

# Changing the world through entrepreneurship

Micro-Enterprise Acceleration Institute

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# How to foster economical development?

## Four conditions have to be encountered to foster economical development:

- Stability of political institutions
- Respect of other humans
- Respect of the private property
- **Stimulation of innovation**



Ibn Khaldun  
(1332 Tunis - 1406 Cairo)

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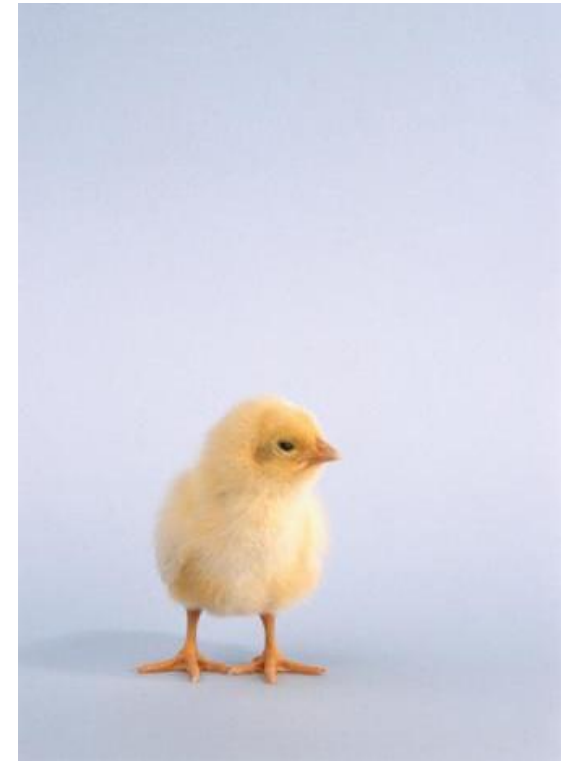


# How to stimulate innovation? Our approach is education

Microenterprises are the fastest growing businesses worldwide, creating the most jobs.

## Their needs:

- Efficient Communication Tools
- Leap Barriers
- Training



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LEARN

Geneva-based, non-profit organization that develops and implements innovative immersive training programs for young would-be entrepreneurs and established micro-entrepreneurs to improve their ICT - business skills and thereby create job opportunities, foster economic growth, and improve lives around the world

