but simultaneously offers the country a way out of its present multiple dilemmas.

The express purpose of this conference is to generate new ideas and methods—those that go beyond calls for more public funding—for dealing with a phenomenon that is already well in place and is not going to be halted. [RSVP](#)

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USPAK is a volunteer organization working for the betterment of Pakistani Americans. Our efforts are focused on developing future leaders of our country from within our community. We also work to address issues of concern of our community, ranging from immigration, civil liberties, religious freedom, and socio-economic development of Pakistani American community.

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