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Make a Connection September 2006 Global E-mail

Hello Partners!

Below are this month's announcements.

Global Figures:

With the completion of the 11th Interim Report, we now have updated global impact figures. Please refer to the attached "Talking Points" as you describe the global program's scope and impact to external audiences. In keeping with the Communications and Branding Guidelines, you may use the following language in referring to the global program as a whole:

"Since the year 2000, Nokia has invested more than USD 26 million in youth development programs that have directly benefited over 330,000 young people in 24 countries."

Brandeis Reports:

Country data profiles have been finalized by Brandeis and you should be receiving your report from your Regional Managers in the next few days.

Reminder:

We look forward to receiving your youth stories by **October 30**.

Youth Development Resource:

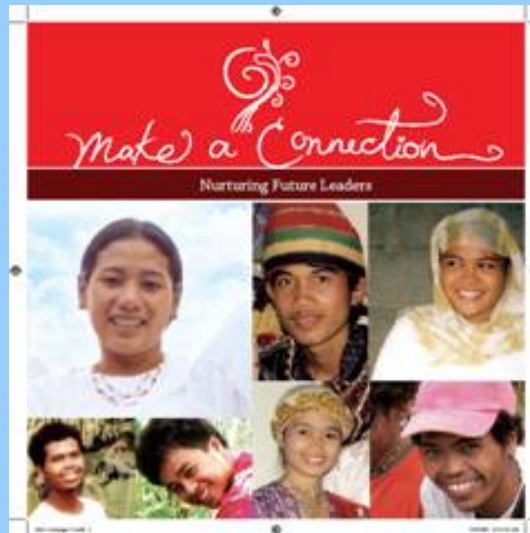
Democracy and Young People's Use of the Internet

(By Dr. Stephen Coleman)

Remixing Citizenship starts from the position that it is not young people that are disconnected from formal politics, but political institutions that are disconnected from young people. The report sets a new agenda for debating the relationship between young people, the Internet and democracy. It argues that the nature of citizenship is changing – there is a generation moving to newer, more creative forms of participation and that new forms of communication are key to this. Young people are now able to sample and remix citizenship, picking out the desired elements and discarding those that lack relevance. Remixing Citizenship refers to the idea of adding one's own innovation to the concept of citizenship. The document can be found at: http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/files/Carnegie_v3LRES_0.pdf

Country Highlight: Philippines

The Consuelo Foundation is pleased to announce the release of "Make a Connection: Nurturing Future Leaders," a special report highlighting the evolution of the program, its impact on indigenous youth, and lessons learned. Much of the report is derived from the retrospective evaluation of the Philippine program conducted by Brandeis University. More than fifty organizations, including eight funding agencies, attended a special event marking the publication's launch. Please contact Michelle Szechenyi if you would like a copy of the report.



*Warm wishes,
IYF Make a Connection team*