This letter and financial report completes the annual report for 2016, published in Newsletter #13 in November 2016. We can now present the association’s board-approved accounts for 2016. These provide you with a complete overview of the 10 non-profit organizations which make up the network. Although each organization can make decisions autonomously, we have chosen to work together. Together, every day for the past eight years we have been providing our support for Young victims of extreme poverty and exclusion. Now present in 9 countries, with the recent opening of an office in the U.K., we show that it is possible to bring Youth into a decent world, in a sustainable manner. We share our winning pedagogical tools, and train those who wish to join the movement. Our aim for 2017 is to accompany 679 Youth and inspire 489 graduates of our programs to become actors of development in their communities, their regions, their countries. The development plan for South Asia, detailed in Newsletter #13, is being prepared for the period end 2017 - end 2020. It has not been included in this report. It will be finalized and presented during the meetings in November 2017.

TOGETHER WE CAN!

Thierry Delaporte
President, LP4Y Alliance
The accounts for 2015 - 2016 represent the combined total of the accounts filed by each of the 10 LP4Y Alliance members. The internal fluctuations (dispatch and receipt of funds) have been eliminated, and differences in accounting practices allowed for. Currencies have been converted to Euros as necessary.

The marked increase in donations over the past two years is the direct result of the hard work of our teams. The donations emanating from sales come from the micro-activities (or programs) created in the centers. The increase in cost of the teams in the field, which is covered by LP4Y Paris, from €158K in 2015 to €198K in 2016, represents the increased effort put into the programs. It is calculated that our 61 volunteers would command salaries totalling €2.3M in the private sector. The organizing costs of charity events in the USA in 2016 are justified by funds raised at the events.
The total value of savings made by the Youth through Life Project Money at end 2016 is € 70K, not booked in the accounts as debt, but rather covered by cash at hand.
DONATE

With regular or one-off donations you can contribute to the capital of your local LP4Y association, or sponsor a team of Youth. You will receive the tax benefits to which you are entitled under local law.

Visit www.lp4y.org to join or donate!

BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

As an ambassador you will share LP4Y information with your network, and help organize meetings and events. You might wish to help set up LP4Y in your country of residence.

Ambassadors can present our mission in the field to companies and institutions, setting up financial partnerships, donations of material, creating integration opportunities for the Youth in the professional world, arranging training sessions, skill-based sponsorship, etc...

GET INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER

If you are 24 or older you can sign up for a year or two, as a volunteer.

You can get involved in Europe, in the USA or in Asia. LP4Y will take care of your preparation, your status (social security, insurance, pension etc) and your mission (transport, visas, accommodation, expenses).

You will have International Solidarity Volunteer status or Civic Service equivalent.

BECOME A PARTNER

Partners play a key role in the integration of Young adults. Companies, universities, professionals or foundations all have a role to play in the LP4Y project.

- Financial or material donations
- Regular or one-off training sessions
- Development of a program’s micro-economic activity
- Company visits, professional testimonies, internships or employment.

To find out how to get involved with the Youth at LP4Y, or to request additional information please write to us at info@lp4y.org