

Involving young people in Innovative Educational ICT Initiative

iwith.org experiences



*The aim of the workshop is to facilitate exchange around concrete ICT initiatives presented by (young) people from around the world. These will be the basis for discussion and exchange to **identify ingredients** needed for best practices and project creation around ICT4D.*

Around the World



iwith.org:

“Improving the World using Information Technologies to Help organizations”

We are a non profit foundation,
a small group
of committed individuals
with IT expertise &
a unified belief...

We believe

information and communication technologies
are tools for **solidarity and progress** in society.



Means to an End

We create **IT solutions** for NPOs, enabling them to:

- ▣ **Reach** a broader base
- ▣ **Communicate** their message
- ▣ **Streamline** their organization
- ▣ **Maximize** their impact!!



E-Learning

We help NPOs design E-learning **classes** which

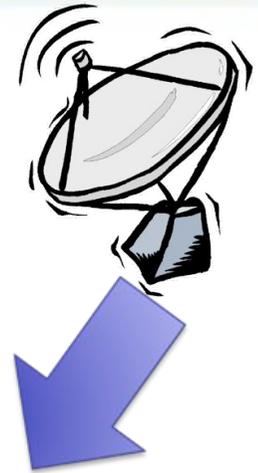
- ▣ Can function as a virtual school.
- ▣ Spreads knowledge.
- ▣ Supports the capacity building power of the internet.



Compartir para educar

Internet per ONGs

México, Guatemala, Ecuador, República Dominicana



- **iwith.org** worked in partnership with the UOC to:
 - Create online classes for local teachers.
 - Teach the basics of digital divide, e-mail, web browser, powerpoint, etc.

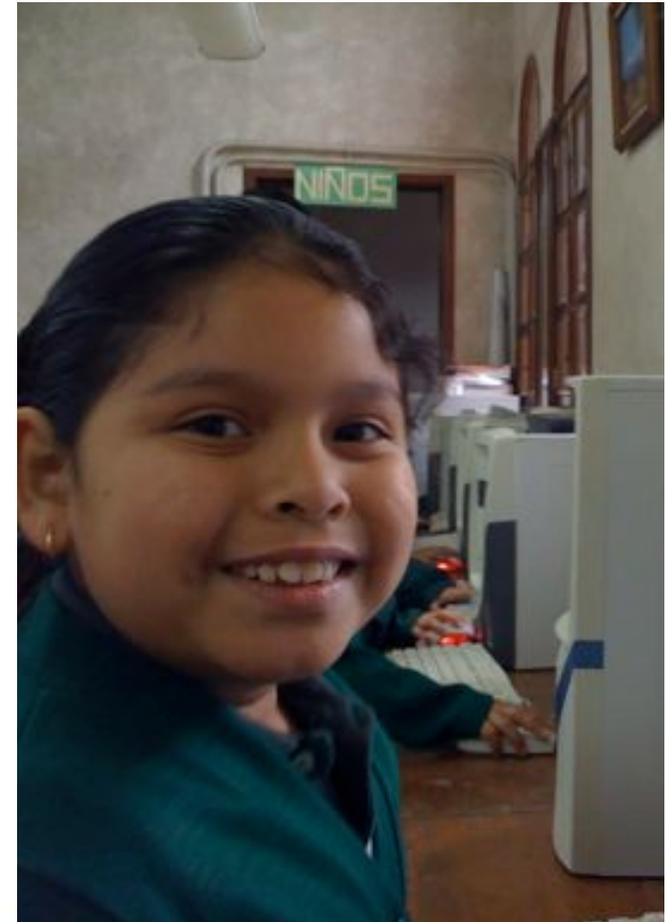


Compartir para educar

Internet per. ONGs

México, Guatemala, Ecuador, República Dominicana

- ❑ **Achieved results:**
 - ❑ 77% of the participants reached the goal they set beforehand.
 - ❑ 33% of them continued studying at an e-university afterwards.
 - ❑ 80% of them reach very successful at the University
- ❑ **Ingredients of success:**
 - ❑ Education methodology: teaching the professors, not the children.
 - ❑ Constructivism: mutual teaching between teacher and student.
 - ❑ Satisfying the demand of interest of the students.
 - ❑ Inter-activism: the professor is able to answer all questions and comments.



E-Learning

Now, with this experiences, we provide our expertise, technology and a **platform** designed for organizations.

Every organization has the possibility to create **their own e-learning process**.





- ❖ Creativity, what is it?
- ❖ Greek initiative created in 2004 by Kids in Action
- ❖ Bring together young people from all over Europe
- ❖ Use their artistic skills as a mean of knowing different cultures
- ❖ *“Creativity is the ability to see relationships were none exist”*





Results Creativity.cat 2009:

- 144 participants.
- 15 countries.
- 7 workshops.
- 10 days.
- www.creativity.cat

Ingredients of success

- First enjoying... Then learning.
- Workshops: no work, just fun.



“...a particular aim: we had to find a way in each workshop to represent the theme “act for interculturality”. In others words, to accept melting, mixing, discovering others and above all, to collaborate all together.”



Ab-core

Internet per. ONGs

Iwith.Org's **Web Platform** for NPOs:

We bring **Internet platform, services and support** to more than 250 NPO and networks participants in our Ab-core program.

For example **West African Human Rights Defenders Network**



West African Human Rights
Defenders Network



Our partner Viola Krebs from ICVolunteers will talk you, today about their projects in Africa.

GAID Global Forum:
ICT and Innovation for Education
2 - 4 September 2009, Monterrey, Mexico





I'm a member of:



<http://un-gaid.ning.com/profile/ramonbartomeus>

Ramon Bartomeus

ramon@iwith.org

Thank you for your attention :)

If you want **more information or networking**, please ask or e-mail me.

More info:

- www.iwith.org
- www.bocatics.org
- www.abcore.org

