



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

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## OUR FAREWELL



As managers, Itzel and I tried our very best to ensure the proper functioning of the program. We made sure that our events happened smoothly, and we supported our students the best way we could. With our strong background in leadership experience on the field, we added our spice by coaching the teams to do various things, such as how to organise a fundraising, how to be more efficient as a team, the importance of creating a winning culture, how to present a project report and so on.

We also offer one to one mentoring sessions to our students for personal development (NOT your degree plan as it may sound, but mostly guiding you on becoming a better version of yourself). Our engagement as interns went beyond our normal working hours such as being involved with the Mindfulness week, The Senior Experience and many more events we deemed necessary to pitch in for the development of our students. In this way, not only did we contribute to their growth, but we also grew out of those meaningful encounters. Unfortunately, everything comes to an end but with every end comes a new beginning. When there is a new beginning, there is a new opportunity- an opportunity to do better than the last one. Today Itzel and I are leaving with the confidence that the LDI will be into the good hands of our new recruits. We wish them all the best and strength to take the LDI to the next level. We tried, as every other intern at the LDI, to be recognised as one of the few and rare programs in the Middle East and North African (MENA) region.

On this ending note, we wanted to thank all those who were in one way or another helpful, believed in our cause and were compassionate towards our hard work. While Itzel is off to the mariachi/bachata/reggaeton and (REAL) tacos of Mexico, I am going back to my peaceful but tiny and almost invisible paradise island Mauritius. It has been a real pleasure serving Morocco and its people. Chokran bizaf. بارك الله فيكم

## OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

If you have been following up with our newsletters, you will notice a slight twist in this one. The reason being that it is the last one for this term. Moreover, in our dogged pursuit to bring forward the organization into the light, the LDI team wanted to put together some of the key achievements for the term. For instance

### SDG WORKSHOP, FES, NOVEMBER 2019.

As part of our collaboration with the Faculty of Letters and Humanities-Dhar Mehraz, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University in Fez, Gabriella Moocarme delivered a workshop about the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in social projects.



### WOMEN MENTORING, RABAT, NOVEMBER 2019.

The Moroccan Women Mentoring Network invited the women students LDI to a conference, In there they talked about the importance of mentoring in order to build network and approach generations of succesful women.

### QUANTUM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IFRANE, FEBRUARY 2019.

We had Dr. Sane Hanine as a guest speaker. She presented a topic about a new model of leadership, Quantum Leadership.





## LEADERSHIP AND CREDIBILITY CONFERENCE, IFRANE, FEBRUARY 2020.

Dr. Mohammed Moubtassime shared a great and enrichful time with the AUI students talking about the importance of credibility in a leader's personality.

## GRIT IN LEADERSHIP, FEBRUARY 2020.

Dr. Duncan Rinehart, LDI director, delivered a workshop to Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University students in Fes about the importance of power and perseverance (GRIT) in leadership development.



# COLLABORATIONS ACHIEVED (2019-2020)





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**TRY NOT TO RESIST THE CHANGES, WHICH COME YOUR WAY.  
INSTEAD LET LIFE LIVE THROUGH YOU. AND DO NOT WORRY  
THAT YOUR LIFE IS TURNING UPSIDE DOWN.**

**HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT THE SIDE YOU ARE USED TO IS  
BETTER THAN THE ONE TO COME?**

*(SHAMZ TABRIZI)*

**THANK YOU AUI**

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