



Newsletter N°4, December 2015

A HISTORIC YEAR ENDS!



With great joy and satisfaction TeenSmart and the Alliance JovenSalud conclude a year of historical achievements. Milestones include: the **launch of the National Youth Initiative JovenSalud at the Presidential House in Costa Rica**; an **online Chat on "Personal Discipline: Key to Reaching Your Goals"**, **with climbing hero Warner Rojas**, first Costa Rican and fifth Central American to summit Mt. Everest with 60 youth participating and 900 chat messages entered; stronger **independent leadership of our Implementing Partners** (schools and youth organizations) to use online tools and services; the **invaluable contributions of Volunteers, Donors and Financial Partners** who embraced this mission with great commitment; and the design of a **new face and features of the educational website jovensalud.net** ready to be rolled out in 2016.

Free online access to information, education, coaching and support makes a difference!

INFORM YOURSELF

We are thrilled to share with you our **results for 2015!**

- **7,000 new users** registered in jovensalud.net.
- **32,000 users** registered in jovensalud.net.
- **1,000 students graduated from online E-learning Course.**
- **E-learning graduate results:** improved levels of family communication, healthier eating habits, greater seatbelt and helmet use, and less interpersonal violence among peers.
- **Over 15,000 online Counseling Coaching consultations.**
- **Topics youth most frequently consulted about:**
 - Personal Renewal.
 - Family relationships.
 - Dating relationships.
- **90 Implementing Partners (schools, libraries, church and community organizations)** integrated jovensalud.net services into their curriculum and activities.
- **150 Graduate Youth Leaders promoted jovensalud.net in their schools and communities.**
- **90 Professional Volunteers** supported the delivery of our online services.
- **The Seattle Foundation's Give Big Campaign raised \$7,500**, thanks to the generous support of more than **60 donors!**
- End of Year TeenSmart 100% Match Give Big Campaign raised **\$35,000 (88%) of our goal of \$40,000**. If you haven't donated, please **consider donating today [HERE!](#)**

***Thank you for your investment in the lives of
Central American Youth!***

CELEBRATE WITH US!

2016 is rapidly approaching. We invite all to celebrate and enjoy the new face and new features **of the jovensalud.net educational website**. With a firm commitment to providing online health promotion services of the highest quality for Central American youth, the new website will be functional for any type of device, such as laptop, tablet and cell phone. The new design will improve the user experience across all services, providing more interactivity to meet the needs and demands of young Internet users.

BE INSPIRED!

Discover the unique effect of jovensalud.net on the lives of Central American youth. Over 32,000 have access to these **free** online services, and with your support, many more can benefit! Watch a special video [HERE!](#)



Central American youth dream big! Learn what these young and empowered users think about their own future [HERE!](#)



Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!



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