SI Students & Information Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D)

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Topic Synopsis
Information Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D) is the employment of technology with the goal of aiding economic and social development. We are looking at ICT4D in the context of what a student in a program like the School of Information would need to do to prepare for this field. We examine what basic hard skills are helpful to have, and what other content and context knowledge is desirable to make you a strong candidate. We also provide some basic advice on criteria required for a successful ICT4D project for students to take in consideration before signing on to a project.

Resources

General Information
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ICT4D
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ICT4D Organizations
ATLAS Institute at CU-Boulder - http://www.colorado.edu/atlas/
Change Group at UW - http://change.washington.edu/
D-Tree - www.d-tree.org
Digital Green -http://www.digitalgreen.org/career/
Dimagi - http://www.dimagi.com
Geek Corps - www.geekcorps.org
Information Technology Common Initiative Group - www.itcig.org
International Institute for Communication and Development - www.iicd.org
Inveneo - http://inveneo.org
Sao Tome Project - http://saotomeproject.prairienet.org/

Sources Referenced

