

Together, We Can !

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Editorial

This 8th edition of our newsletter marks the beginning of the 5th year of LP4Y. It seems such a short time, and yet in that time an extraordinary amount of energy and time has been spent with young victims of poverty and exclusion. Our greatest triumph is without doubt our ability to work **together**, day after day. Not such a challenge, you might think, and yet easier said than done. We are all faced with shortage of time, emergencies, commitments ... Notwithstanding these constraints we have decided to work together towards the common goal of building an organization barely imaginable a few years ago. What an amazing achievement! And each individual who sends a message of support,

who makes a donation, who pushes for a new project, is an **LP4Y Entrepreneur**. We thank you all! But now is not the time for assessments, now is the time for looking to what lies ahead. In this 20-page special edition you will find information about the current projects and those under construction, as well as a glimpse of the plan for 2014.

**Together,
let us continue to work
with the Young Adults
of LP4Y!**

Thierry Delaporte
LP4Y Alliance



News for 2013 & Plan for 2014



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENTS



Frédéric Van Heems
President LP4Y France

***So many
excluded
Young
Adults
in need
of your
help ...***

2013 is a year of consolidation and coming of age for LP4Y in France, and indeed for the whole organization. We now have more than 200 members. Thank you all for your support! 2014 marks a new era: after just 4 years Laure and Jean-Marc are preparing to hand over the day to day management of LP4Y in SE Asia, clear proof of our model's continuity and durability. It's very motivating!!

The LP4Y France team, made up entirely of volunteers, and our nearly 250 members (our new target ...) will work tirelessly on behalf of excluded Young Adults, and continue to seek new partners. We already have the support of many companies and foundations, and we take this opportunity to thank them all. In 2014 we aim to provide ever more support for the work in the field.



Jean-Marie Demeure
President LP4Y Belgium

***Wishing you
success !***

2013 draws to a close amid the preparations for our autumn meeting on November 12, and the completion of our annual awareness drive aimed at individuals, companies and foundations. 2014 will see the arrival of a new President, Michel Naquet-Radiguet, who has agreed to take the helm of LP4Y Belgium. He brings vast experience and skills that make him the perfect choice for guiding our association towards greater visibility and a larger place in the lives and awareness of our Belgian friends. He will have the benefit of a

tight volunteer team, whom I would like to thank for their support during the early years. LP4Y Belgium is now a mature organization. It has developed synergies with the teams in Asia, and benefits from sophisticated communication tools such as the photography exhibition "Portraits - When Young Victims of Exclusion become Entrepreneurs", as well as regular newsletters, the websites, the Youth 4 Change platform. Michel and his team are fully equipped to use these elements and develop them yet further.



Laure Delaporte
President LP4Y Philippines

***A Life
Project !!***

There is a saying in the Philippines which goes "In the slums you laugh in the daytime, but cry at night". And this is often the impression that we get when we welcome new arrivals to LP4Y in the Philippines, or the young women and young mothers in Jakarta and Ho Chi Minh City. But fairly quickly we notice them gaining in self-confidence, daring to plan, begin-

ning to dream ... despite the ever-present doubts and hardships. What joy, therefore, when we see that the daytime smile has become a smile for life, because they have found their way... Thank you to all the LP4Y volunteers who work with the Young Adults as they develop their Life Projects, giving them the opportunity to realize their potential and to exist, at last!



Thierry Delaporte
President LP4Y USA

***Together
We
Can !***

The development of the LP4Y network in the US may still be in its infancy, but it is astonishingly dynamic, ambitious and infectious! 2013 was a great year in which numerous fund-raising events were organized (Cheese & Wine evening, gala, concert); in 2014 we will develop our partnership network (company foundations, NGOs). The LP4Y USA team has had the

pleasure of welcoming 3 new active members and we are delighted to have a growing number of donors and friends (more than 120). "Team USA" works with passion and enthusiasm to support LP4Y's mission in Asia, and particularly outside the Philippines, in Vietnam and in Indonesia. 2014 promises to be a year of great experiences and surprises.



Alain Devresse
President LP4Y Luxembourg

***We have
all we
need to
succeed !***

2013 has been a year of consolidation with the creation of promising partnerships and successful events. More than 300 people attended the concert given by the Filipino group Konta Gapi. This event was organized in collaboration with the Philippines-Luxembourg Society and provided an opportunity for current and future LP4Y members to see the Philippines in a different light.

