

## Leader Bio: Joshua Wong



Joshua Wong, a leader listed on Fortune Magazine's 50 Greatest Leaders List this year, is the Co-founder of Scholarism, a youth activist group that protests and campaigns for better education in Hong Kong. Joshua Wong has been campaigning since he was 15 years old and has been placed as the face of the pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong. These protests by him and many other youth activists began when the "national education" was being introduced. National education is what the critics called "pro-Beijing brainwashing."

Joshua Wong believes and knows that they can make a difference. It is their goal to have the rights and freedom to choose a better plan of education. Many have been looking at Joshua Wong as a hero, but his response to that is different. He replies, "If a mass movement turns into worshipping a particular person, that's a great problem." He knows and strongly believes that the movement is about everyone not just one person. This agrees with the beliefs of Dr Myles Munroe, "If people in the future do not benefit from

what you have done, then you are a failure.” TheGuardian.com states, “Wong has also sought to bring more citizens into the fold by spreading the message that politics is about ordinary life, not a disruption to or a distraction from it.”

What matters in my vision is whether our government listens to the will of the people, or just that of 1,200 representatives. – Joshua Wong