

Project: "Seen from the outside, seen from the inside"

Non-profit organisation: "Ethnologues en herbe" (Budding anthropologists), created in 2000

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Project goal

To develop collaborative mapping of the 18th, 19th and 20th arrondissements of Paris, and use the map produced as a genuine educational tool for promoting the wealth of diversity and different facets of the district.

Presentation of the project

Created seven years ago, non-profit organisation "Ethnologues en herbe" designs educational tools based on the anthropology of everyday life with the aim of raising young people's awareness of the wealth and diversity of contemporary cultures.

The planned workshop "Seen from the outside, seen from the inside" consists of drawing up a collaborative map allowing young people in the district and their parents to express different viewpoints about their shared living space. It enables them to compare and contrast the many different angles from which one can look at a given territory.

It caters for 75 children from 7 to 13, organised into three groups located in three Paris arrondissements: the 18th, 19th and 20th.

The children will keep a logbook tracing the process of drafting the map.

Involvement of parents / mentors

Parents are involved in the project in the sense that they participate in the exchanges of views leading to production of the map, which will include the viewpoints of each participant.

Support requested from the Fondation HSBC pour l'Education

Funding: The Foundation grant will be used to finance organisation of the workshops, the meetings and some of the costs of producing the CD ROM.

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Human resources: Assistance with technical production of the CD.