



Visit of the Swissôtel - Kolkata 2017

In the newsletter of May 2017, Tomorrow's Foundation will focus on Life Project 4 Youth.



Since 2014, LP4Y - Life Project 4 Youth - is a wing of Tomorrow's Foundation 100% dedicated to the integration of Young Adults living in extreme poverty and exclusion. LP4Y has created Life Project Centers (LPCs) - incubators for entrepreneurial projects - where marginalized Young Adults receive all the necessary support as they make their way towards social and professional inclusion.

GUIDING THEM UNTIL THEY CAN

FOCUS ON LP4Y

WHY THIS PROJECT?

There are currently 1.2 billion Youth aged between 15 and 24 worldwide. 550 million, that is, nearly 1 in 2, suffer from malnutrition, illness or violence. In 2025, 1 billion Youth will be living below the poverty threshold of US\$1.90 a day. In response to this stressing situation, a group of friends have taken up a challenge: to set up Life Project Centers (LPCs) near slum areas as a means to guide Youth toward their professional and social insertion.

OBJECTIVE

The "Professional Training for Entrepreneurs" is a pedagogical journey of 18 months on average, 5 days a week, 8 hours a day and is structured around 3 pillars:

- WORK: Creation, development and management of a microeconomic activity.
- LEARN: English, IT, communication training and catch up education.
- GUIDE: Coaching to further their personal skills and build their Life Project Plan.

The PTE is divided into 4 successive stages of about 4 months each: Autonomy, Responsibility, Management (in the LPC), and Entrepreneurship (internship or first job).

The most important criteria are demonstration of serious commitment and motivation from the Young Adult. Aged between 18 and 24 years old, the Youth joins a team of 15 other Young Adults, and each team is guided by a dedicated coach.

Following the initial discovery week, each Young Adult receives a weekly allowance, the Life Project Money sufficient to fulfil their basic needs. It also allows them to start saving up for the development of their future Life Project. The amount of the allowance increases as they complete the successive steps of the PTE. It is always below the minimum local wage so as not to discourage the Young Adults from seeking a job. The coach assists the Young Adults in the management of their savings.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Number of centers	4
Number of programs	8
Number of Youth who have finished the program	15
Number of Youth who have found a job	10
Number of Youth enrolled in LP4Y India	120
Number of centers opening in 2017-2018	4: Bangalore, Chennai, Chhattisgarh, Mumbai

SUCCESS STORY



“My name is Munna, I am born near Manali. A family adopted me when I was a baby. I wasn't a perfect little boy, I preferred to play rather than go to school, to do stupid things with my friends. Three times I tried to escape, the third time I took a bus to Delhi and I never went back in the mountains. I was 6.

Delhi was so different from what I had experienced. I had nothing; no money and I didn't know anyone. A shopkeeper gave me food and offered me to stay with him in exchange for small works. After a year, the police came and beat him for making a child work. They took me to the Child Office Police and finally to an NGO in Delhi named Salaam Balaak Trust who takes care of orphans and lost children. I changed my name into Arun. As I was very good in cricket, I quickly joined a professional cricket Academy. I devoted all my time to this sport; I learned team spirit, mutual aid and respect for the opponent. I even stopped going to school for cricket. But to get the cricket diploma, I needed money and I didn't have.

I came to LP4Y in July 2016 thanks to Sanju and Ravi, I was a bit scared at first as I was younger than the minimum age to join! I told the truth later, but LP4Y kept me because of my motivation.

I have always struggled to control my emotions. Here, I learned to control myself, to know myself. The Life Project Money helped me to survive and to understand how to spend my money by thinking about it every week. LP4Y gave me a chance and a good energy. They gave me the opportunity to have a 3 months internship at Decathlon. Here I can take advantage of my passion for sport and use what I learned from the professional world at LP4Y.



I hope I will be hired at the end of my internship.”
Arun (from LPC Pahar Ganj, Delhi)

TEAM MEMBERS



Audrey Chloé Claire Valentine Eric Sophie Jean-Marc Matthieu Camille



Amélie Jason Lisa Louise Milan Thomas Ines Jana Laure

EDUCATION



CHARAIBETI

3 Awareness programmes have been done about the management of Disability & causes. 27 Children with Disabilities were referred to different places and 90 visits have been conducted. 2 days training program has been done on Child Right at the office. 2 children received material (walker and Bil AFO).

MOTHER PROJECT

Rabindra Jayanti has been celebrated. Workshop on "Child protection and Child rights" was organised, Tomorrow's Foundation has attended an International Concert at Birla Academy, Guardians meeting and prize distribution for mental maths. Teachers have been trained for the TLMs



MODEL SCHOOL

Focus on child protection and celebration of Rabindra Jayanti the 25th of May. Intensives training for teachers have been held.

OPEN SCHOOL

Open School conducts outdoor and indoor games for the students twice in a week and use different mathematical TLMs (Teaching Learning Materials) to teach them numeric easily so that they could implement this learning in their daily life.



CEEP

Trainings on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive health have been conducted for children, youth, and parents from communities.

SPECIAL LEARNING CENTRE

Guardian meeting at Mahakali Pathshala has been held and activities to improve different skills.



CHILD PROTECTION



UTTARAN BASTAR & PUNA AAR

Class X result declared out of 4 students of Bijapur, 3 students passed and highest marks 61% secured by Varunachalam Latkar. Class XII result also declared both the student of Bijapur got first division. All the students of Karli also passed exams successfully.

SUKMA FOOTBALL ACADEMY (SFA)

We recruited a new female coach. We have started doctor consultation for all the kids. Children get a set of Plate for the breakfast. Construction work of the dressing rooms has started. Weekly cultural activities organised.



ADOLESCENTS FRIENDLY WARDS (AFW)

Embracing Mobile Based Technology in Urban Child Protection Programming: The project conducted survey in 4 wards and has covered 4786 households to identify households having adolescent children in the targeted communities. Data suggest that a total 5% household's use smart phones and the project plans to use the medium for creating regular awareness on child marriage and child protection.

- **Capacity Building on child protection and abuse:** 2 days training
- **Formation of Child Protection groups:** 3 child protection groups have been formed with adolescents

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

SMILE

Students have presented a chart on KEY BOARD SHORTCUTS in the activity class conducted by our Computer Trainer. The activity was conducted as a team building exercise among the students and also to develop their inter personal skills.



JASHPUR LIVELIHOOD COLLEGE

There are 3 trades under Mukhya Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (MMKVY) and 2 trades for HPCL CII Project. For MMKVY the trades are Housekeeping, Driver Cum Peon and BPO (Domestic). For HPCL CII Project the trades are Bed Side Assistant and Driver Cum Peon.

There are 220 candidates mobilized in MMKVY and 120 candidates are training under the HPCL CII Project.

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