



Decent Work for Young People:
Let's Make it a Global Goal and a National Reality!

The ILO Youth Employment Knowledge Sharing Platform

The Platform!

The ILO wide Youth Employment Knowledge Sharing Platform (YEKSP) is an interactive and web-based resource developed by the ILO Youth Employment Programme (YEP) to help staff get easy access to and exchange knowledge and know-how on youth employment. It is meant for Youth Employment staff and others to learn individually and collectively! The platform aims at creating a community of practice on youth employment.

The building blocks!

This knowledge sharing tool already brings together a lot of the ILO expertise on youth employment. It also contains relevant youth employment material and links from other United Nations and important organisations. It provides quick access to other ILO experts on Youth Employment (via direct email connection, chats and wikis), relevant LABORDOC documents such as ILC and GB documents, working papers and other ILO YE key documents, project documents, links, information organized by project, countries and themes, readily available "tools", and much more.



The platform is an easy-to-use tool which we hope will respond to your needs and those of other ILO YE specialists. It is meant to be an evolving tool, for which your inputs and feedbacks are critical.

The platform possess a powerful "search" engine, which will allow you to easily find documents and other information by typing only few key words.

We hope that the platform will be turned into a dynamic "hub" of ILO Youth Employment knowledge. Your help in realizing this goal is already much appreciated.

The particularity of the platform is that it provides dynamic and interactive spaces, where for example, project staff can simultaneously develop documents such as an agenda for a

meeting, comments on a draft report, missions, etc.

It can serve as a project document repository, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, everywhere in the world! No need to worry about bringing all the documents with you when you travel: they are all there! It also can serve as a space where HQ and the colleagues in the field can "meet".

The follow up!

The YEKSP is a work in progress and your inputs are crucial. As an ILO staff, you and your colleagues are the one with hands on experience in projects and programmes, and maybe more specifically on youth employment issues.

The success of this YEP KS initiative will be proportional to the involvement of the ILO community!

Please, experiment and discover this powerful tool!

For receiving an invitation to access the YEKS Platform, please send an email to the administrator: Sergio Iriarte Quezada at g4ed_emp@ilo.org

And now, let the sharing and learning begin!!!

