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Make a Connection February 2007 Global E-mail

Interim Report

Thank you all for submitting your reports early this period, we were able to send the report to Nokia two weeks ahead of schedule this February. By now you should have received your country report from your regional manager. Additionally, we are attaching the updated document with **global figures for the program**; please use these numbers when referring to the global initiative with Nokia.

Extranet

Remember to submit English versions of your press releases to IYF for review and approval one week before they go to press. If you have any English press releases from the past year, send them to Karin Akins to post on the Extranet. Please also send us any short videos you have created so we can post them as well (as we did with Colombia's videos mentioned in the country highlight).

Resources

This month are focusing on Youth-Adult Partnerships. Here are two articles that we found especially helpful:

1. **Pitfalls and Promising Practices of Youth-Adult Partnerships:** <http://www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/NetworkMessages.html>
2. **Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships:** <http://www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/NetworkMessages.html>

Country Highlight

The Conectate program in Colombia was recently highlighted on two TV news shows. In the first, a local Bogota news program reported on the application and selection process for the new cycle of training, urging youth who qualify to apply for the program. In the second, news of the recent graduation ceremony for the first cycle of training was broadcast. Both video clips are available in Spanish through this link:
<http://www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/NetworkMessages.html>

Youth Profile

Please take a minute and read Arlin and Jhon's story. Both of them are active participants in the Conectate program in Venezuela:
<http://www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/NetworkMessages.html>

