## (Re)Connecting Youth

Exchanging Global Lessons

## NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA & BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL

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## **REDE CIDADÃ**

Rede Cidadã (The Citizen Network) is a non-profit NGO based in Brazil that seeks social transformation through the integration of life and work as a single value. The organization is grounded in the belief that work is a necessity in life and a basic condition for people achieving agency, autonomy, rights, and citizenship. Since 2002, Rede Cidadã has brought together civil society, business, government agencies, and other social organizations to find solutions that help people enter the job market and live productive lives.

## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (YEP)

YEP engages underserved young people in New Orleans through community-based education, mentoring, and employment readiness programs to help them develop skills and strengthen ties to family and community. YEP offers holistic programming and wraparound services to provide young people with the skills they need to strengthen ties to family and community, escape poverty, and realize their potential.

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