

The Dalai Lama Center for Ethics & Transformative Values



Mission

The Center is dedicated to inquiry, dialogue, and education on the ethical and humane dimensions of life. The Center is a collaborative and nonpartisan think tank focusing on the development of interdisciplinary research and programs in varied fields of knowledge, from science and technology to education and international relations. Our programs emphasize responsibility and examine meaningfulness and moral purpose between individuals, organizations, and societies.

Six Nobel Peace Laureates serve as Founding Members of The Center since its inception at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2009.



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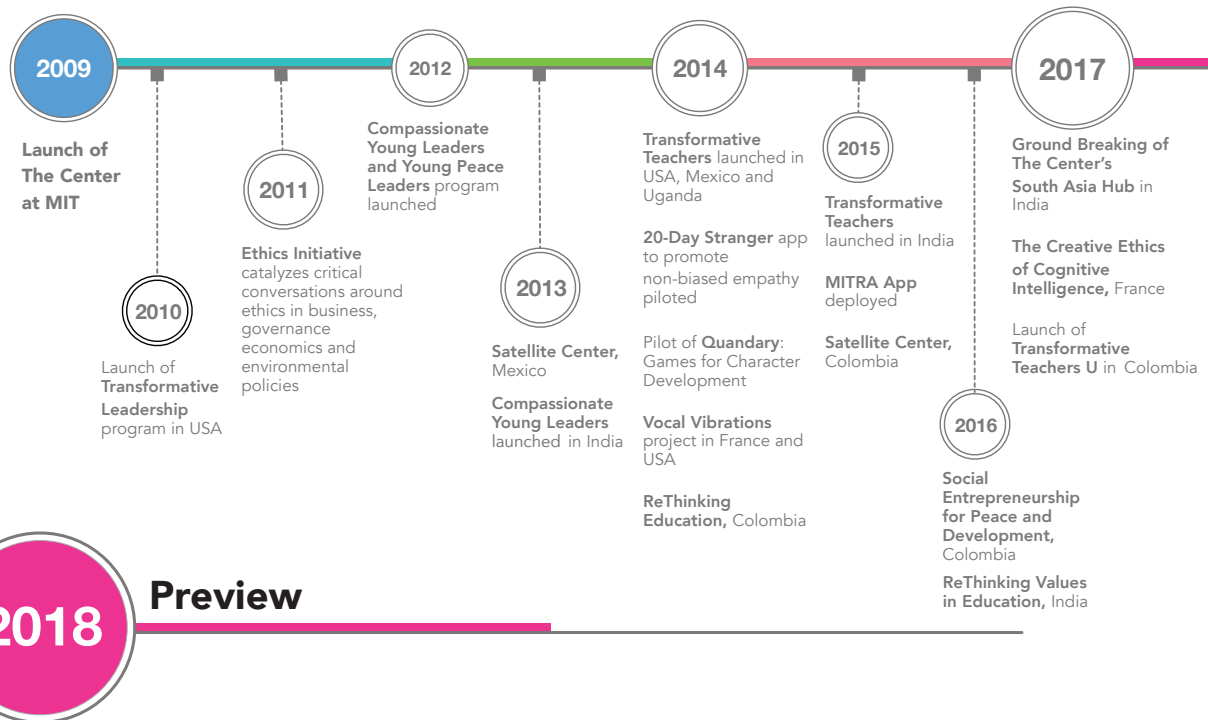


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THINK· TRANSFORM· IMPACT



United States

- Transformative Teachers programs in Boston and Chicago Public Schools
- Transformative Leadership programs at MIT Media Lab
- ReThinking Education for 100 University and College Presidents from Latin America
- Ethics Initiative forums on themes around governance, non-violent movements, climate change action, artificial intelligence and CRISPR at MIT

Mexico

- Transformative Teachers programs
- ReThinking Education for 150 University and College Presidents
- Transformative Leadership program VIth Generation and CEO Seminars
- Ethics Initiative forums on themes around education, governance, non-violent movements, climate change action and anti-corruption movements

Canada

- Transformative Leadership for Civil Servants and Business Leaders

Colombia

- Transformative Teachers U for 120 University Professors
- Transformative Leadership in Judicial System
- Transformative Peace Leadership for community leaders in conflict zones.
- Transformative Teachers for 400 Teachers and Educators
- Compassionate Young Leaders: Program for 500 promising youth
- Launch of Center for Ethics and Center for Leadership at Universidad Rosario

India

- Transformative Teachers for 400 Teachers and Educators
- Transformative Leadership for Civil Servants and Law Enforcement Groups
- Transformative Leadership in Business (185 Business Leaders)
- Compassionate Young Leaders in Varanasi for 100+ students from CUTS

Brazil (pilot)

- Transformative Leadership for 40+ entrepreneurs
- Transformative Teachers for 50+ Middle and High School Teachers and Educators
- Ethics Initiative forums on themes around education and non-violent movements

The Center is proud to nurture the next generation of ethics and values-based global leaders with unique leadership signatures.

Intolerance and lack of empathy have become a public health crisis, feeding tensions around race, immigration, and economic inequality. Until leadership and education foster character values relevant to peaceful coexistence with differing cultures, policy changes will not prevent hatred, fear, and intolerance more effectively than in the past.

When decision makers, educators and students can articulate and explore values across cultural boundaries, they will see beyond differences to their common humanity and shared purpose, and gain a deeper acceptance of cultural diversity.

