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Make a Connection July 2006 Global E-mail

Greetings Partners!

We hope this message finds you well. This month's e-mail contains important updates, so please take a few minutes to review the items below and corresponding attachments.

*Warm wishes,
IYF Make a Connection team*

Annual Meeting Expense Reimbursement:

This is a reminder that the deadline for receipt of reimbursement requests for transportation to and from Glasgow is *31 August 2006*. Unfortunately, there cannot be any exceptions for late submissions. IYF will reimburse for roundtrip airfare (up to the limits we established) and roundtrip taxi transportation between the airport in Glasgow and the Crowne Plaza Hotel (at a flat rate of £25 per taxi). To apply for this reimbursement, you must submit a completed version of the attached "Travel Reimbursement Form" with appropriate receipts (including passenger receipt, travel itinerary, boarding passes and taxi receipts) to Karin Akins (kakins@iyfnet.org).

Interim Report:

You should have submitted your reports to IYF by 1 August. Your regional managers will be setting up phone calls with each of you in the next two weeks to discuss your report in further detail.

Life Skills Definitions:

Thank you to everyone who submitted comments on the draft revised set of Make a Connection life skills definitions (attached). IYF will be reviewing these comments and updating the definitions. Comments will still be reviewed up through 15 August, so please feel free to direct them to Michelle Szechenyi (mszechenyi@iyfnet.org).

Nokia Code of Conduct:

At the Annual Meeting Kimmo mentioned that all of us should be familiar with the Nokia Code of Conduct. Here is a link to the code: <http://www.nokia.com/A4126697>. This page also includes translations into most of your languages.

Staff Transitions:

1. After 5 years with the Foundation for Democratic Youth (DIA), Agnes Zsok has left her position as Program Manager for Kapcsolódj be!. Although we will miss her enthusiasm and dedication in the network, we wish her the best of luck. We would also like to announce that Zoltán Hámori accepted the Program Manager position

and began his duties mid-July. He brings with him several years of experience at DIA and we welcome him to the network.

2. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Inhong Cha as the Global Strategic Network Manager for the Kids & Future Foundation in South Korea. Inhong replaces Ms. Noel (Yejun) Choi who was a valuable member of that team for over one year.

Picture of the Month:



As part of the Mudando a Historia program in Manaus, Brazil, youth read to children at local public schools. The reading sessions last approximately 30 minutes, and are accompanied by games and other activities.