YouthLink is in Progress, a community in Auroville, hidden behind a green batch of tropical nature, YouthLink’s harmonious office space appears. To enter, you must remove your shoes and step over the fish filled pond. Inside, a spacious and luminous setting with a colorful and Zen décor sets a relaxing atmosphere. The space offers a main hall with sitting areas, a computer place for research and desk work, a small kitchenette and bathroom, for a total capacity of 30 people.

The building has a green roof covered with a variety of plants and the office is surrounded by wild fauna such as palm trees, bamboo, cacti and coconut trees. Not to mention the animals: peacocks, mongooses, a wide range of birds and insects as well as squirrels are just a few of the many living creatures surrounding this area.

YouthLink and its proximity will be used as the main exploratory ground for this course, hosting introspective and theoretical activities. Nonetheless, other communities within Auroville will also be visited and used for certain activities in order to get a better feel of community living in this special township as well as receiving expertise from different locations.