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Content	<p>Introduction Gezira Medical Students Association(MedSIN-GMSA) is a local member organization in IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students Assassinations) that represent University of Gezira Medical students. The Associations aim to capacitate Gezira students to become future health leaders. Objectives - Describe the role of MedSIN-GMSA in capacitating Medical Student to become future leaders . - Measure the impact of Soft Skill Trainings on Students Skills and confidence. Methods A hundred and twenty students were chosen to be capacitated on Soft Skills Areas ,each meant to equip students with certain knowledge and skills that will help them to become better Leaders. Areas the program was working on: - Soft skills Trainings Focus area: Leadership – Team Building and dynamics– Facilitation and organization skills – Advocacy – Lobbying. Results A random Sample of 12 students was taken from each group and they showed the following: 72% felt the training equipped them with enough knowledge and skills to become local health leaders in their community, 85.7% felt that leaderships skills training made them feel more confident as future physicians, and after Advocacy training 90.9% said they are ready to advocate for their local health issues. Conclusion Peer learning is one of the most effective methods of transferring knowledge and skills from students to students. The role student associations play to capacitate students and make them leaders is a great role that is missing widely in Sudan, giving students the tools and facilities to capacitate others will ensure a new generation of health leaders in Sudan.</p>