We were also able to reinforce our partnerships with certain corporate members of the financial world. Each year we are pleased to receive continued and increasing support from major companies in acknowledgment of LP4Y's professionalism. 2014 will be the year of Green Village, an ambitious project which receives special support from LP4Y Luxembourg.

2014 PLAN

1

FOLLOW THE NATURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTERS

At 31.12.2013, LP4Y is working with:
 > 189 Young Adults in 14 programs
 > 50 Young Adults at Entrepreneur level
 > 40 Young Adults in the Star Club
 Given the current rate of growth in the centers we anticipate for 31.12. 2014:
 > 260 Young Adults in the centers
 > 100 Young Adults at Entrepreneur level
 > 100 Young Adults in the Star Club

LP4Y Asia	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
LIFE PROJECT CENTERS	4	5	5	8	14
Programs	4	5	7	14	21
Young Adults enrolled	48	87	120	279	460
Monthly insertion cost /Young Adult	208 €	150 €	125 €	75 €	75 €

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FOLLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LP4Y TEAM

By January 1 the team will consist of 32 professionals active in Asia.
 > Cécile Kutschruiter will coordinate the team in the Philippines
 > Aude Couturier will coordinate the team in Vietnam and Indonesia
 > Lucie Taurines will coordinate the Entrepreneur and Star programs



Cécile
Kutschruiter



Aude
Couturier



Lucie
Taurines

➔ **LP4Y STRUCTURES THE PERMANENT TEAM IN ASIA** See p. 4

3

DEVELOP TRAINING FOR COACHES AND TRAINERS

Our mission of accompanying young victims of exclusion and poverty to professional and social integration by way of entrepreneurship is a complex undertaking.

In 2014 LP4Y will:

- > Develop its pedagogical program
- > Develop its seminars and training sessions
- > Create the GREEN VILLAGE



➔ **LP4Y CREATES THE GREEN VILLAGE** See p. 9

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GET READY FOR THE FUTURE

The summer of 2013 marked the start of Jean-Marc and Laure's fifth year in the Philippines; they arrived in 2009 to create and develop LP4Y in the South Asia region.

On January 1, 2014 they will hand over the day-to-day running of LP4Y Asia.

On August 31, 2014, if all goes according to plan, they will launch LP4Y in a new region.



Jean-Marc & Laure Delaporte

➔ **LP4Y GIVES ITSELF THE MEANS TO ENSURE ITS FUTURE**


Permanent ASIA team

The permanent LP4Y team is based in Asia, and is looking good: 32 professionals from France, Belgium, the US, Austria, Indonesia and the Philippines;

a young team with an average age of 26. Only 9 men, but their numbers are on the increase ... A great variety of backgrounds, experience and skills.

A well-structured team, ready to meet the anticipated challenges of 2014 ... and more!



 <p>ALLIANCE</p> <p>Laure Delaporte Partnerships Alliance Coordination</p> <p>Jean-Marc Delaporte Management Development</p> <p>Ludivine Toutenhoofd Communication</p> <p>Ludovic Ducuing Fundraising</p>	<p>ASIA</p> <p>Aurore Desseignes Organisation & Finance</p> <p>Lucie Taurines Joseph Boulouis Entrepreneur Club & partners</p> <p>Victoire Mac Garry Adelaïde de Belloy Development of economic activities</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Clément Pedagogy</p>	<p>VIETNAM INDONESIA</p> <p>Aude Couturier Coordination</p>	LPC Jakarta	Senen	Marion Bergeret Coach
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			LPC HCMC	Quan Tam	Aurélié Stephan Coach
			LPC HCMC	-	Cécile Lecomte Coach
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				Green Garden	Alice Ollivry Coach
				Eco Construction	FX Ollivry Coach
				Green Village	Thomas Bureau Coordinator
			LPC Tondo Manila City	Solar Service Stations	Margaret Ascenzo Coach
				Aurora	Ophélie Pluquet Nursery Project Coordinator
			LPC Quezon City	Fashion 4 Youth	Theresa Czemin Coach
				Natural H Care	Aurélié Vanossel Coach
			LPC Cebu City	My Craft	Cassandre Dumont Coach
				Origin	Alban Danel Coach
			LPC Iligan City	Hear Us	Safaa Smida Coach
				Origin	Chelsea Frehulfer Coach
					Christel Sumatra Coach Assistant
					David Frehulfer Coach

