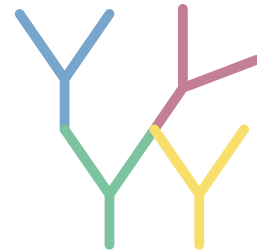


## What is planned for the next year

- > Continuation of the analysis of the material produced;
- > Organization of a symposium in May 2020, bringing together young people and community partners who participated in the project;
- > The publication of a collective book with texts written by young people and elements of analysis written by researchers;
- > The distribution of digital capsules on an internet platform;
- > Web series project.

### Type of products envisaged in the coming year

- > Event;
- > Scientific publication;
- > Presentation at a conference.



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## CORBEIL-TARTERETS

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**THIS YEAR WAS DEDICATED TO THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF ANALYSIS OF THE DATA COLLECTED AND TO MAINTAINING MOBILIZATION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT IN ORDER TO WRITE A COLLECTIVE BOOK AND FOR A SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN 2020. NEGOTIATION WITH LOCAL FUNDERS BEGAN IN ORDER TO MOBILIZE YOUNG PEOPLE AND DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CLT (CULTURE ET LOISIRS POUR TOUS) ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS OUR MAIN CONTACT IN THIS FIELD.**

## Highlights

> The transformation of working-class neighbourhoods, known for their impoverishment or exclusion, remains a fundamental challenge in the development and management of metropolitan areas. This has forcefully re-emerged in recent times in a series of social revolts, pointing to issues of discrimination, inequality and spatial segregation, and the lack of prospects that push many young and older residents to illegal acts. Through the prism of youth, based on an original empirical approach conducted in Parisian districts, this project seeks to capture the recompositions underway in these territories by trying to overcome the homogenizing, stigmatizing or on the contrary naïve analyses, which are most often given. To achieve this, the study is based on a threefold approach: **1)** starting from the experience of young people to apprehend social and territorial relations in an intersectional approach; **2)** apprehending metropolitan space from the point of view of working-class neighbourhoods instead of considering it only from the point of view of the centre, and seeing these neighbourhoods only as territories of exclusion; and **3)** developing a participatory research method using digital tools. Based on original data and an analytical process, this work aims to shed light on the drivers of social change in these territories.

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# What was done this year

## ① Metropolitan workshops

- > Metropolitan workshops were held on 10 and 11 November 2018. They allowed young people from the neighbourhoods participating in the project to meet and learn about different representations and experiences of the working-class neighbourhoods in the Paris region. A selection of the video clips produced was screened. Thematic workshops with young people from different neighbourhoods provided a participatory introduction to the analytical process. The themes addressed, affecting the different districts in a transversal way, concerned: girls/boys relations, sport, forms of commitment, discrimination, violence...

## ② Data analysis

- > In this neighbourhood, a classification system appears repeatedly, both in young people's discourses and in all the activities we have witnessed: it is a cognitive and operative categorization between «the big ones» / «the small ones», covering three different levels, depending on the proximity of these relationships and their hierarchy: «Big ones» / «Little ones»; «My big brother or sister...» / «My little brother or sister...». We would like to explore how this hierarchy is constructed (on what attributes), what are the «rights and duties» that the status of «big one» and «little one» covers, and how this normative hierarchy, which calls for a set of implicit rules to be respected, can be linked to a more global street or neighbourhood «code», which structures daily life. The questions of transmission and education in particular, which are very present in the discourses and actions of the «big ones», seems to be an interesting avenue for analysis.

- > This line of analysis was the subject of a paper in a conference (Salane, F. (2019, août). «Eux, c'est nos p'tits». Système de classement et hiérarchisation normative chez des jeunes de quartiers populaires. RT15 Sociologie de la jeunesse. Congrès de l'Association Française de Sociologie. Aix-en-Provence, AFS, 27-30 août).

## ③ Writing workshops with young people with a view to the publication of a collective book

- > The writing workshops mobilized a few young people from this neighbourhood, particularly around issues of violence, confrontation and relations with the police.

## Preliminary results

The leads coming from the Corbeil case study are as follows:

- intersectional analysis of social positions in disadvantaged neighbourhoods: place of disability, extended siblings;
- isolation and mobility: the role of the car and public transport in the construction of mobility (and their gender dimension);
- social relationships (big ones/little ones, families structuring the neighbourhood, relationships);
- relations between districts, fights, representations of the territory and its appropriation;
- most of the young people in this field have conflicting academic trajectories and are in a job-seeking situation.

## ④ Training courses

- > Some young people expressed the desire and need to participate in training to develop their skills, in mastering the video tool on the one hand and, on the other hand, in mastering communication codes. This last training was provided by a student in a communication school, involved in Pop-Part as a young person in another neighbourhood.



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