



List of Internet-Based Resources on Youth Enterprise, Employment, and Livelihoods Development

WEBSITES and PORTALS

Baalty:

Baalty is a downloadable educational computer game for children and teenagers that teach the business skills, business ethics, and entrepreneurialism necessary for starting and growing a small business in Egypt. Baalty uses simulation and experiential learning by trial and error to help users understand the dynamics of establishing and building a sustainable retail enterprise. The word "baalty" means "my shop" in Egyptian Arabic. www.baalty.org

BDS Knowledge Website

This is an inter-agency database on developing value chains, linkages and service markets - adopted by the Donor Committee for Enterprise Development. The site is dedicated to the results being achieved through systemic approaches, particularly in Private Sector Development. <http://www.bdsknowledge.org>

Children, Youth and Economic Strengthening Network and Portal

This network aims to promote dialogue, coordination, and more effective practices among the diverse donors and practitioners engaged in economic strengthening strategies for young people and their caregivers. <http://www.cyesnetwork.org/>

Citi's Financial Education Site

The online component to Citi's 10 year, \$200 million global commitment to financial education. The site offers educational resources covering topics such as microfinance, entrepreneurship, foreclosure prevention, financial literacy and using credit wisely. <http://financialeducation.citi.com>

Development Gateway's Youth Employment Portal

dgCommunities is both a place to find knowledge resources focused on development issues and an interactive space where you can share your own work,

participate in discussions, find people with similar interests and more.
<http://youth.developmentgateway.org/>

ELDIS Children and Young People Country Profiles

ELDIS and British Library for Development Studies (BLDS) have developed searchable databases by country for the latest reports on children and youth, many of which address youth employment, enterprise, and livelihood development.
<http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/children-and-young-people/children-and-young-people-country-profiles>

Entrepreneurship: Uniting the power of ideas

This free, online international community is designed for building entrepreneurial economies, where entrepreneurs, policymakers, business mentors, investors, and researchers come together to promote high-growth initiatives. Visitors will find a comprehensive library of articles and videos with relevant insights and information for entrepreneurs here. www.entrepreneurship.org

Entrepreneur Oasis

Access resources, content, and social networking for the global entrepreneurship community. www.EntreOasis.com

The objective of Entrepreneur Oasis is to be the central source of information, resources, and social networking for entrepreneurship. Oasis offers you the best the world has to offer all in one place. Everything people need to learn about or facilitate entrepreneurship, or to start or grow a business is here.

GoVenture

Educational Games and Simulations for Business, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance, and more – many free resources also available. GoVenture.NETwork content and activities are designed to help teachers, facilitators, and learners in subjects such as Business and Entrepreneurship, Investment and Finance, and Career and Life Skills. Their online, paper-based, and interactive exercises are both fun and educational. www.GoVenture.net

ILO Database of Conditions of Work and Employment Laws

This database contains comprehensive legal information from countries around the world. It covers legislation on maternity protection, minimum wages and working time.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/condtrav/database/index.htm>

International Labor Organization: Database on International Labour Standards (ILOLEX)

International Labour Standards cover the key issues of educational capacity, enhancing employability, entrepreneurship and the creation of productive jobs for

young people. They also lay down important provisions on how young people enter the work force and on their conditions of employment such as minimum age of admission to employment, pay, working time, night work and medical examinations, occupational safety and health, and labour inspection.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/yett/ils.htm>;

<http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/index.htm>

International Labor Organization Database on National Labour Legislation (NATLEX)

NATLEX is the database of national labour, social security and related human rights legislation maintained by the ILO's International Labour Standards Department. http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex_browse.home?p_lang=en

International Labor Organization: LaborDoc's Resource Guide on Youth Employment

This portal provides a comprehensive guide to finding information on ILO resources pertaining to youth.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/support/lib/resource/subject/youth.htm>

International Labor Organization: Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training

The objective of this youth, training and employment site is to report the multiple efforts implemented in the Latin American region by those training institutions, ministries and agents that have direct competence in policy design, planning, execution and/or evaluation, programs and/or projects that address youth. It looks for improving the information flow generated by youth training and employment programs in the region by means of providing a communication, exchange and learning space that increases the quality, relevance and equity of the referred programs through the study of learned lessons from implemented actions.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/region/ampro/cinterfor/temas/youth/index.htm>

International Labor Organization: Youth Employment Inventory for West Africa.