CHALLENGE 1 > The Entrepreneurs' House

Without doubt the greatest challenge facing us in 2014 is the number of LP4Y entrepreneurs. There will be no less than 100 Young Adults at the entrepreneur stage, and 100 Young Adults already integrated into the professional world: members of the LP4Y "Star Club". Each one of them needs individualized accompaniment if they are to avoid the numerous pitfalls that stand in their way (loss of motivation, lack of means, administrative problems, psychological pressure, fatigue, sickness, family problems, etc). In 2013 we adapted our approach by appointing one member of staff entirely dedicated to coaching the Young Adults who graduated from the

Life Project Centers. For 2014 we have undertaken a new and promising venture: The Entrepreneurs' House. The House will be in an easily accessible part of Manila and will initially be open to 20 Young Adults, rising to 50 once it is fully operational. It will be a place to live for those who want, as well as a place where they will be able to seek advice, friendship, and various specific services that will help them after working hours. The Entrepreneurs' House will be a meeting place for the young entrepreneurs (in the six month period immediately following their graduation from the LPC), and for the Stars (those who have completed the Entrepreneur stage). They will be

able to share an evening meal together, attend a conference or presentation, watch a movie, etc. The Entrepreneurs' House will be managed by 2 LP4Y staff members - one in charge of the social aspect of life in the house, the other responsible for the professional training offered to the young entrepreneurs. The two coordinators of the Entrepreneurs and Partnerships will also live in the house. They will be responsible for helping create partnerships with businesses in Asia (see the list of partners on page 20), and will assist with the personalized accompaniment of each Young Adult according to his or her needs.

Official opening : March / April



CHALLENGE 2 > Green Village

Center of training & excellence



The Green Village is a square of 2 hectares. To the north are cabins which can accommodate 50 people; to the south is the training center; to the west can be found the workshops for professional activities, and in the center the meeting place built on an open reservoir. To the east another lake collects the rain water which will provide a year-long supply to the 9 greenhouses (shown here in white). The Green Village will enjoy orchard-style planting with 260 fruit trees which have been donated by a large company and are already in situ getting acclimatized.

Building scheduled to start first quarter of 2014



Calauan City LIFE PROJECT CENTER



The Green Program was created in January 2010, and was the pioneer economic activity for LP4Y. It was first set up in the north of Manila, before transferring to Parañaque City for 3 years. Then in May 2013, taking advantage of the Green Village project it moved again, to Calauan City in the resettlement area known as "Southville 7". The amount of money saved in the form of rent by this latest move is considerable, and contributes to the economic independence of the program. With this pilot program LP4Y was able to develop the fundamental principles which today form the basis of its pedagogy.

1) Sense of community: the Young Adults who join LP4Y are often from the street, and have a real need for somewhere safe to stay where they can take the time to find themselves before setting out with confidence in their new future.

2) Team: in the streets, in prison, in the solitude of a childhood lived with rejection, the Young Adults learn to trust only themselves. At the LP4Y center they meet other Young Adults like themselves and quickly discover the

amazing gift of comradeship. In no time the team becomes the catalyst for each individual's development. Each Young Adult develops that essential feeling of belonging.

3) Initiative, the desire to create something worthwhile: Working is the most powerful and efficient way to develop self-confidence and a sense of dignity. By completing the daily tasks which reassure and encourage by their regularity and achievability, the Young Adults work towards a better understanding of themselves.

In 2013 the Green Program developed a service offered to employees in local companies: the Healthy Corner. Young Adults who previously lived in appallingly precarious and unsanitary conditions are today promoting healthy, balanced eating to others. Nearly 50 Young Adults are currently enrolled with the Green Program, 30 of these Young Adults are already integrated, and some have started their own families. In 2014, 15 more Young Adults, men and women, will be integrated with the support of LP4Y and will in turn be called upon to help those following in their footsteps.