# What are we doing?



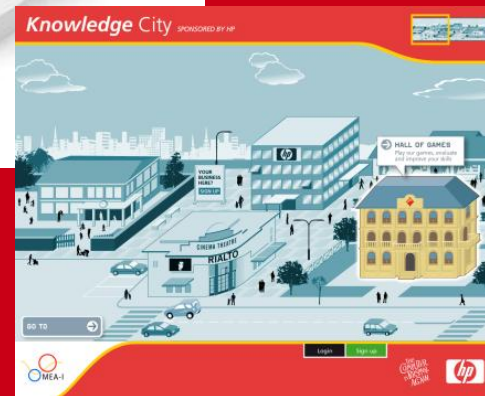
Training Centers



F2F Curriculum

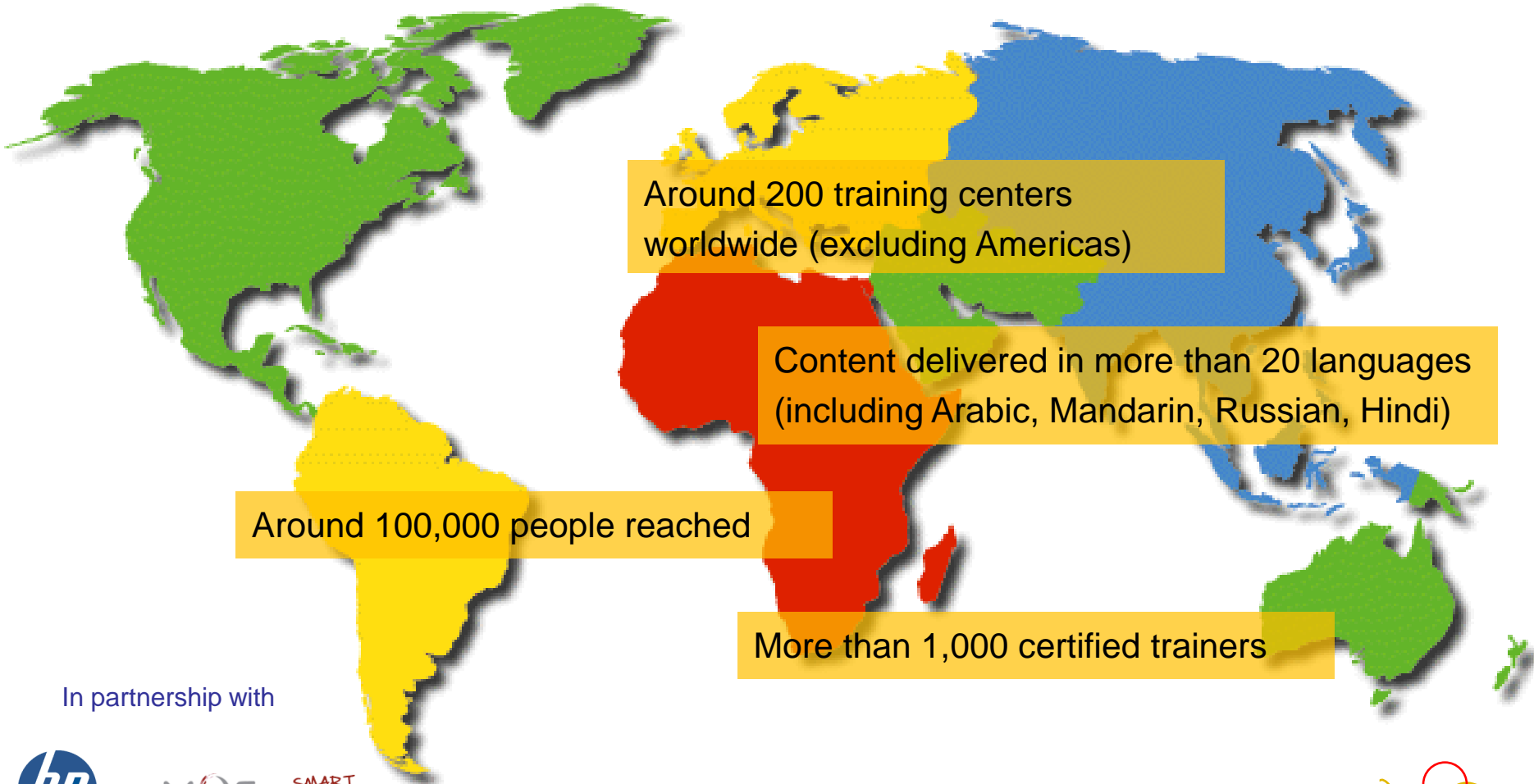


Training of Trainers



Serious games

# Global network of training centers



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# Target Audience

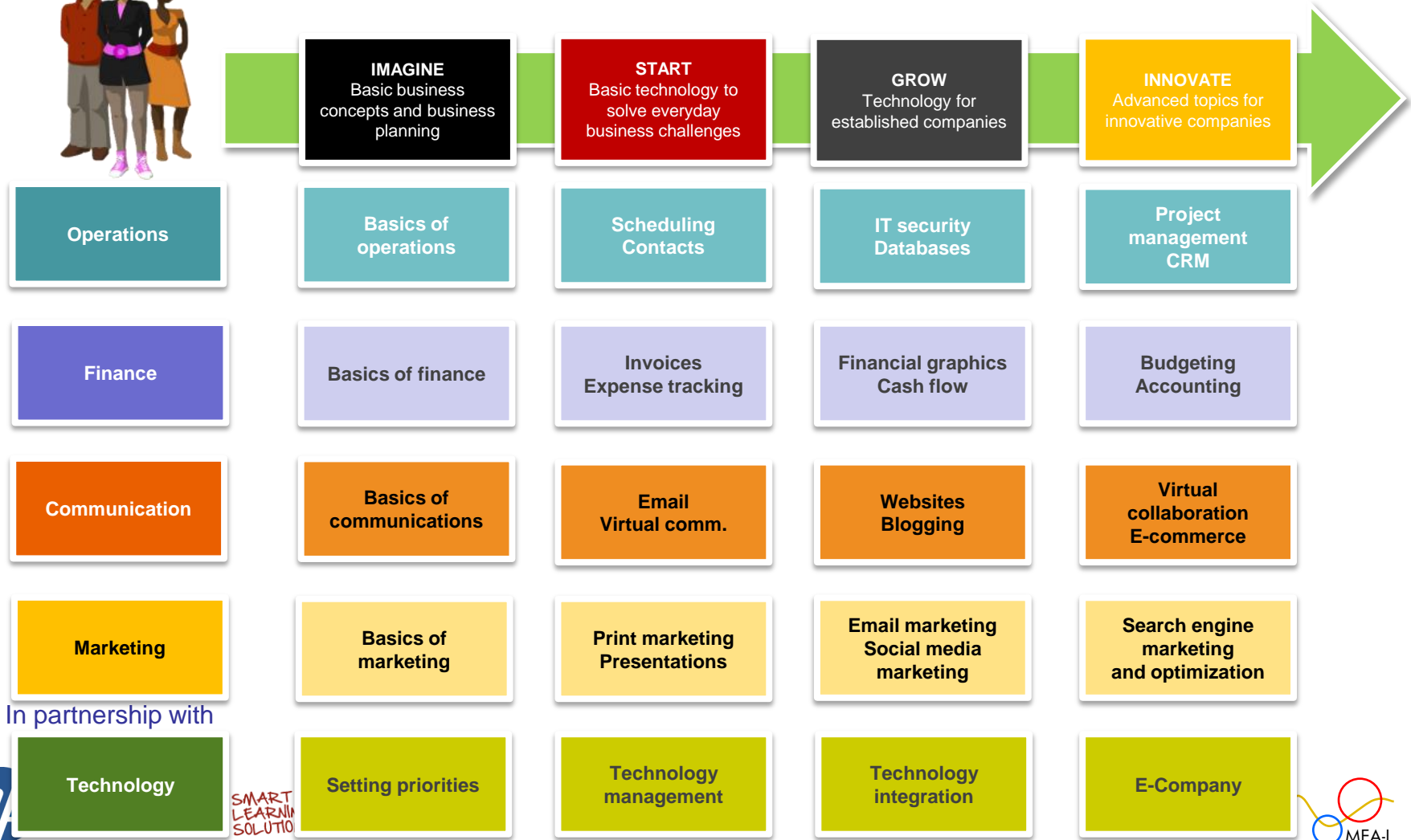


- Current and future employees and owners of small companies
- Juggling business challenges
- Do not maximize technology for their businesses
- Wants brief, practical training that can be applied immediately to the businesses
- Desires a stimulating learning environment and prefer to learn by doing
- Views their business peers as resources for advice and tips

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# LIFE Entrepreneurship Education Curriculum



