



# **Caribbean Forum on Population, Youth and Development**

## **The Caribbean Virtual Policy Network on Youth Education and Employment (VPNYEE)**

**“New and Emerging Youth employment and opportunities”**



# What is the VPNYEE?

- A web-based/ Online Community of Practice re: effective public policy interventions for youth employment.
- UN agencies, Governments, Development partners, Civil Society/ Social partners, Private sector
- Access to policy, programme and recent research (e.g. mapping of youth employment interventions)
- Monthly webinars; Projects; evaluation clinics



# What is the VPNYEE?

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#### Caribbean Socio Economic, Education and Employment Statistical Profile

**Data Type**

All

**Year**

2010


**Country**

All

**Indicator Name**

Percentage of students in secondary education enrolled in vocational programmes, both sexes (%)

**Indicator Name** ● Percentage of students in secondary education enrolled in vocational programmes, both sexes (%)





#### Links

- UN Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework
- UNESCO Global Monitoring of the SDG4-Education 2030 Agenda
- ILO Global Monitoring of SDG8-Decent Work Agenda
- CARICOM-Human Resources Development
- OECS-Education
- IADB - Education Sector
- Caribbean Development Bank
- Caribbean Employers Confederation
- ILO Office for the Caribbean

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#### News & Announcements

- Title
- NEW RESOURCE! Mapping youth employment interventions in 9 Caribbean Countries**
- New draft for research now available on 'Books, Document, Papers and Research Material' and on 'Promising Practices and Policy Briefs' sections.
- Launch of the Caribbean Youth Education and Employment Portal**
- New Caribbean Youth Education and Employment portal has been launched on the 15 December 2017



# Contributing to the VPNYEE

1. Online registration:

**<https://teams.unesco.org/cop/sdg4msdf/SitePages/Home.aspx>**

2. Upload materials; access shared docs

3. Participate in the Forums

4. Attend Webinars

5. Use the survey tools

6. Submit project proposals to ILO or UNESCO



## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- ✓ Different types of learning styles/ trainings – no one size.
- ✓ Extreme importance of mindset
- ✓ Necessary Tools and Templates abound
- ✓ Mixing Indigenous and Innovative systems for management



# VPNYEE Webinars

## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- ✓ Vocational skills and entrepreneurship support each other
- ✓ More in-depth support is needed
- ✓ Data systems for Monitoring and Evaluation to be put in place



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## LABOUR MARKET REINTEGRATION PROGRAMMES FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH

- ✓ Labour market success requires multi-dimensional support
- ✓ Long-term support has more/ lasting impact
- ✓ Target family, not only the individual



# VPNYEE Webinars

## STIMULATING DEMAND FOR YOUTH LABOUR

- ✓ Cost of Incentives is high and evidence of effectiveness is mixed
- ✓ Anchor programmes and incentives to performance (rules-based, not ad-hoc)
- ✓ Target highest benefit investments
- ✓ Review periodically and streamline/  
rationalise MSE Support progs.





# Caribbean Youth - Change Agents

- Participatory Evaluation of Government/ public employment & education programmes
- Use of mobile/ digital technology to gather youth feedback

**Let us know if you have a programme or project you would like to propose for participatory evaluation!!!**



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