Calauan City LIFE PROJECT CENTER

In 2011 the team at the Life Project Center in Parañaque developed the Green Garden in response to client requests for culinary herbs which were not readily available. But it wasn't until September 2012 that a team of Young Adults was set up for this activity. They started out with a 400m² plot of land in the city, and have now moved to the site of the future Green Village in Calauan City. The soil there is fertile, the site of old rice fields where everything grows. But first they need to develop certain skills. Some of the skills required for growing vegetables are in fact personal skills of enormous pedagogical value – skills such as patience, generosity, energy, consistency, etc. The first green house has been erected, and the yield is likely to be vastly superior to what they have known in the past, but the challenges for 2014 are also greater. If they are to answer the demand for organic herbs, they must strictly comply with the rules for organic farming.

They will also have to ensure that week after week they can fulfill the orders, supplying the variety, quality and quantity to which they have committed. They will need to build up a client base and ensure that their deliveries meet the high standards of the market. So many challenges might appear impossible to meet ... and yet the proof of the success of this program is already evident with these Young Adults, who are visibly changing and who are themselves aware of the transformation. Furthermore the number of Young Adults benefitting from the Green Garden program is likely to increase with the development of a cooperative which will allow even more Young Adults to take advantage of the training provided, exchanging ideas about good practice and making the most of this resettlement site which today remains excluded from the local economy.



Calauan City LIFE PROJECT CENTER



In response to the demographic boom of the last 20 years the housing industry has taken to building ever bigger concrete towns with no low-cost offerings for the poor. The only alternative is a precarious existence in the insanitary and hazardous slums (in Manila and Jakarta more than 7 million people live in slum dwellings). All dream of returning to the provinces which the parents or grand-parents fled in search of a better life. But they know that back there, the chances of success are even more miserable ... In April of 2013 the Eco-Construction Program was launched to teach Young Adults the traditional bamboo construction techniques which have been largely lost but which are now greatly in demand in Asia. Over the past 6 months the Young Adults have been learning basic construction skills while renovating 12 units for the team. 30 Young Adults and 10 LP4Y staff members are now living there.

In 2014 and 2015 the Green Village will be built by Young Adults from the Eco-Construction Program, initially just one team, to be joined later by a second. They will be acquiring highly valued skills which will equip them to easily find work later in the construction industry, while avoiding the often under-paid jobs which exist in this sector. They are currently working with the support of the famous LaSalle-San Benilde School of Architecture, and are learning bamboo construction skills, hands-on, as they build the pilot structure.



The Green Village*

Calauan City LIFE PROJECT CENTER

The Green Village is a large project which answers all 3 of the fundamental missions of the LP4Y Alliance.

1) Action where it's needed – the Green Village is under construction on a resettlement site 2 hours south of Manila which is home to impoverished evictees of the city slums.

2) Defense and protection of the young victims of exclusion and poverty – these Young Adults are the builders, inhabitants, and future promoters of this site

3) Training – The Green Village is a center for excellence in training for

the integration of Young Adults through entrepreneurship. 40 Young Adults are currently receiving Professional Training for Entrepreneurs (PTE) in Calauan, through the LP4Y programs Green Garden, Green Program and Eco-Construction. 40 now, rising to 80.

But that is not all! The Green Village will be the first training center specifically designed for professionals working for the insertion of Young Adults through entrepreneurship. It will be the training center for all LP4Y staff (discovery week, quarterly seminars, permanent training), but will also be open to professionals from other associations and organizations. Training

modules lasting from a few weeks to several months will be available. The modules, based clearly on the LP4Y pedagogy, will provide a combination of training and project development carried out with the local communities (some 50,000 people, relocated from the slums of Manila, are expected on sites 1, 2 and 3 in Southville 7). Once construction of the Green Village is complete, the fourth program will be launched. Fifteen Young men and women will have the opportunity to receive training in hospitality and catering. This program will ultimately assume responsibility for all the Green Village' hospitality services. A very Green Village 2014!



Tondo City LIFE PROJECT CENTER



Solar Service Station – “3S” – was created in June 2012, thanks to the technical support of Sunpower and the TNK Foundation. The first station was opened in Sitio Damayan (also known as Smokey Mountain), one of the slums close to the Tondo LPC. The container is covered in solar panels and is used to recharge lamps which can be rented out for a low daily rate (€0.10), 3 to 5 times cheaper, as well as considerably less dangerous, than kerosene lamps. Following the success indicated by the 300 first customers, Sunpower decided to donate a second station to LP4Y in April 2013, this time situated close to the slum known as “Temporary”. This station is technically more advanced and the program made a profit from the first month. In 2014 several more stations may be developed. The 3S team is currently putting together a delivery plan to allow them to offer their services in other nearby slums. The 15 Young Mothers of the 3S team will almost certainly have to start recruiting soon!



