

What is planned for the next year

- 1 To pursue the writing workshops with young people on the themes (violence; sport; etc.;
- 2 To analyze interviews linking with data from different sites;
- 3 To offer feedback to young people to discuss the first results;
- 4 To share analyses with local actors;
- 5 To continue the reflection seminar.

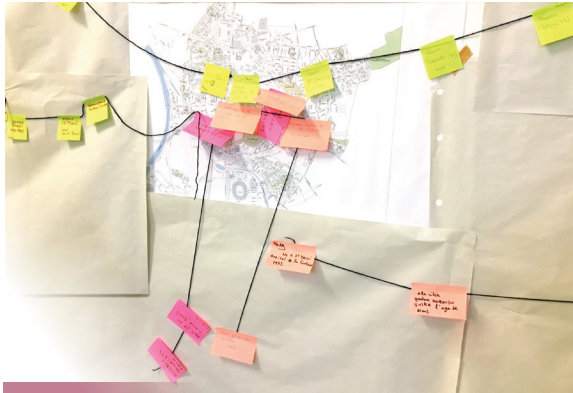


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Type of products envisaged in the coming year

- > **Event:** feedback to the AJSON association and follow-up of their projects; feedback to elected officials and local actors;
- > **Scientific publication :** contributions to a scientific research book; delivery of an issue of Spécificités revue numérique de valorisation with texts from research participants (young people, facilitators, research);
- > **Presentation at a conference:** a conference is planned, which will focus on the valorization of research in the first half of 2020.



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Highlights

> In line with the general approach of this research in the greater Paris region, the team studying the Downtown Saint-Denis district included the following points in its approach: **1)** local anchoring with a search for partnerships with youth care institutions; after several attempts, it was an association based on humanitarian volunteering that enabled us to form a group of 10 young people from working class backgrounds; it was a collective set up in an appropriate area of the district that made its space available for the workshops; **2)** the active participation of young people in the workshops made it possible to **a)** prepare, implement and finalize the video clips; **b)** develop thematic biographical sequences, **c)** carry out the planned interviews. These results are a “highlight” because the achievement of this local anchoring and the active participation of young people have been subject to a number of risks, attributable both to the life situations of young people and to institutional complexities. It should be remembered that preparation, assessment and reflection times, without the young people, were at least as numerous as the sequences in the presence of the young people themselves. The research team and some young volunteers responded to the partner “La Maison Jaune” request to contribute to a presentation of the results of a survey to local residents and institutional partners. Finally, the research team was involved in other phases of the research (leading [and in] seminars, participating in writing workshops on another site).

THIS YEAR WAS DEVOTED TO SEVERAL OBJECTIVES: FINALIZATION OF THE AUDIOVISUAL WORKSHOPS, LOCAL PROMOTION OF THE WORKSHOPS, SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARTICIPATION IN METROPOLITAN WORKSHOPS, CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, CODING THE INTERVIEWS FINALIZATION OF THE MONOGRAPH. ALSO: INVOLVEMENT IN WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH ANOTHER RESEARCH SITE.

What was done this year

- > **1)** Data collection (adaptation of the interview guide and organization of the interview process); coding the interviews (external support) and setting up the interview analysis with the Maxqda software;
- 2)** The video workshops made it possible to hold all the phases but did not yet give rise to a reflexive work that would still have to be done, especially with the young people;
- 3)** The biographical workshops took the form of several exercises (big and small history; residential route; self-portraits with objects, etc.): the data from these workshops have yet to be analyzed;
- 4)** An analysis of existing social relationships in a public space in the neighbourhood based on a conflict situation has yet to be carried out;
- 5)** Conducting a seminar bringing together researchers and local actors around youth rallies and institutions.

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Preliminary results

- > As expected, the data from the interviews, biographical workshops and video clips provide many elements relating to the research issue, but other data that could appear peripheral should contribute to the production of meaning.
- data related to local anchoring provide relevant elements for the analysis of the situation of young people and their care institutions; the difficulties or even impossibilities of establishing partnerships, despite often a first favorable reception, reflect the institutional frameworks to which they are subject;
- the data related to the involvement of young people reflect both a marked interest in the process and forms of defection that are difficult to predict. This ambivalence can also lead to an analysis referring to their local status.

