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Make a Connection December/January 2007 Global E-mail

Dear Partners,

Happy 2007! Below you will find a few updates for this month:

Photo Book: Thank you for your messages and well wishes to Kimmo. We compiled them along with pictures from your programs into a photo book. See it here: www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/index.html

Interim Report: Reminder that the report deadline was moved up by one week to 26 January. Interim report questions linked here: www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/ProgDocsMonitoring.html

Extranet Updates: Check out the latest updates to the Extranet! This site is refreshed each month so remember to regularly visit.

- An updated Proposal development Guide is now available on the Extranet. Please use this guide as you design new and renewal programs for the Make a Connection Initiative. It is also available as a resource when you are designing other programs. www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/ProgDocsProjectDesign.html
- Great new photos have been added for every country. Take a tour to see what's happening in other programs. www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/Photos.html
- Partner contact information now includes profiles, logos and program websites. Explore this information to learn more about partners in the network. www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/Contacts.html

Partner Exchange Fund: If you are interested in applying for the 2007 Partner Exchange Fund, contact your regional manager by 31 March. Here is a link to the application: www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/ProgDocsExchanges.html

Youth Profile: A new youth profile for Poland was added showcasing several young potters from the city of Garnek: www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/NetworkMessages.html

Resource:

- **Perdita Huston Human Rights Award:** The UN Association of the National Capital Area announces its Fifth Annual Perdita Huston Human Rights Award to celebrate the work of Perdita Huston and to recognize the life and work of outstanding advocates of women's rights in the Third World. Nominations are invited from individuals and organizations by the deadline of 15 February 2007. Visit www.perditahustonaward.com for further information.
- **Youth Leadership and Youth Development: Connections and Questions** – The youth development movement represents a broad trend toward promoting opportunity and resilience over preventing delinquency and failure. While the topic of youth leadership is clearly relevant to this movement, the connection between the two topics remains for the most part unexplored and undefined. This article examines the ways that youth leadership connects to the much broader context of the youth development movement. www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/NetworkMessages.html

Country highlights:

- **Czech Republic:** In December 2006, NROS and Nokia showcased an exhibit of post card photo frames from youth groups at Nokia's offices. Riccarda (Nokia Global), Martina (Nokia CR) and Anna (NROS) sent post card photo frames to youth groups requesting them to send it back with a picture representing their work and a brief description of the aim of their volunteer project. The response rate from youth groups was great. After the exhibit at Nokia, three groups were selected by Nokia employees to receive prizes. For more info, connect with Anna at anna.onucova@nros.cz.



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