In 2014, at least 10 Young Mothers of the 3S program will become Entrepreneurs, thus allowing the LP4Y program to integrate 20 more Young Mothers.



Tondo City LIFE PROJECT CENTER



The Aurora Program has just celebrated its second anniversary. And so much has been achieved in such a short time! The project is constantly developing, adding products to its range week after week. The hand-sewn mouse model has been followed by unique designs either following the inspiration of the Young Mothers, or in response to special orders. The acquisition of 2 professional quality sewing machines allowed them to develop a range of bags, small wallets and purses. They have also added hand-embroidered key rings to the range on offer. The team has developed a network of clients and this has given them the security of regular orders to fulfill. At the beginning of November the Tondo LPC moved to

new premises. They are still in the same neighborhood, but in a small, quiet street with much less pollution. The tall narrow house is home to Aurora and 3S, as well as the nursery run by the Young Mothers and accommodation for the LP4Y staff. The rent is lower, making it easier for the 2 programs to reach their economic goals. The Tondo LPC is developing nicely and is well integrated in the neighborhood. The challenge facing them in 2014 is for more Young Mothers to gain permanent and decent work. Gin, Marie, Jane and Mary-Anne are proof that it is possible!



Quezon City LIFE PROJECT CENTER



The Natural H Care program has now celebrated its 3rd anniversary! A great success for the 15 Young men and women who have managed to create a range of products (natural soaps made with medicinal herbs, and healing creams), develop their marketing (the "I Love You" and "God Bless You" ranges) and identify potential clients and prescribers. The production techniques are also constantly evolving. The laboratory has been totally renovated to meet all norms, with a dry room, ventilation for the stock, and stainless steel fittings. The large molds have enabled the team to greatly increase production

while ensuring consistently improved quality. Some months, depending on sales, several thousands soap bars are produced. At the end of 2013 the team will permanently move to the laboratory on the 3rd level of the Health Center at the parish of Jesus of Nazareth. In 2014 the team will develop new ranges (liquid soap, shampoo) and extend its network of clients.

The main challenge will be following the Young Entrepreneurs and Stars, LP4Y graduates who will number 30 in Quezon by mid-2014!





Quezon City LIFE PROJECT CENTER



Faced with the encouraging results of the Natural H Care Program in Quezon, and bearing in mind the huge numbers of excluded Young Adults in the streets, the LP4Y team began looking for a new program which could accompany 15 more Young Adults each year. In September 2013 the program Fashion 4 Youth was born, and just in time for Christmas the first boutique will open its doors in Laura Street in the Old Balara neighborhood. Clothing "seconds", left-over stock donated by brands, and previously owned items will be reworked before appearing in the boutique. A site has been selected (see photo on left), and no rent will be due for 2 years, although some

work is required on the space.

As on all LP4Y sites the Young Adults learn by doing the work themselves, under supervision by a professional. On the ground floor will be the boutique, on the second floor a training room and an IT classroom which will be shared Natural H Care. The team of young men and women will have to make fast progress if they are to function economically but without cutting corners on training (school work and Life Project accompaniment) which takes up half the week. Quite a challenge on the planning front!

We look forward to the first Fashion 4 Youth runway show!





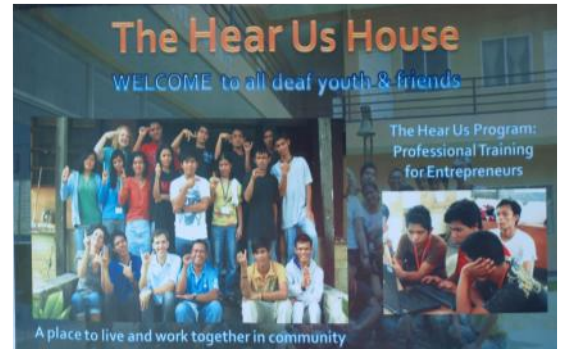
Iligan City LIFE PROJECT CENTER

The months prior to a new center opening are always filled with meetings. Meetings with the Young Adults from a specific exclusion zone: slum (Tondo, Quezon); cemetery (Cebu), prison (Manila, Cebu, Iligan), train station (Jakarta), streets (Manila, Ho Chi Minh City); and meetings with those who might be able to work with us as we accompany these Young Adults towards independence.

