The Future Bridging Leaders Program (FBLP) is a yearlong leadership development program and social innovation laboratory based on the core principles of the Bridging Leadership (BL) framework, namely, Ownership, Co-Ownership, and Co-Creation. It is an active response to the need for developing a more engaging and collaborative kind of leadership practice among the youth. Through this fellowship program, the Filipino youth may enhance their leadership and change management capabilities to spark meaningful innovations in their communities.

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Program Objectives

- Help Fellows achieve systemic understanding of the issues and divides in their organizations, networks and communities;
- Deepen Fellows’ commitment to connect and co-create with others;
- Create a learning laboratory for prototyping, innovating, and scaling up new solutions and relationships;
- Build and sharpen Fellows’ knowledge, skills and tools for engaging stakeholders and mobilizing resources;
- Sharpen Fellows’ skills for critical and collaborative thinking, communicating, and negotiating changes to co-create the future and;
- Create a community of practice in the areas where they operate.

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Social Enterprise

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Reech Philippines
Reech Philippines is an online financial fund management platform which connects investors to start-ups and social enterprises based in the Davao Region.

Jannah Basman
Maharlika Taste
Maharlika Taste is a social enterprise that sells ready-to-eat Mindanaoan native dishes-in-a-bottle prepared by Muslim widows in Maharlika, Taguig City who seek to sustain their family’s needs while staying present in the lives of their children.

Jamico Jamlang
Rural Entrepreneurship Incubation & Development Program (REID)
REID incubates rural community bamboo enterprises in Rizal and Laguna by providing them wider market access and new technologies.

Paul Andrei Medina
GRub Philippines
Green Rubber (GRub) Philippines is a social enterprise that equips and employs PWDs in New Corella, Davao Del Norte to create eco-friendly crafts such as footwear and garden pots out of scrap tires and old textiles/jeans.
Patrick Manuel  
**Pantawid Covid Xchange**  
Pantawid Covid Xchange is an online platform that matches street vendors and public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers in Metro Manila, displaced by the COVID-19 pandemic, to consumers and enterprises seeking services.

Vermon Timbas  
**GULAYNIHAN**  
GULAYNIHAN is a community-led project aptly named after the two (2) Filipino words *Gulayan at Bayanihan*. It aims to promote urban gardening to sustain household food sufficiency at Brgy. Novaliches, Quezon City.

Robert Basco  
**FAITH Floating Garden**  
Food Always In The Home (FAITH) Floating Garden is a community-managed garden that seeks to increase food accessibility in Isabela City, Basilan.

Camay Villeroz  
**Match IT**  
Match IT (Indigenous Knowledge + Technology) seeks to bridge indigenous farmers in Abucay, Bataan to better economic opportunities by providing them access to modern farming technologies and innovations.
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Environment

**Kezia Jungco**
*Intubayan River Rehabilitation*

The Intubayan River Rehabilitation Project seeks to restore and to promote Intubayan River in La Carlota City as a space of cultural identity and collective memory through volunteerism, cultural activities, and awareness campaigns.

**Handrich Hernando**
*Mas Beauty sa Masbate!*

The Mas Beauty sa Masbate! Project aims to promote eco-tourism development in the province, initially in the municipality of Balud, Masbate, and make the place known as a site of ‘meaningful travel’

**Xyla Mercedita Gualberto**
*Run Forest Run*

Run Forest Run is a social marketing campaign that seeks to encourage corporate groups and other vital stakeholders to support Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) for the watershed management of the Cagayan De Oro River Basin.

**Shellemai Roa**
*Community-Based Mangrove Management Palawan*

To be piloted in Maasin, Quezon, Palawan, this project seeks to develop and implement a community-based model of mangrove management for island communities.
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Environment

**Bianca De Mesa**
**PWD Ready and Empowerment Project (PREP)**
PREP seeks to empower and include PWDs in the City of Manila in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) preparations by equipping them with skills on GIS mapping and first aid.

Health

**Gelo Apostol**
**Bantay Kalusugan PH**
Bantay Kalusugan PH is a front-facing online dashboard for the Covid-19 risk assessment tool. The index considers specific, relevant, and available indicators to calculate Covid-19 related risks to produce information that can aid decision-makers in selecting appropriate actions to be implemented.

**Kenneth Dizon**
**Deafbe**
Deafbe is an online application, accessible both through web-based and mobile versions, that seeks to connect hearing-impaired persons in Quezon City, Metro Manila to available services for their special needs.

**Emmanuel Hope Gruzo**
**Guno Kem Ye**
Guno Kem Ye (Balay Ni Nanay) is a halfway maternity home, employing culturally-sensitive practices, for pregnant T’boli women in Surallah, Southern Cotabato.
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Health

Mowalim Kalim  
Project TUKLAS  
Project TUKLAS is an initiative that seeks to capacitate Barangay Health Workers in Maguindanao on early Leprosy detection via a user-friendly mobile application for teledermatology.

Norhanidah Macatoon  
Project MHarawi  
Project MHarawi (Mental Health for Marawi) provides free psychosocial support services to the Maranao youth and promotes mental health awareness in the province of Lanao Del Sur.

RJ Naguit  
Mental Health Navigators Training  
The Mental Health Navigators Training is a 12-session program that trains Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) officials on the basic concepts of mental health, psychosocial support provision, and mental health policy lobbying work.

Education

Kenneth Bacala  
HomeAid  
The HomeAid Project seeks to strengthen parents’ involvement in children’s education in Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental by introducing to them effective teaching strategies that they can apply in a home setup.
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Education

Jemar Maldia
Project Araw-Aral

Project Araw-Aral is an initiative advocating for equal access to better education through renewable energy. It aims to develop a solar energy-powered co-studying space in the unelectrified community of Barangay Laiban, Tanay, Rizal.

Sharewin Sapi-an
Balay O.S.Y.

BALAY Out-of-School-Youth (OSY) aims to bridge OSY in E.B. Magalona, Negros Occidental to temporary work opportunities and help them go back to school by providing them livelihood skills training.

Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL)

Edo Lobenia
Second Chance Philippines

Second Chance Philippines seeks to facilitate better social reintegration of former Persons-Deprived-of-Liberty (PDLs) from the Davao City Jail by conducting advocacy campaigns and establishing a network of employers who are willing to employ PDLs post-release.

Ernesto Neri
Libertas

Libertas promotes better access to justice for pre-conviction Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in the Cagayan De Oro City Jail by connecting them to volunteer paralegal aides who will help them in case processing and follow-ups. It will also integrate a rights-literacy module in the Alternative Learning System (ALS).