



CETS Co-operative Enterprise Competition

CETS is delighted to announce a competition to celebrate the launch of their new website www.cets.coop

This competition is offered to young people in all of Scotland's schools. We are looking for them to come up with a good idea and a business plan which involves setting up and running a Young Co-op within their school. Ideally we would like to see all stages of the school involved, but we are open to all proposals.

First and foremost we want to see a viable business proposition which must be run on a democratic basis and in line with co-operative values and principles. We would also favour business ideas in the area of renewable energy, ethical trading or ones that provide much needed products or services for your local community

The three best ideas and plans will receive (an equal!) share of a start up grant of £2000!

The Co-op business model is now an international one, but has its proud origins in Scotland, with the Fenwick Weavers in 1761. Their 250th anniversary is this year! The model is built around democratic decision making with ethical values and principles being at the core of the business. This is the model we are looking to promote and encourage in Scotland's budding entrepreneurs and their share of £2000 will ensure that they get a head start!

For back ground information, history and a selection of co-operative case studies to inspire you, explore our new website at www.cets.coop.

Please send your applications to info@cets.coop by 21st April 2011

If you would like to discuss an idea or find out more about the competition, either e-mail as above or call 0141 341 4931

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