

## YOUTH 4 CHANGE NETWORK

### STUDENTS PROFILE

Ideally, a team of 6 students, highly motivated by the cause of the integration of excluded or extremely vulnerable youth around the World. Strong digital, communication and writing skills. All students should speak & write English fluently. French is a plus. Multi country team with at least 2 French speaking people.

### PARTNER

Youth 4 Change Network  
[www.y4cn.org](http://www.y4cn.org)

### PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT

Jeanne Allard, Coordinator of Youth 4 Change Network 2017/2019

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTITUTION AND CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT

In 2009, over 500 million youngsters in the world live under the poverty threshold (less than 2\$/day); in 15 years, they will be 1 billion. Of the 1.1 billion youngsters aged from 15 to 24, 89% live in developing countries. Compared to adults, young people are three times more likely to be unemployed, and even when they do work, up to 56% of them remain poor. If 500 million of them live on less than \$2 per day, 200 million of them live on less than \$1 per day and ... 160 million are malnourished. Even in developed countries, situation is critical as unemployment rates of Youth is twice to three times higher than the general unemployment rate.

Considering that in 2025, 42% of the world's estimated 8 billion will be under 25 ... 1 billion young people will live below the poverty threshold and 400 million will be malnourished! Age period between 15 & 24 is a critical transition for those young adults not yet adults but neither children anymore. The success of their integration is key to the future of any society. How can we build a sustainable society without them? Youth 4 Change Network's answer and mission is to connect, experiment and act with some stakeholders of social and professional integration of youth victims of exclusion. Our objective is to create a tight network of operational actors to project their actions stronger and further in the direction of Youth integration. Since its first days, Y4CN is supported & inspired by [Life Project 4 Youth](#) (LP4Y), an alliance of associations is presented as a NGO 2.0. Declared of general interest in France in December 2010, Life Project 4 Youth Foundation Inc. is an organization created in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Philippines, the United States, Indonesia, Vietnam & lately in India.

For the past 7 years (end of 2015), LP4Y has developed around 20 to 30 programs in the Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam and India of Youth integration through entrepreneurship. Since its creation in 2009, more than 1,000 Youngsters have been on an integration path for a time period of 9-18 months in the Centers. Today, more than 500 Youth have already successfully integrated into the professional world. Based on LP4Y

experience and with the support of Sciences Po Paris students, the first Youth 4 Change action tank against Youth exclusion has been created in 2012 to gather all stakeholders willing to pledge for the cause, make it a top priority at a country level, experiment grassroots initiatives for social and professional integration and measure their impacts. It is its 6th year of existence for this Group Project. Since 2016, Youth 4 Change Network is an association registered in France.

## EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Overall objective is to raise Y4CN influence and impact, taking over the work done by 6 previous promotions:

- Provide extended analysis of field based initiatives, solutions and pedagogies of Y4CN partners succeeding sustainable social and professional inclusion of excluded Youth for best practices dissemination, pledging purpose & potential fundraising
- Increase participation & contribution of partners to the network so that they share news materials, propose trainings, do volunteers job posting and support them in creating local or regional Y4CN events.
- Support the organization of the forum organizations working for Youth inclusion, to be held in 2019. The objective of the forum will be to support Y4CN stakeholders to share best practices and increase initiatives against youth exclusion.

## RESULTS AND DELIVERABLES INTENDED

- Communication

Community management: collect of information, diffusion on our digital medias (FB, LinkedIn, website)

- Events management

Support to forum organization and execution of specific tasks during the forum, ie. invitations, leaflet programs, logistic items, management of partners, proceedings...

- Y4CN case study

Case studies of 8 to 12 pages to be published on problematic that organisations working in favor of the social and professional inclusion of excluded Youth can face (1st one published in June 2018, to be continued).

- Y4CN network support

Follow-up of the meetings and issues raised with Y4CN members.

## METHODOLOGY

Kick-off meeting with all key stakeholders of the project (2hrs) and debriefing after a 2-week consultation phase.

Bi-monthly Skype session with Y4CN Project Responsible or deputy (+ meetings in the beginning of December possible).

Mid-term meeting in February and final presentation in May 2019 with Y4CN Project Responsible.

### SCHEDULE

September: briefing & handover of previous team, reading of past productions and desktop consultation on the matter.

October-May: execution of the roadmap

January: Optional field trip to India (Delhi)

April / May: Y4CN forums in Paris and Brussels at least.

### LOGISTIC

The students will have access to the Team Projects' room, equipped with a computer, a printer and a phone. Y4CN will provide: Direct access to the collaborative Y4CN Google Drive and all our digital platforms (Facebook, LinkedIn, Website [www.y4cn.org](http://www.y4cn.org)), Creation of a Gmail address @y4cn.org