The Clemson University Youth Learning Institute (YLI) helps individuals and organizations build capacity. Each year, they're able to affect the lives of thousands of people through a myriad of programs and partnerships.

YLI exists to accomplish three goals.

- Foster research opportunities that engage Clemson faculty and immerse Clemson students in solving REAL problems.
- Create, deliver and evaluate programs that build individual capacity, address needs of communities, and fulfill the outreach mission of Clemson University.
- Serve as a resource to external agencies, equipping them with the best practice knowledge of Clemson University.

**Summer Camps**

Since 1934, YLI has been hosting children for a summer camp experience like no other. Their five camps consistently get great ratings from parents and children alike. [SEE CAMPS](#)

**Academic Programs**

YLI builds resilience by challenging students to grow through interactive learning.

- C-CATS gives middle and high schoolers a chance to experience University life up close for an unforgettable weekend.
- Tall Pines STEM Academy and the Youth Leadership Academy use a STEM-based curriculum to build leaders and develop character.
- YLI Field Studies provide outside the classroom experiences for students in South Carolina.

**Professional Development**

YLI services are available to help your organization navigate through the most difficult questions.

- ThinkShops™ trains employees in the importance of soft skills and emotional capacity.
• OROD offers professional research and evaluation for government and private institutions.

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