In Iligan the Spiritan Fathers alerted us, saying "You have to do something for these deaf youngsters". Without a minute's hesitation we immediately answered their plea. Only when we met with the town representatives did we begin to have doubts. They told us "You'll never manage to integrate

the deaf – it's already so difficult for the others ...". And yet today, less than 2 years after opening the Hear Us House in Iligan, 20 hearing-impaired Young Adults are socially and professionally integrated, with a job, a salary, and a social life! They are waiters and waitresses, handymen and women, wood workers, workers in distribution, accounting, HR.

The stakes were high for these first integrations, and the Young Adults were fully aware of this. When we asked the Young Adults from the Hear Us House to come with us to the prison and meet excluded Young Adults there, they eagerly accepted. Proof, if need be, that they really are now part of a wider community.



New hope for the young prisoners

Before LP4Y came into being, the first young Filipino our founders met was Argie, aged 18, in prison for 6 years, "forgotten". A few months later he was released, thanks to the work of ACAY (Association Compassion Asian Youth). He joined LP4Y for a while, disappeared, and then came back to finish his training and finally join one

of LP4Y's partner companies. After several months in internships his managers rewarded the quality of his work with a permanent work contract. What an amazing journey for this young man, sent to prison by his family at the age of 12, and now working proudly for an international company. Since the launch of LP4Y, year after

year, we are forced to face the situation of so many Young Adults, prisoners living in the appalling conditions common to jails in Manila, Muntinlupa, Cebu and Iligan. As victims of poverty they join a gang, start selling drugs, turn to prostitution, steal, kill, or maybe simply as victims of poverty are denounced for no reason without





Cebu City LIFE PROJECT CENTER

Established in November 2010, the My Craft program has just celebrated its 3rd birthday. In this time, there have been 3 successive teams as Young Adults find employment in a company, others go back to school, and some unfortunately give up because it is too hard. When the seniors leave the program, juniors become seniors and so on. Such conditions make it difficult to improve quality. Nevertheless, in these 3 years, the center has launched a

brand, created and improved a product range, and supplies an important client. The upcoming concrete challenges for 2014 are the creation of packaging for these products, further developing the product range, improving productivity and profitability. At present the products are not sophisticated enough and the production costs too high, resulting in a slim profit. A young engineer has just joined the team as a new coach.



in Iligan City Jail and Lapu-Lapu Cebu City Jail

a trial and sent to prison where they may remain for years without seeing a judge.

Thanks again to the Spiritan Fathers we met with the prison administrators in Cebu and presented to them our proposal for a Life Project Center. We met with a positive response and contracts were signed. For this pilot pro-

ject we will develop one economic activity which will be carried out in both prisons. Working with the Young Adults we came up with the name "Origins". In this program they will develop a collection of ethnic jewelry inspired by or developed with the help of Filipino tribes. A large jewelry design company has agreed to sup-

port this program. One part of the team, working outside the prison, will be responsible for coordinating and supplies. We expect to make the first sales in March 2014. As in all the other LPCs the time will be split between the economic activity (50%), school work (30%) and the development of a Life Project (20%).





Senen, Jakarta Life Project Center

Mission accomplished! In the 7th edition of our newsletter published in April 2013 we announced in the Report section our intention to open the first LP4Y center in Jakarta by summer 2013. This center is now home to 10 Young Mothers who are gradually settling in (below, Marion with a young blind mother at the center). When the first monthly allowance payments were made we witnessed the same phenomenon as in other centers before – the mothers just could not believe it.

They were distrustful, wondering what they would be asked for in return. Now the business is underway and the first participants have recruited new Young Mothers to join the center. They need to develop professional behavioral skills and usually a period of 4 months is necessary to complete phase 1: "autonomy". The professional activity is developing nicely along similar lines to Green Program's Healthy Corner. Their presence at three Holiday Markets will give the Young Mothers

the opportunity to try their skills in a different environment. They are already preparing for this challenge and are developing new products (making jam, below). The center experiences the same problems as those encountered by centers in the Philippines, and the staff at LP4Y are embarking on a series of preliminary meetings with a view to opening a second LPC in a slum in the north of Jakarta in the port district. They plan to open 2 more LPCs in 2014, bringing the total to four.





