

Leadership



The KANPE Foundation (to « stand up » in Haitian Creole), in collaboration with its local Haitian partners, supports the most vulnerable communities to achieve autonomy by helping to strengthen the following six pillars: health and nutrition, food sovereignty and climate resilience, education, entrepreneurship, leadership, and local infrastructure strengthening.

In disadvantaged communities, the fight against extreme poverty can fail if **young people** are not educated and sensitized to the factors that contribute to its proliferation in the long run. Formal and informal education enables them to acquire essential knowledge to act responsibly and to contribute to the improvement of the socio-economic conditions of their community.

KANPE understands the importance of youth education and has taken concrete actions in collaboration with the community and local leaders. Through projects such as the **summer camp** and the **marching band**, KANPE encourages young people to develop tools that enable them to meet the challenges facing their community.

Achievements of The KANPE Foundation since its creation in 2010

- **Support for the creation and organizational strengthening of a committee** of young leaders from Baille Tourible, including: 1 doctor, 2 nursing assistants, 3 teachers and 1 agronomist.
- **Creation of the Baille Tourible marching band and income-generating activities** of the group through contracts for parties in the area, and livestock husbandry (since 2014).
- **Creation and operation of a summer camp** hosting approximately 80 teenagers (since 2016).
- **Annual logistical and financial support** for the organization of cultural and sports activities.



Trainings

- **Training in leadership, civic responsibility, and the environment** for the band's youth.
- **Teaching music** to more than 150 youth.
- **Training workshops** on agriculture, health, music, drawing, painting, and macramé during summer camps (since 2016).



COVID-19

- Implementation of a **strict health protocol in preparation** for the band's resumption of activities in the summer of 2020.