



## Who are we ?

Loud'n around is composed of 11 young musicians studying at Ecole Centrale Paris. Music has brought us together as a group of close friends, all motivated by the same goal : breaking down borders and undertaking an incredible trip revolving around a joint sense of solidarity. That is why we decided to create a brass band with the aim of helping disadvantaged children using music as an education tool.



## Our project

In 3 different countries, we will work hand in hand with local NGOs that help children. During 6 weeks in each country, we will animate musical workshops, teaching them rhythm, singing, and instrumental music on low-tech instruments that they would learn to make on their own.



## What we propose

We would like to animate musical workshops with disadvantaged children. We plan to start with an opening concert during which we could present ourselves and the workshops. The workshops will be undertaken with the aim to help the children discover music through singing, rhythm, improvisation and low-tech instruments. The children will be working with us to create a show in which they will perform.

The main aim of these workshops is to offer the children something different, something to open their mind toward music, something they wouldn't otherwise have access to. Music can boost their curiosity, and help them increase their ability to listen and to create. We believe that music is a powerful education tool because it is strongly related to a sense of community. It facilitates communication and improves focus, memory, self-confidence and broadens cultural horizons.

We also plan to perform in concerts to enable our partnering NGOs to raise funds in order to develop their action. Our project gives partnering NGOs the opportunity to gain visibility in France and in Europe, especially through the Fanfare Sans Frontières network. We can help you raise funds and can hopefully help you perpetuate and widen your scope of work.

## Our assets

We currently animate musical workshops in Parisian primary schools, and have gained valuable experience in working with children. Some of us have studied music for a long time and this experience allows us to create useful and simple teaching methods that can be adapted to children.

We are part of the Fanfare Sans Frontières network, that supports projects like ours that ally music and international solidarity. Its goal is to facilitate our work with regard to NGO's, perpetuating our partnerships. As members of this association we benefit from the experience of the many former projects. Our project is supported by our University, Ecole Centrale Paris, one of the three leading French Engineering Schools.

The 11 of us have known each other for two years now and have played and performed together in the dynamique school brass band, La Band'à Joe. During these years, we have all become good friends.

Finally, during our trip we will be producing a film documentary and create a photo exhibition that will allow the NGOs we will be working with to gain in visibility and will hopefully encourage similar projects to be created.

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