



The “Unison France-Laos” (UFL) project

Bringing generations together, from the end of life... to childhood!

... A story that began at the end, with elderly people in Luang Prabang. An adventure that started where everything seemed to end. By accompanying people at the end of their lives, we understood something obvious: **aging is a mirror**. A mirror that reflects our fears, our unspoken words, and our hopes: **the right to live together, at any age**.

... A story linked to Buddha that an old man told us: "In 2020, a monster will want to eat the planet, but it will die of indigestion." When the pandemic struck in 2020 and the world trembled, we thought back to him and his prophecy. What if the real monster was **our denial**? Our refusal to see that **life on our planet Earth and aging go hand in hand**.

 **The global problem:** We are overwhelmed: precariousness (employment, income), unhappiness at work (burnout, psychosocial risks), isolation (seniors, young people, regions), aging populations, climate change (ecological emergency), not to mention the abuses that will come with AI. **Traditional models - welfare dependency, gig economy, precariousness - no longer meet the challenges.**

 **One question:** Our children are legally responsible for us. But should they sacrifice their lives for ours? **No**. Just as we have lived ours, they have the right to live theirs. So, what if we invented a new way of looking at life? What if aging were a planned **process**, focused on human needs, with a sustainable environment and lifestyle, where each generation enriches the other, with respect and reciprocity?

 **Our vision:** To build a future where everyone finds their place to avoid hitting a brick wall in the face of explosive social and societal tensions, with a **holistic approach** to work and living together, and with a **new ethic**. Young people need us, just as we need them. We are breaking down the codes of social binary thinking to **reinvent the links** between generations, cultures, and territories.



Our experiences gave rise to [OUI ENSEMBLE](#). A project born out of caring for the elderly... to better support children.

A system that is a puzzle designed to **reinvent the way we live and work** in the era of the Solopreneur: **connecting and acting independently, with a model self-financed by collective intelligence based on ethical principles.**

◆ **Why are France and Laos working together?** ...Because climate change knows no borders. ...Because, in the face of our aging and fragmented societies, traditional models no longer meet people's real needs, which is why we have decided **to go against the grain** and build a **humanistic and concrete** alternative.

◆ **Why start with children?** ...Because that's where it all begins. ...Because **the alliance between youth and experienced generations** is the key to breaking isolation, passing on knowledge, and inventing a new model of society.



From children to seniors... from seniors to children. A virtuous circle with a **futuristic and supportive** vision, with a **bold and innovative** project: ☒ An intergenerational model, where children and seniors learn from each other. ☒ **A bridge between France and Laos**, where experiences intersect and enrich each other. ☒ **A collective commitment**, where sharing and creativity weave the thread of time, proving that united generations are an inexhaustible force.



What else?

We believe in a world where human beings are once again the priority. Where young people and older generations come together to [create meaning](#) together...

✨ ***Yes Together means reinventing connections for a humane and united future. It means daring, Together, to imagine a future where no one is left behind, where every connection counts, and where school remains a sanctuary of hope and knowledge...*** ✨

The Franco-Laotian connection: a shared history, language, and partnership based on solidarity. A commitment rooted in **French Laotian friendship**. A common heritage carried by the **French language** and a **shared history**. This bond, forged over decades, invites us today to honor the past by actively supporting the Luang Prabang Primary School and its **bilingual Lao French classes**, a symbol of a bridge between ages, cultures, and knowledge.

For us, **school is a sacred pillar**: a place of transmission, respect, and emancipation. By supporting its renovation and operation, we affirm our desire to **preserve this educational heritage** and **guarantee equitable access to learning** for all children, regardless of their origins.



Our partnership with Luang Prabang Primary School is based on three pillars:

1. **Respect:** Respect for the school, its teachers, and its central role in Laotian society.
2. **Sustainability:** A long-term commitment to ensuring the sustainability of bilingual classes by including a school canteen to promote healthy eating, coupled with sports activities to help children grow up healthier, thereby providing a stable environment for students.
3. **Solidarity and sharing:** A balanced cooperation between France and Laos, where each party contributes its strengths and resources to **build a common future together**.

💡 **Our solution in the field: The Link Worker.** A profession with a future, acting as a bridge between France and Laos. This social entrepreneur and mediator is proposing a **gentle revolution** rooted in the **social and solidarity economy** to transform the world of work and lifestyles. This **multifaceted** professional reorganizes **continued employment** at every stage of life, adapting to everyone's needs. The Link Worker thrives within an innovative economic model.

Our actions ?

- In Laos: We are initially working on the construction of a school canteen at Luang Prabang Primary School, a place of generational memory, with the aim of also providing active support to Lao French bilingual classes, a living symbol of our partnership based on solidarity.

At the same time, we are helping disadvantaged children, based on the principle of pooling resources with partners working toward the same goal to optimize means and results.

Today, we are motivated to join the team at the Luang Prabang branch of the French Institute in Laos:

...Because **2025 is the year when our teams in France and Laos will join forces** to create a **lasting impact**.

...Because UFL works in **collective intelligence** in Luang Prabang, already teaming up with the **Primary School and its bilingual Lao French classes**, with Michel DELAFON's Francophone Club, and with members of the Francophone Guides association.

...Because **Oui Ensemble** is a **citizen movement**, a **shared vision**, and a **concrete solution** to address the social and societal challenges of today and tomorrow, and it seems logical to us to also work with the French Institute to unite our resources around the common goal of promoting the French language.

- En France : We have designed a project to support individuals and neighborhoods with a **unique HR approach focused** on human needs, sustainable environments and lifestyles, with a return to or continuation of employment.