As an interdisciplinary think tank since 2009, The Center collaborates with leading experts in education, science and technology to develop and test innovative methods and games-based learning tools that encourage program participants to have a deep and lasting impact on society and the culture of their communities.

We work in partnership with local and global organizations to ensure that our program models are grounded in realities and appropriate contexts. In addition to promoting personal transformation, our programs are helping to shift institutional and corporate cultures as a whole, as organizations integrate the values of empathy, integrity, resilience, and ethics into the way they work and serve others.

Transformative Teachers

We are convinced that using education to foster values can lead children to become more ethically engaged global citizens. By exploring these values, they will see beyond differences to a common humanity and gain a deeper acceptance of cultural diversity.

The Center's programs are unusual in prioritizing teachers' training as our avenue of access to the students. Teachers are potentially the strongest influences and mentors in the lives of many children, who may spend more of their waking hours at school than in the company of parents or other care-givers. Because our training takes the teachers themselves through a personal process of self-transformation, they come to embody and model the values they will in turn teach to their students.

Placing the primary focus on teachers allows us to integrate these transformational lessons into their normal subject curricula so that the program is woven deeply into the fabric of the school culture. The conversations that evolve provide the teachers—and in turn their students—with language and processes to address challenging ethical issues and decisions wherever they arise, rather than treating them as an isolated competency.

K-12 Education Programs

Geographical reach: US, Central & South America,

Central & South Africa and South East Asia

Participants: 1,400+ Teachers / 67,000+ Students

Transformative Leadership

We believe that genuine leadership requires both a compelling vision for the future and an ability to inspire and motivate across diverse constituencies. Great leaders who understand and embody their core values are able to transform the aspirations of those around them and align their efforts with a purpose that transcends individual gain.

The Center at MIT has introduced a series of programs to give emerging decision-makers, corporate executives, and government officials the opportunity to explore the meaning and practice of ethical leadership and to understand the important role of values in shaping education and organizational cultures. Our transformative model of secular and transversal ethics learning emphasizes personal responsibility and examines meaningfulness and moral purpose between individuals, organizations, and societies.

Ethics and Values-based Leadership programs

Geographical reach: USA, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, India, Uganda, Japan, Russia.

Participants : 2,800+ senior executives and business leaders

Public Forums and Technology Platforms

The Center has grown rapidly by connecting communities across the globe through dialog and fostering open conversations to spark cross-disciplinary purposeful initiatives.

Ethics Initiative

Geographical reach: USA, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, India, Uganda, Japan, Russia.

Attendees: 51,700+

Tools for Change

Mitra: 1,100+ active users

Quandary: 500,000+ active players

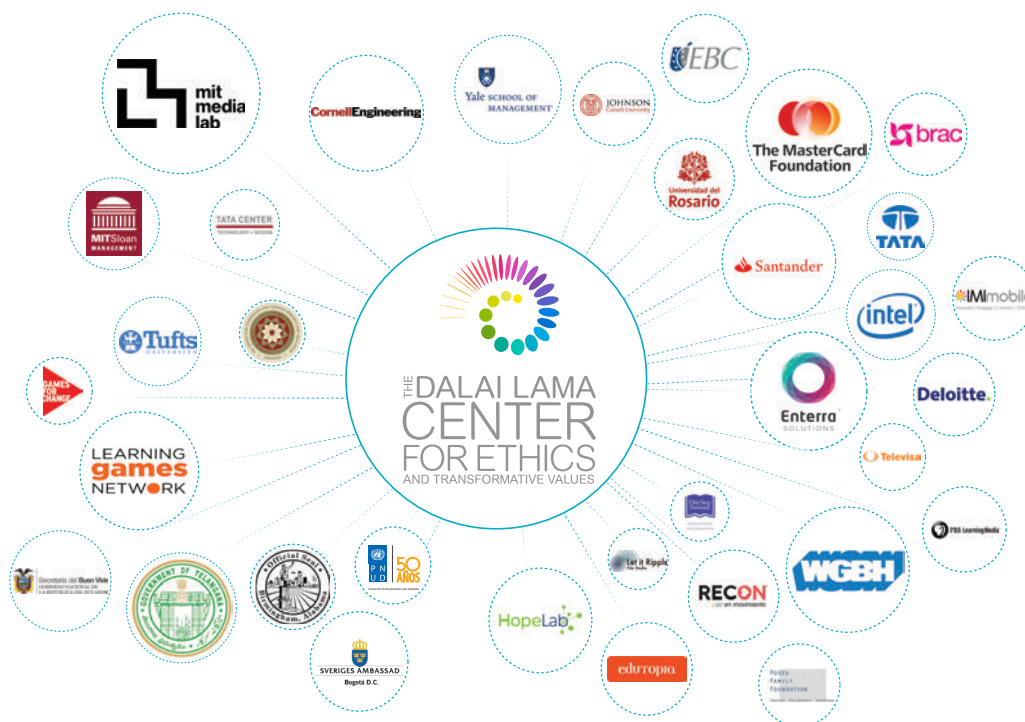
Teachers Curriculum on PBS Learning Media (Spanish & English)

Motivation Messaging Campaign: 72,000+ interactive messages

20-day Stranger Beta Version Launched (50,000+ wait-listed)

Character Day: 133,000 online events across 150 countries

Partnerships & Collaborations (partial listing)



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