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THE INFOBIZ PORTAL IS A ONE STEP RESOURCE CENTER IN WHICH YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CAN FIND RELEVANT INFORMATION TO START OR EXPAND OPERATIONS IN THE AMERICAS

YABT NEWS



Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas October 2006 - June 2007

YABT participated in the "World Youth Summit"- Mexico

More than 300 Young people from all over the world were presented at the "World Youth Summit" that was held with the objective of exchanging Best Practices on Youth Topics. The event was held from August 7th to 11th, in Monterrey, Mexico.

[More information...](#)



YABT participated in the "World Leadership Congress"

Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) participated and supported the "World Leadership Congress" held from July 27th to August 4th, Washington D.C. USA.

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YABT REGIONAL NEWS

ARGENTINA

Young Americas Business Trust and **interrupcion*** are organizing **Confest 2006**

This event will consist of a dialogue process and courses which will be held between August and October 2006 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Confest will be focus on CSR in Argentina, the Americas and the World.

The I Annual Encounter of Participants for Social Responsibility was held as a previous activity with the objective of defining a common agenda of Social Responsibility in order to define concrete activities for the Action Plan of the current year.

The activities initiated in 2005 has been continued in 2006 through monthly meetings about topics linked to the Social Responsibility, and for November 16th, 2006 the II Annual Encounter of Participants for Social Responsibility will be held.

MEXICO

Paola Anzola of YABT Mexico participated at the India 06 Imagine Cup

Paola Anzola, President of YABT Mexico, participated as a judge panelist at this year's Imagine Cup which was sponsored by MICROSOFT. The event was held in Agra, India from August 7th to 10th followed by the final award ceremony on August 12th in New Delhi, India.

Find out about Latin students who participated in the event: [Brazil](#) [Mexico](#) [Guatemala](#) [Colombia](#)

PARAGUAY

YABT signed a Cooperation Agreement with "Universidad Columbia del Paraguay" (Available only in Spanish) [More information...](#)



Support for Young Entrepreneurs in Paraguay

Interview with Ruben Urbieto, Vice-president of the 'Universidad Columbia del Paraguay'. Urbieto commented his expectative about the Cooperation Agreement between YABT and the "Universidad Columbia del Paraguay".

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

BARBADOS

Theme: Tourism

Facilitator: Andy White

Number of Participants: 50 participants

Date: from October 16th to 20th, 2006.

Location: Accra

Type: National

DOMINICA

Theme: SME and Rural Tourism

Facilitator: Andy White

Number of Participants: 50 participants from: Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica, Barbados, Dominica, Santa Lucia, San Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana.

Date: from October 9th to 13th, 2006

Location: Roseau

Type: Regional

GRENADA

Theme: SME Development

Facilitator: Andy White

Number of Participants: 70

Date: from September 11th to 29th

Location: to be determined

Type: National

This 3 weeks workshop is supported by the Ministry of Youth of Grenada

JAMAICA

Theme: Science Business Labs

Facilitator: Andy White

Number of Participants: 50

Date: from October 23rd to 27th

Location: Kingston

Type: National

PARAGUAY

Theme: SME Development with Rural Focus

Facilitator: to be determined

Number of Participants: 30

Date: from October 30th to November 3rd

Location : Asunción

Type: Regional

PERU

Theme: SME Development in Rural Areas with focus in Indigenous Youth

Number of Participants: to be determined. The participants will be from all over South America

Date: from October 23rd to 27th, 2006

Location: Lima

Type: Regional

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

The 2nd "Annual Business Discovery Challenge"

Number of Participants: 30

Date: from August 28th to September 2nd, 2006.

Location: to be determined

Type: National

Once again **Youth Impact Ministries (YIM) Network Inc.** is spearheading this BLABS workshop.

PAST WORKSHOPS

Guatemala

YABT developed a Business Labs Workshop focused in Youth Indigenous in Tecpan, a Mayan community inside Guatemala, with the support of the Mount Carmel International Training Center from Haifa, Israel.

[More information...](#) (Available only in spanish)

Honduras

YABT held a Business Labs Workshop in Tegucigalpa, thanks to the support of the OAS Office in Honduras and SETCO.

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RESOURCES

YABT and IDB Youth have at your disposal a **Directory of Organizations and Agencies**, that support young entrepreneurs in Latin America and the Caribbean, and a **Directory of Young Entrepreneurs** of the region. If you are a **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR**, we invite you to visit **YBIZ.net** and activate your **ENTREPRENEURIAL NETWORK**

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EVENTS

YES Kenya 2006 - Creating Market... Unleashing Entrepreneurship
A Learning Summit
Committed to fulfilled the Millennium Development Goals
September 13th to 16th, 2006. Nairobi –Kenya

"Conferencia Internacional de las Américas" (CILA)
Agenda (Available only in spanish)

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