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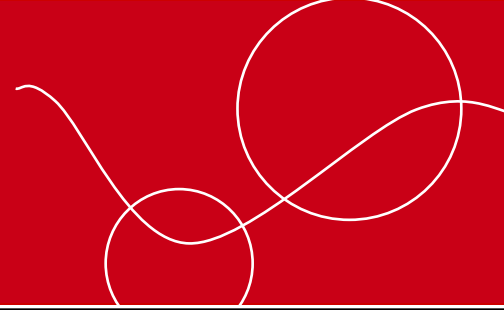
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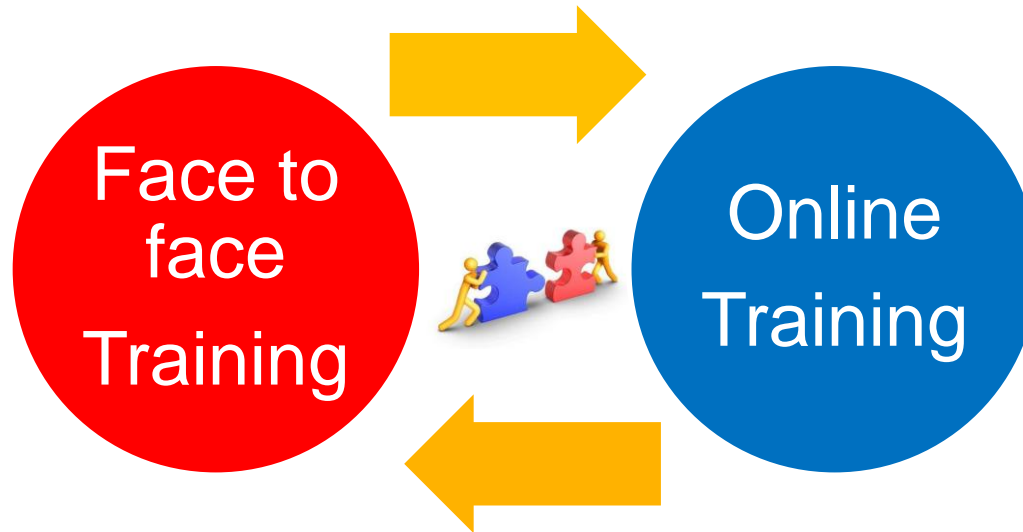


# Immersive training

## Combining online and face to face approach



**Review learning materials**  
**More information**  
**Extra resources**  
**Preferred by gamers and young users**



**More interactive**  
**Easier for low tech students**  
**Peer-to-peer learning**

Serious games: games used for training, advertising, simulation, or education; made to provide an engaging, self-reinforcing context to motivate and educate the players .

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# Game Portal: User Interface

WWW.GET-IT-City.net

Manage your account, see scores

Interactive resources, links, ...

