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Make a Connection November 2006 Global E-mail

New Programs:

We are happy to announce the addition of two new programs to the network, **Idee x Fare (Ideas for Action) in Italy** and **Future Smile in Belgium**. Most of you met Alberto from Italy and Christine from Belgium while in Glasgow. Please join us in welcoming them officially to the Make a Connection family! A blurb on each of their programs will soon be posted on the extranet.

In addition, we are pleased to announce new program phases for De Calle a Calle in Peru, Make a Connection in Russia and Dreams Workshop in Turkey.

Nokia CI Update:

Greg Elphinston, our good friend and colleague, has been named as Kimmo's replacement. He will transition early next year from his role as Latin America regional manager to assume the position of Director of Community Involvement at Nokia, based in Helsinki. Please join us in congratulating Greg as he takes on this new and exciting role.

We also want to welcome new additions to the Nokia Community Involvement team: Christina Lim, Regional Manager for Asia who is based in Singapore and Micheline Nturi, Regional Manager for Africa and Middle East, based in Johannesburg.

Partner Staffing Transitions:

Julio Moscoso will be leaving the De Calle a Calle program in Peru, but will continue working at CEDRO and with IYF on a US Department of Labor-supported education

program aimed at the elimination and prevention of hazardous child labor. We welcome Jordi Huguet as the new program director for De Calle a Calle. In the Make a Connection program in South Africa Lebo Maseloane has replaced Lumka Tetani as program manager at YDT. Additionally, Catherine Hopkins will replace Catherine Brochette as Program Manager for the Make a Connection thru Art program in the US. We wish Julio, Lumka and Catherine success in their future work.

Employee Engagement Guide:

We encourage you to read the newly revised Employee Engagement Guide. The document is more streamlined and includes some useful tips and tables you can use to develop creative and effective strategies for recruiting Nokia staff as volunteers for your programs. Your regional manager is available to discuss ideas for beginning or renewing a dialogue with your Helping Hands Coordinator. Link: <http://www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/ProgDocs.html>

Resources:

1. UNESCO publication: The Camara Ahi Nos Vemos program in Mexico was highlighted in a new UNESCO publication on youth media. See Chapter 5 in link. (the pdf of the document is at the bottom of the page): http://portal.unesco.org/ci/en/ev.php-URL_ID=22831&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
2. National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) Report: The final report for NYLC's "National Survey on Service-Learning and Transitioning to Adulthood" is now available online. This US-based survey reveals service-learning's significant impact on the youth-adult transition. Link: http://www.nylc.org/newsletter_as_webpage.cfm?opt_message=5447&opt_in_sent_id=72664

Country highlight:

In October, Fundación SES and Fundação Abrinq participated in a program exchange. Two team members from the Posta Joven program in Argentina spent three days visiting the Mudando a Historia team in Sao Paulo, Brazil. During their stay they exchanged information on program models and the similarities between the two initiatives. Specifically, the two teams shared information regarding the Mudando a Historia tracking, monitoring and evaluation methods. We include a picture of the two teams during the visit. If you are interested in participating in an exchange please discuss the idea with your regional manager. Link: <http://www.makeaconnectionextranet.org/NetworkMessages.html>

