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Job Description: Youth Enterprise and Workforce Development Specialist
Status: Short-term and long-term consulting positions
Location: Worldwide

Making Cents International (www.makingcents.com) is a social enterprise based in Washington, D.C. We are committed to building a legacy of skills and economic opportunity at the individual, community, and global level. We provide specialized technical services and curriculum to individuals and organizations working in economic strengthening, enterprise development and linking young people to financial services. Making Cents is also a leader in the youth enterprise and livelihoods sector (www.youthenterpriseconference.org). We create learning opportunities and networks that result in strong partnerships, programs, and policies that support young entrepreneurs. Making Cents International is an equal opportunity employer.

Making Cents International is seeking candidates for short-term and long-term positions in the areas of youth enterprise and workforce development for anticipated projects in the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and Asia regions. Ideal candidates will have expertise in curriculum development and/or training in youth enterprise and workforce development.

Qualifications and Skills

- Advance degree with 5-10 years of demonstrated experience in youth enterprise, education, and/or workforce development; experience working with rural youth preferred.
- International donor project management experience required; USAID experience preferred.
- Strong management, leadership, and interpersonal skills required.
- English fluency required; proficiency in Arabic, Pashto, French, Spanish, or Portuguese preferred.
- Proven ability to develop and maintain relationships with other projects, local governments and international agencies.
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills and capacity to facilitate dialogue across multiple sectors.

To Apply: Interested and qualified applicants should submit their letter of interest, CV, list of three professional references, and preference for long or short-term work by mail or email to:

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No phone calls please. Only finalists will be contacted. Women and minorities encouraged to apply. EOE.