



iEARN Oman



**Connecting Youth
Making A Difference in the
World**

What is iEARN?

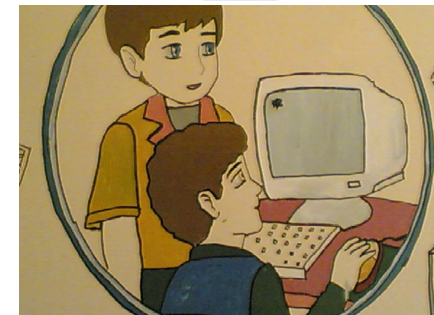
iEARN (International Education and Resource Network) is a non-profit organization involving 25,000 schools in 110 countries. iEARN empowers teachers and young people to work together online using the internet and other new communication technologies. Approximately 1,000,000 students each day are engaged in collaborative project work worldwide. Since 1988, iEARN has pioneered online school linkages to enable students to engage in meaningful educational projects with peers in their countries and around the world.

Today iEARN is a worldwide global community of educators, who share a commitment and vision that telecommunication technologies can enhance teaching and learning and make a human difference. At the same time iEARN involves students in interactive educational work for an

Why iEARN?

iEARN has been helping to bridge the "digital divide" and help support project-based learning since 1988. It does so through technologies such as secure web-based discussion forums and text-based newsgroups which are accessible to a large number of schools and communities internationally.

Today's youth must have access to information and communication technologies so as to secure a level playing field that will maximize the potential for education, economic development and citizenship at a local, national and international level.



iEARN is:

- * an inclusive and culturally diverse community.
- * a community of educators and learners making a difference as part of the educational process .
- * a safe and structured environment in which young people can communicate.
- * an opportunity to apply knowledge in real situations.
- * an opportunity to engage in interesting and topical learning projects.

Samples of Projects:

- * Fight Against Drugs
- * Stop the Violence
- * Getting to Know Others
- * Animals
- * Dream School
- * Wisdom Bank
- * Water Related Issues
- * Reforming Customs and Traditions

iEARN Promotes

- * Online Collaborative Projects
- * Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- * Teacher Professional Development
- * Educational Innovation
- * English Language Proficiency
- * Social Responsibility
- * International Exchange Programs

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iEARN Oman takes off globally with the involvement of the Ministry of Education schools in February 2005 .The schools are conducting their projects with well selected teams of teachers and interested students as extra curriculum activities .The emphasis is on upgrading students' computer / internet skills ,English language ability,and exposing them to real life,authentic texts and presentations .They will engage in cooperative and

What are the benefits of membership?

- * full access to all ongoing curriculum– based projects
- * a searchable online database of people and projects
- * a fifty page project description booklet
- * a hundred–page directory of schools around the world
- * program support ;training workshops; assistance.
- * newsletters and twice monthly e-mail news flashes
- * annual teachers' conference and youth summits
- * master training on iEARN in New Yor ,USA
- * eliminates the need to surf the internet to find people and partner schools
- * an interactive CD- ROM
- * inclusion in iEARN