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> 11 new resources have been added to Youth for Development on the  
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> 1. Child Marriage and the Need to Reform Some Cultural Traditions

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> <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006641~intcmp=00001>

> Leaders from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Population  
Council, the Government of Senegal, and the International Center for  
Research on Women (ICRW) met in June 2004 to address the neglected issue of  
child marriage, at a conference entitled, Youth ...

> Contributed by Charles Kleymeyer on 4 July, 2004

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> 2. Youth Creating and Communicating on HIV/AIDS

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> <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006644~intcmp=00001>

> This website is based on the belief that creative education is a powerful  
weapon in the struggle against HIV/AIDS. The premise is that once youth know  
how HIV is transmitted, they also learn that it's preventable and that they  
can protect themselves from it. Then ...

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> 3. Afghanistan: Poverty Forces Children to Quit School to Work

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> <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006847~intcmp=00001>

> Summary of IRIN News article: "While millions of Afghan children have  
returned to school following the collapse of the Taliban regime in late  
2001, tens of thousands of school-age youngsters, restricted by economic  
hardship, must still work on the streets of the ...

> Contributed by Nadia Afrin on 6 July, 2004

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> 4. Afghanistan: UN Making Progress in Disarmament of Child Soldiers

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- <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006852~intcmp=00001>
- > Summary of IRIN News article: "The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is continuing its efforts to demobilise upwards of 8,000 child soldiers in Afghanistan, a country devastated by over two decades of war." (Jun 30, 2004)
- > Contributed by Nadia Afrin on 6 July, 2004
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- > 5. GKP's Youth Fellowship Program
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- <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006881~intcmp=00001>
- > Applications are now open for internships under the Youth Fellowship Program (YFP) of the Global Knowledge Partnership (GKP). Through the YFP, 12 GKP member organizations will host youths of 18 to 26 years of age, in a capacity building initiative in the field ...
- > Contributed by Kanti Kumar on 7 July, 2004
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- > 6. Young Digital Creators (YDC)
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- <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006902~intcmp=00001>
- > Young Digital Creators (YDC) is a UNESCO web-based project that allows young participants of different cultures to gradually construct, through a collaborative process and creative digital tools, a deeper understanding of each other's cultural values, special reflections ...
- > Contributed by Charles Kleymeyer on 7 July, 2004
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- > 7. Cultivating Youth Entrepreneurship in Rural India
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- <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006940~intcmp=00001>
- > This project was launched by the World Corps' to prepare participants to run a business and take a leading role in the development of their communities. Young leaders are taught to build businesses, create information, energy and market-driven products. By the ...
- > Contributed by Liudmila Uvarova on 7 July, 2004
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- > 8. Aboriginal Youth Business Council
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- <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1006941~intcmp=00001>
- > Aboriginal Youth Business Council is a volunteer run, non-profit, youth-driven council that created this site as a resource for other youth to learn about business.
- > Contributed by Liudmila Uvarova on 7 July, 2004
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- > 9. Increase young people's access to reproductive and sexual health information through tele counseling
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- <http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1007021~intcmp=00001>
- > Why Teenline?
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- > CINI's experience of working with young people in India revealed:
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- > lack of proper information regarding RSH issues amongst young people;
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- > inhibited communication with guardians/parents on RSH issues, and
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- > lack of proper sex education in ...

> Contributed by Poushali Majumdar on 8 July, 2004  
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> 10. IDB holds seminar on youth entrepreneurship and volunteerism  
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<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1007167~intcmp=00001>  
> In April 2004 Inter-American Development Bank Annual organized a meeting to discuss ways to promote entrepreneurship and volunteerism among young people, whose contributions were described as vital for the development of Latin America and the Caribbean.  
> Contributed by Liudmila Uvarova on 9 July, 2004  
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> 11. Youth Business International (YBI)  
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<http://topics.developmentgateway.org/youth/rc/ItemDetail.do~1007169~intcmp=00001>  
> YBI brings together people in the corporate sector, civil society and government, who make their skills, expertise and facilities available on young people's behalf to provide access to finance, business mentoring and support to young entrepreneurs during the start ...  
> Contributed by Liudmila Uvarova on 9 July, 2004  
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