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iLEAP divides into two organizations

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After 10 years of successful international programming for emerging and established leaders from all over the world, iLEAP is excited to announce our division into two organizations. iLEAP is now exclusively focused on the leadership development of young Japanese, and a new organization called Perennial has been created to advance our work with experienced social leaders from Africa, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, and the Middle East.

This division enables us to go deeper and wider with our programming and to better meet the growing demand for the work of both organizations. For example, iLEAP will now offer programs for teenage youth and is expanding partnerships with colleges, universities and organizations in Japan. By exclusively focusing on young Japanese, iLEAP is redoubling its commitment and belief in a new future for Japan, led by iLEAP graduates.

Similarly, Perennial was created to help more social leaders from around the world nourish a deep awareness of their true source of love and power. Toward this end, Perennial will now offer what used to be called the iLEAP International Fellowship, three times a year, and also conduct more transformational leadership trainings outside of the United States.

iLEAP will continue to be led by executive director and founder, Britt Yamamoto who says, "we are extremely excited about this step in iLEAP's evolution. Dividing into two organizations allows the work to grow in new directions and, most important, best meet the needs of the people we serve." Yamamoto is also the CEO of Perennial.

While iLEAP and Perennial are each stand-alone organizations, they will both continue to use and share the beautiful 5,000 square foot training space in Seattle, Washington.

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