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## WHO WE ARE ?

We set up solidarity-based organized trips for teenagers. Based on exchange and dialogues between cultures, each journey is a unique experience thanks our local partnerships. Our aims are clear and our actions focused.

## THE CLEAR AIMS

In reaction to mass-tourism Ponts du Monde promotes an alternative way of traveling based on specific values such as solidarity, equity, and respect for the environment. Our organization has four main aims:

- CREATE RESPONSIBLE YOUNG ADULTS (Sensible tourism).** The educational aspect is essential to Ponts du Monde. Our aim is to educate future world citizens i.e. men and women responsible for their acts. Ponts du Monde thus encourages teenagers to adopt eco-friendly and socially-respectable practices and habits they will be able to continue and convey to others. Our organized trips give teenagers the opportunity to directly try out sustainable development; a theme they are already familiar with thanks to the media and school.
- INTEGRATE THE LOCAL POPULATION (Fair trade tourism).** Ponts du Monde offers a wide range of activities and socially and economically responsible services to the local populations. We participate in the associative life of local communities (lodging, local transportation, etc...) Also, host communities are involved in the management of these activities and benefits are equally shared among the members of the indigenous population.
- CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROTECTION OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENTS (Ecotourism).** Ponts du Monde offers environmental trips and through its numerous activities, it helps protect the local areas (the environment and the flora and the fauna in particular).
- FACILITATE THE ACCESS TO** underprivileged social groups (Social tourism). In collaboration with specialized associations Ponts du Monde seeks funding for teenagers who come from moderate-income backgrounds.

## FOCUS AREAS :

Pont du Monde collaborates with local associations for all their trips. Teenagers will actively be able to partake in local projects and assist the local communities. Ponts du Monde promises to give back 3% of its benefits to local associations with whom it collaborates. In most cases, it is a financial contribution. However, it can also help in other ways for instance by bearing costs related to specific needs of the local structures (e.g.: hiring professional photographers and other artists).



# Our Partners

PRESENTLY, WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE FOLLOWING  
16 ASSOCIATIONS :

## AFRICA:

- **ECOTOURISM AND TREKS (Morocco):** This association specializes in trekking in the region of Essaouira and enhances respect for the environment and for the local ethnic communities. [www.essaouira-randonnees.com](http://www.essaouira-randonnees.com)
- **AFBK (Morocco):** This association supports underprivileged women and children. It offers cooking lessons, languages courses and various cultural activities. [www.elkhir.ma](http://www.elkhir.ma)  
[www.marocchezlhabitant.com](http://www.marocchezlhabitant.com)

## LATIN AMERICA

- **ASTOP (Costa-Rica):** Association for the protection of seawater turtles in Parismina. [www.parisminaturtles.org](http://www.parisminaturtles.org)

## NORTH AMERICA:

- **FOOD BANK FOR NEW-YORK & HOLY APOSTLES SOUP KITCHEN (New York) :** These associations organize the distribution of hot meals to destitute people. [www.foodbanknyc.org](http://www.foodbanknyc.org) & [www.holyapostlessoupkitchen.org](http://www.holyapostlessoupkitchen.org)

## ASIA:

- **ASSORV (Vietnam):** French-vietnamese orphanage located in Vi Thanh, South Vietnam. [www.assorv.free.fr](http://www.assorv.free.fr)
- **CALG - Coalition Against Land Grabbing (Philippines - Palawan):** This NGO protects the ancestral lands and rights of the Palawan tribes. [www.coalitionagainstlandgrabbing.org](http://www.coalitionagainstlandgrabbing.org)

- **GILI ECO TRUST (Indonesia/Gili Trawangan Island) :** This NGO protects the coral reefs around the Gili islands and strive for a better waste management and sustainable eco tourism. [www.giliyecotrust.com](http://www.giliyecotrust.com)

- **JUARA TURTLE PROJECT (Malaysia/ Tioman Island)** Association for the protection of seawater turtles. [www.juaraturtleproject.com](http://www.juaraturtleproject.com)

- **KHMER FOUNDATION (Cambodia):** This orphanage located in the north of Phnom Penh is giving care and hope to tens of children. [www.khmerfoundation1994.org](http://www.khmerfoundation1994.org)

- **LRDE - Le Restaurant Des Enfants (Cambodia) :** This association distributes meals to street children of Phnom Penh. [www.lesrestaurantsdesenfants.org](http://www.lesrestaurantsdesenfants.org)

- **MAISON LIBELLULE (Indonesia/Lombok Island):** Construction project of a library for the children of Senaru village led by Ponts du Monde.

- **SECOND HARVEST (Japan) :** They organize the distribution of hot meals to destitute people in Tokyo. [www.2hj.org/english](http://www.2hj.org/english)

## EUROPE:

- **L'ARMEE DU SALUT (Paris-France):** They organize the distribution of hot meals to destitute people in Paris. : [www.armeedulsalut.fr](http://www.armeedulsalut.fr)

- **LE SECOURS POPULAIRE FRANÇAIS (Annecy-France):** They organize the distribution of hot meals to destitute people in the french Alps.

- **20 TALENTU (Lituanie) :** This association based in Klaipeda, by the Baltic Sea, organizes social and cultural activities for underprivileged children and families. [www.kjc.lt/Paslaugos-336k.html](http://www.kjc.lt/Paslaugos-336k.html)



Association  
JUARA TURTLE PROJECT  
(Malaysia)



Association  
SMALL CHANGE FOR BIG CHANGE  
(Guatemala)