Fast access menu

Social links



Scroll tool

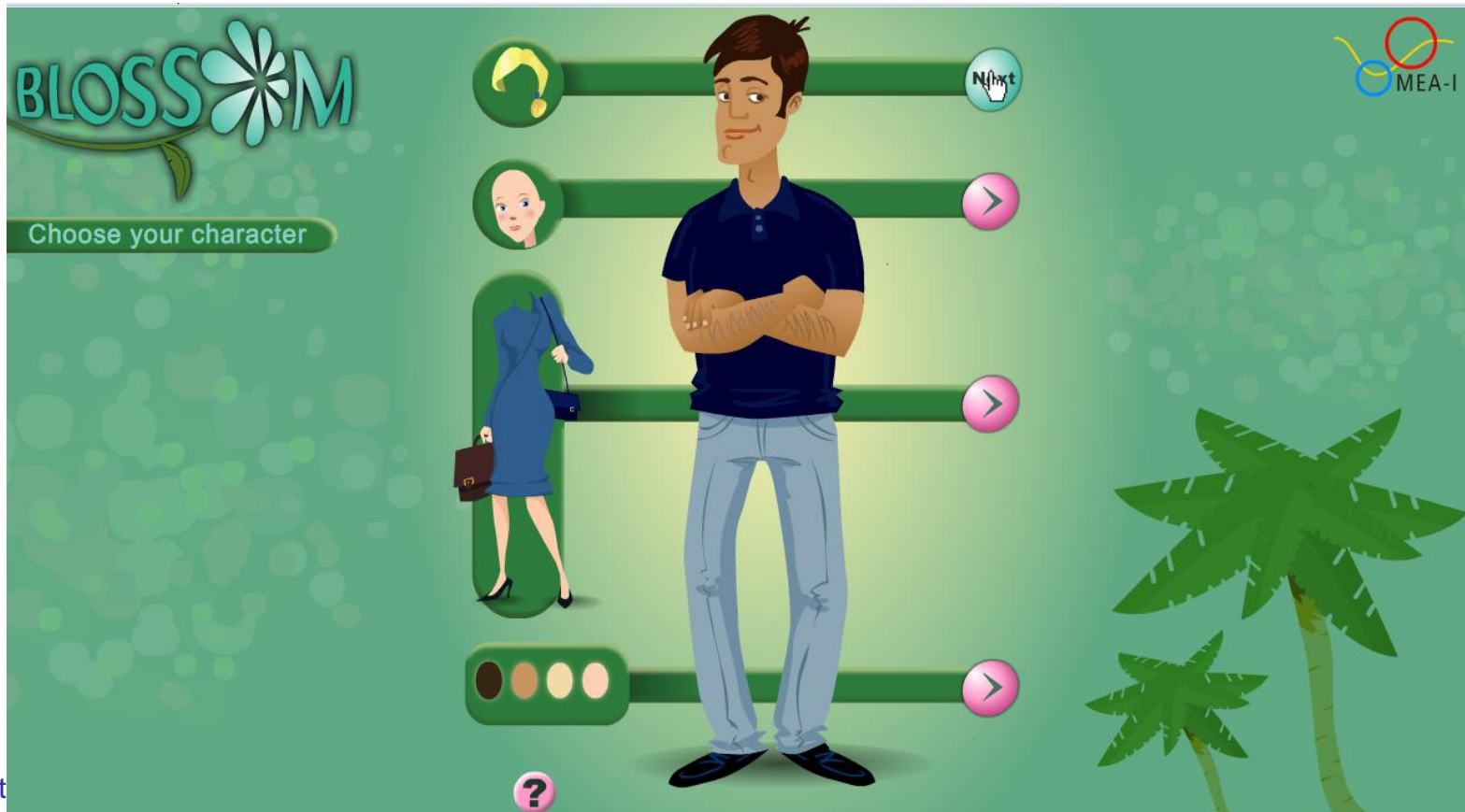
Contest icon

Play games, improve your skills

Registration & login tools

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# Blossom teaser video



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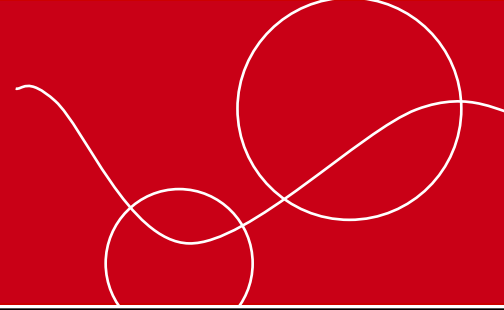


MindSight Teaser is at: SMART SOLUTIONS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2wSeaBsfmE>