This database offers detailed information on organizations implementing youth employment projects in the 16 West African countries. This resource is aimed at all youth employment stakeholders and offers a wealth of information in a user-friendly, searchable and up-to-date format. International Labour Organization (ILO), Youth Employment Network, December 2008

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/yen/whatwedo/projects/inventory.htm>

International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Family Health International. OvC Support Toolkit

The [OVC Support Toolkit](#) is an electronic library of resources collected by the International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Family Health International from a wide range of organizations, based on the understanding that there are many good

approaches to supporting orphans and vulnerable children.
<http://www.ovcsupport.net/sw505.asp>

Journal of Economic Education

The Journal of Economic Education offers original articles on innovations in and evaluations of teaching techniques, materials, and programs in economics. Journal entries are available from 1984-2008.
<http://www.indiana.edu/~econed/tocindex.htm>

Livelihoods Development & Microenterprise

This web page from the EQUIP3 web site includes information on what youth livelihoods development & youth microenterprise are, as well as links to related EQUIP3 projects and documents. <http://www.equip123.net/webarticles/anmviewer.asp?a=606&z=12>

MicroLINKS

This site gives various updates on USAID projects -present and past- related to good practices and innovations in youth-inclusive development. Additionally, it provides resources, like documents, presentations, links to the field and features upcoming events, conferences, workshops, trainings and online discussions that aim to improve social and economic conditions for youth.
www.microLINKS.org/youth

National Content Standards for Entrepreneurship Education

This Toolkit for the U.S. National Content Standards for Entrepreneurship Education is designed to give visitors the standards and Performance Indicators framework necessary for developing curriculum for entrepreneurship programs as a lifelong learning process. http://www.entre-ed.org/Standards_Toolkit/

National Standards of Practice for Entrepreneurship

U.S. educators can access this "recipe book" for creating effective entrepreneurial learning opportunities for students at all levels of the Lifelong Learning model.
<http://www.entre-ed.org/stdsofpractice.htm>

PovertyNet: Impact Evaluation

An impact evaluation assesses the changes in the well-being of individuals that can be attributed to a particular project, program or policy. This website aims at disseminating information and providing resources for people and organizations working to assess and improve the effectiveness of interventions aimed at reducing poverty. <http://go.worldbank.org/169GZ6W820>

SBTV.com – Small Business Television

SBTV is the only video news and information destination site for America's 25 million small businesses, and provides small business owners and entrepreneurs with tools, including a virtual marketplace, to manage, grow and protect their ventures. www.sbtv.com

USA TODAY: Education Entrepreneurship resources

This website offers profiles, case-studies and articles for students who are interested in entrepreneurship.

www.usatoday.com/educate/college/careers/entrepreneurship/index.html

Collegiate case studies www.usatoday.com/educate/college/case-studies.htm

The Veterans Corporation

The Corporation is charged with creating and enhancing entrepreneurial business opportunities for Veterans, including Service-Disabled Veterans, and its site includes many resources for U.S. veterans interested in starting a business.

www.veteranscorp.org

U.S. Department of Labor: Office of Entrepreneurship Education

The Office of Entrepreneurship Education provides information on the importance of entrepreneurship education, as well as resources for youth, educators, and practitioners working on youth entrepreneurship in the U.S.

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/fact/entrepreneurship.htm>

Youth Employment Summit Campaign: Toolkits for Youth Involvement in Employment Creation

This site features toolkits that have been developed to aid organizations in establishing and implementing effective youth employment strategies. The toolkits aim to provide youth with step-by-step instruction, along with valuable resources and advice to help carry out Action Plans.

http://www.yesweb.org/gkr_toolkits.htm

Youth Venture

Youth Venture helps teams of young people start new youth-led organizations that make a social impact. The site offers youth a number of resources on how to become a *changemaker* and start an organization or venture.

http://www.genv.net/en-us/do_it