

The Internet for High Schools Project in Yemen

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Abstract

This paper presents The Internet for Yemeni High Schools is a project funded by the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) through the Dot-Edu mechanism. It consists of providing training to high school teachers on how to use modern technology and the Internet with student-centered teaching and learning methodologies.

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The Internet for Yemeni High Schools is a project funded by the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) through the Dot-Edu mechanism. It consists of providing training to high school teachers on how to use modern technology and the Internet with student-centered teaching and learning methodologies. EDC would like to present an informational session about the project to shed light on its conception, implementation and the benefits of marrying ICT and teacher training. This paper, we hope, will benefit the researchers in terms of seeing an example of the interplay of ICT and the Internet with the training of high school teachers in Yemen. Given the economic, social and cultural characteristics of Yemen, the use of ICT in education is not widespread. This project has been successful in using ICT and the Internet for education in Yemen. And the project is still underway.

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