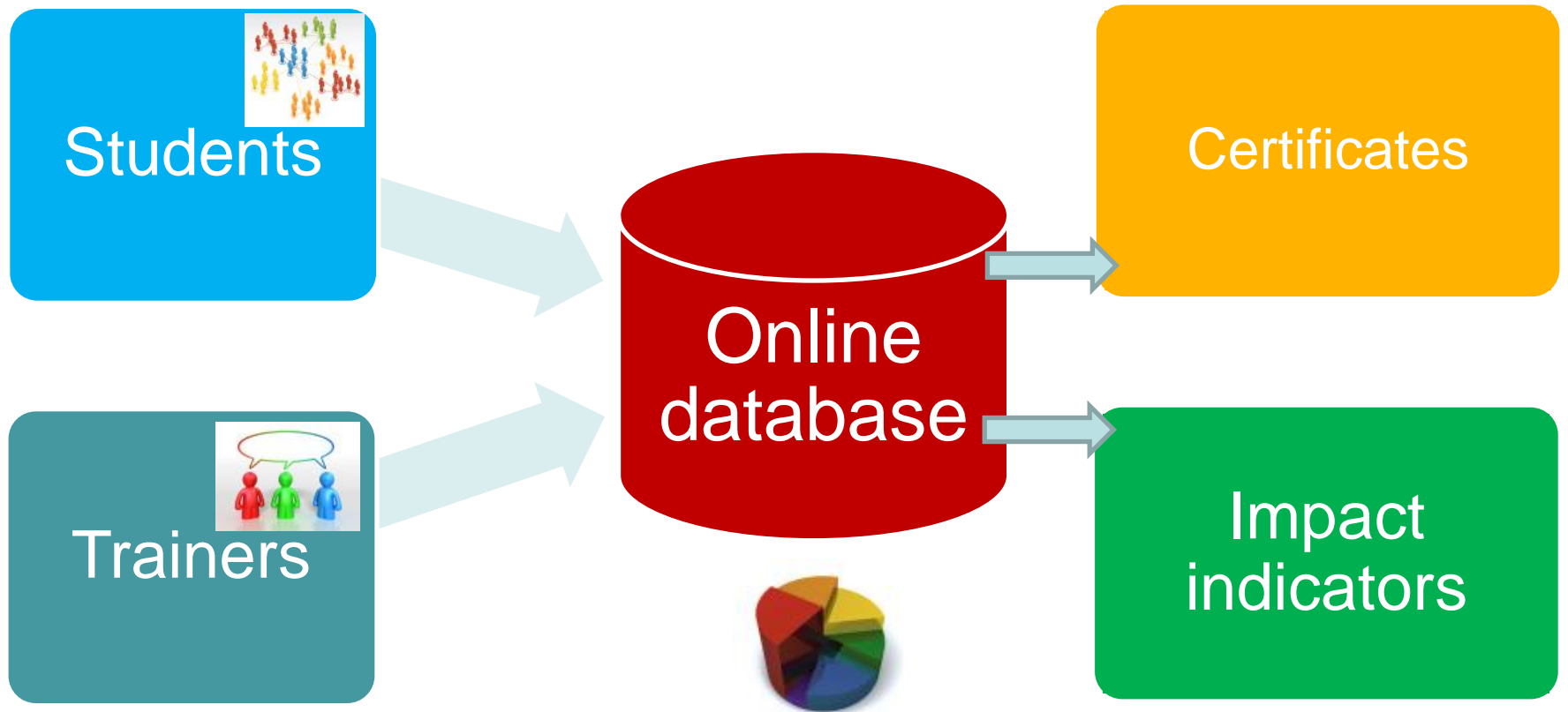
# Community



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# Feedback



# Questions that we are able to answer...

- How many students have been trained?
- Who are they?
- How many got a job afterwards? (6 month survey)
- How did technology make a difference to their lives?
- How did this program benefit their business and their life?
- **... and we will be able to tell stories...**

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# Deployment model

- Global budget
- Central and regional deployment strategy
- Program Communication



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- Selection of the partner organisations
- Local communication: dispatch news, localization, local visibility, ensure communication between centers and HP
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# Partnership sustainability

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# Some criteria for program deployment

- Social impact
  - Provides access to solutions which improve lives
  - Valued by community of beneficiaries
  - Aligns with key social issue/need
- Operational excellence
  - Breaks existing models
  - Efficient use of resources
  - Measureable effectiveness of programs
  - Opportunity to work in collaboration

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# WHAT CAN'T A DOER DO?

Technology has the power to put people within reach of their dreams. In Nigeria, a joint program between HP and UNIDO called GET-IT gave Rachel Odii the tech support and training she needed to get her business started despite the formidable economic obstacles she faced.

Today Bridge Farm is a source of healthy food and job opportunities for a community that badly needs both. More than that, it is an inspiration to all of us.

As the founding sponsor of Women in the World, and a supporter of doers everywhere, we at HP are proud to be a part of this story. But it would not have happened without one woman's drive and determination. Here's to you Rachel. Keep on doing.

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LET'S DO AMAZING



# Story from Karnataka, India

Mrs. Kamala lives with her husband and two children. Her husband used to work as a laborer in a shoe factory. He was earning USD 4 per day. After undergoing the training at EDII's HP MEDP, Mrs. Kamala has managed to get a loan of USD 140 so the family has been able to start their own small shoe and slippers making unit. After undergoing training, she started to visit the neighborhood internet center and started collecting information on various local opportunities in the leather industry. The information collected boosted her confidence to start her own small shoe and slippers making unit.

**In future, she also plans to purchase a computer to help improve her business's efficiency. She also believes that having a computer in her household will help her children become IT-literate as well.**



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