Quan Tam, Ho Chi Minh City LPC

The development of LP4Y in Vietnam is proving a wonderful adventure. While we were still in the early stages of development one family offered to fully finance the first LPC, their locally-based business working in partnership to provide professional training. With the support of another foundation we were able to acquire the essential bakery equipment, and in a matter of months the model LPC was established in District 8 of Ho Chi Minh City

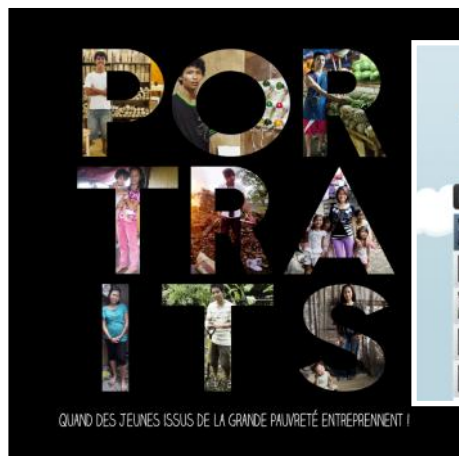
where pockets of extreme poverty exist inhabited primarily by immigrant families. This first center was specifically designed to provide Young Women from these impoverished families with a decent way of making a living, a means to avoiding prostitution. But we met with strong resistance from the families who were scared of the unknown and ill-at-ease faced with an alternative world, frightened to break the cycle of poverty which they know so well. We had

met similar resistance in Tondo, Manila and knew that it would take several months for them to trust in this new concept. This, combined with the time it has required to register LP4Y in Vietnam, goes some way to explaining the relatively low sign-up rate. However production has now started, and the LPC is producing croissants, buns and brioche!

In March 2014 we will open a second LPC, with 2 more planned in due course.



WHEN YOUNG VICTIMS OF EXCLUSION BECOME ENTREPRENEURS



THE BOOK

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THE EXHIBIT

"PORTRAITS" is a complete communication tool [in French]. Two young volunteer photographers spent 6 months in the Philippines, photographing 27 Young Adults from LP4Y. An LP4Y member in Belgium provided the editing and together they worked to demonstrate that exclusion does not need to be a taboo, that there are solutions to the problem of exclusion, and that these Young Adults stand as

proof of this fact.

"PORTRAITS" has been exhibited in Luxembourg, Brussels, Paris and Lorient. Over the coming months we aim to continue exhibiting, an evening here, 2 days there, a full week somewhere else. The exhibition, which is sponsored by SNCF, needs to cover its running costs through the sale of the accompanying book (price 10€, production cost 2€). The exhibition itself is free.

Installation is simple, and the whole thing packs into the trunk of a car.

"PORTRAITS" can be viewed online, along with videos made with the Young Adults.

Become an LP4Y AMBASSADOR
by organizing the **PORTRAITS** exhibition
in your company, high school, college,
university, city hall, etc.



YOUTH 4 Change



*550 millions youth Living in exclusion,
Thousands of innovative solutions to help them,
Let's connect all together !*



YOUTH 4 CHANGE is the International Observatory for Innovative Approaches for the Insertion of Excluded Young Adults. It was created in 2011 on an LP4Y initiative and was developed throughout 2011-2012, and further still in 2012-2013 by means of a student competition at Sciences-Po (the Paris Institute of Political Science) within the framework of a collective project.

Over 25 mainstream organizations have allied themselves with YOUTH 4 CHANGE, and the annual symposium at the end of May brings together a hundred or more professionals working in the field of Excluded Young Adults. This symposium was the motor which drove the signing of a manifesto for the insertion of Young Adults at risk, shared online through the website www.youth4c.org. May 2013 saw the publication of our 4th report on the current situation facing Young Adults at risk, and for 2013-2014 an international team of students from Sciences-Po has renewed their commitment to the project. The majority of actions will take place on all 5 continents by means of social networks, aiming to sign up one hundred partner organizations. In mid-2014 YOUTH 4 CHANGE will develop a way to reach out ever more widely and will be developed by an independent structure with the partnership of the LP4Y Alliance.



Let's make a difference, together !

LIFE PROJECT 4 YOUTH has offices in the Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, France, Belgium, Luxemburg and the US. You can join in any one of these countries.

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