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?
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
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
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!!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION
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