



## Why support us?

### A 150 year history

In 1886, Abbot Roussel, concerned about the lot of street orphans in Paris at that time, took six children off the streets. He wanted each child to be given shelter, to be taken care of, to learn to read and write and to learn a trade. **Apprentis d'Auteuil**, was borne of one man's vision to take these children into safe keeping and offer them an education. The organization has grown exponentially since, becoming a **public benefit foundation** in 1929 on the initiative of the then emblematic director, Pierre Brottier.

*50,000 young people and their families are supported by Apprentis d'Auteuil today*

### An established brand

Thanks to the wealth of its international partners, Apprentis d'Auteuil is a name which is well recognised in France and in many other countries: a measure of the trust granted to us by our faithful supporters. The work of **Fondation Apprentis d'Auteuil International (F.A.A.I)** based in Geneva is guided by the same fundamental principles of education, training, and insertion established by **Apprentis Auteuil** in France in the early nineteenth century.

### Our partner's trust

Few national organizations have succeeded in exporting their know-how internationally and sharing this to create strong local partnerships. Our partners are principally well established local associations and **recognised by their state authorities**.

*83 international partner organisations*

### 4 International development priorities

**Child protection:** Finding street children and taking them off the streets, placing the older children in professional training schemes, supporting their parents, increasing awareness amongst local communities regarding the importance of child protection and training social workers.

**Inclusion and Entrepreneurship:** Improving existing training schemes, developing new ones and supporting young people in their individual reinsertion projects.

**Family coaching:** Encouraging struggling parents to have faith in their parenting skills, helping protect them from isolation and social exclusion, and supporting families through various support centres for families.

**Multiculturalism:** Striving to ensure access to education, to sport and to social activities for young people.



*120 - 150 million street children worldwide<sup>1</sup>  
Presence in 15 countries*

<sup>1</sup>Unicef, State of the World Children, 2006 (ISBN 978-92-806-3916-2)

## International Advocacy

Apprentis d'Auteuil was granted **observer status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)** in 2014. In this capacity, we regularly participate in the meetings of the Universal Periodic Review encouraging local partners to speak so bringing the perspective from the field and thus contributing to advocacy efforts in their own country. Apprentis d'Auteuil work is directly in line with the objectives stated in **Agenda 2030's** Sustainable Development Goals regarding education.

## Our Strengths

Apprentis d'Auteuil is known for its **apprenticeship schemes** for young people with limited schooling and who subsequently reach the job market without any qualification to speak of.

Thanks to the young people's entrepreneur scheme, young people are offered high quality training in tandem with full support and assistance in setting up their own business; this offers them real perspectives for the future. Support is also granted to start-ups for young people with the objective of **giving young people confidence in their own future**, equipping them with the know-how and skills to start their working life.



***57 million children of school age do not attend primary school<sup>2</sup>  
In Morocco 41.5% of young people in urban areas between the ages of 15-24 are unemployed<sup>3</sup>***

## Spotlight on two projects



The '**La Salle à Manger**' restaurant's principle objective is to offer a bespoke training programme in the restauration business to young people between the age of 16 and 25. These young people have typically had difficulty at both home and at school. The training is provided by two professionals in the field, a chef and a restaurant manager. The trainees have the opportunity to test their skills and knowledge through direct contact with restaurant clients. The qualification obtained from the proposed training scheme will equip these people with the necessary skills to find lasting employment in the field. ***There are two thriving restaurants in Lyon and Grenoble and a similar restaurant planned in Geneva in 2019.***

***85% pass rate for La Salle à Manger restaurants vocational training***

Improving the quality of **vocational training** for young people on the street in **Democratic Republic of Congo** is a real concern. With REEJER, the main children's network in the country as our local partner, this project tests an innovative mechanism working with entrepreneurs in Democratic Republic of Congo. Thanks to this training model, 120 young people a year conduct a training course in entrepreneurship.

<sup>2</sup>Unicef, State of the World Children, 2016 (ISBN 978-92-806-4839-3)

<sup>3</sup>Source World Bank- Report MOR, May 2012