Our Roadmap to Leadership

For more than 90 years, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) has invested in thousands of local leaders around the globe working on a host of issues.

W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION
global fellows network

1930s

1931
Michigan Community Health Project

1940s

Early Leadership Investments in Healthcare, Education & Agriculture
The early years include a robust focus on leadership development within specific sectors through key partnerships with public and private institutions.

1940
International Health Fellowships & Study Grants Program

1947
Salzburg Seminars Global Leadership Development

1950s

Cooperative Program in Educational Administration (CPEA)

1950
Kellogg Fellowships & International Study Grants Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC).

1960s

Investing in Global Leadership
In the mid-20th century, WKKF responds to global events, such as WWII, by expanding investments in leadership to countries outside the U.S. This in an effort to encourage and build capacity for transnational cooperation among global leaders.

1965
Agricultural Leadership Development Program

1971
National 4-H Council Program

1971
Latin America & Caribbean 4-S Council Program

1970s

1980s

1980
Kellogg Youth Initiatives Partnerships (KYIP)

Kellogg National Leadership Program (KNLP)

1981
Family Community Leadership Project (FCL)

1985
Kellogg International Fellowship Program in Food Systems (KIFP/FS)

1986
Kellogg International Fellowship Program/Health

Food Fellows
Food and Society Policy Fellowship (FSPF)
Food and Policy Fellows (FPF)
Food and Community Fellows (FCF)

1989
Kellogg International Leadership Program (KILP)

Developing Leadership Models & Focusing on Communities
The 1980s and '90s see deepened investments in individual leadership development and a new focus on the leadership capacities of entire communities and their local leaders.

1990s

Kellogg Philanthropy Leadership Program

1991
Community Partnerships with Health Professions Education (CPHPE)

1992
Grassroots Community Leadership

*African American Men & Boys Initiative

1996
Leadership in Philanthropy in the Americas Program (LIP)

2000s

Family Community Leaderhip Project

1998
Health Fellows Scholars (HFS)

2000
Latin American and Caribbean Social Leadership Scholarship Program (LASPAU)

2002
Kellogg Fellowship Leadership Alliance (KFLA)

*Kellogg Leadership for Community Change (KLCC)

Expanding & Weaving Leadership Networks
Recent investments in leadership focus on creating networks of local leaders and developing their capacities to advance racial equity and healing in and with their communities.

2003
Kellogg Southern Africa Leadership Program (KSAL)

2010s

2010
Investments in Leadership Development in Mexico, Brazil & Haiti

Programa de Fortalecimiento/Liderazgo (KPFL)

2012
Leadership Development for Racial Equity and Gender Equality - Northeast Brazil (KWETU)

2014
*Community Leadership Network Fellowship Program (CLN)

2018
Community Leadership Network (CLN) with the Center for Creative Leadership

2020s

2020
Management of WKKF fellows network transitioned from the Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance to WKKF

2021
WKKF spends a "YEAR OF LEARNING" with fellows

2022
The WKKF Global Fellows Network is announced