



E-Three Labs: Energy + Education = Entrepreneurship

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Who We Are

E-Three Labs is a nonprofit community development organization that equips young adults in developing communities worldwide with technical training and skills to use in creating and supporting local businesses. We envision a world in which young people believe in themselves as expressed by their creativity, leadership and entrepreneurial successes.

What We Do

E-Three Labs identifies communities that are on the cusp of growth but are slowed by inadequate access to energy. We build relationships in those communities by working with local schools and community leaders, and by coordinating with nonprofits already working in the region.

These relationships form a network that we activate to bring the E-Three Labs model to the community.

Our model has four core components:

- A training and technical assistance curriculum designed to provide young people with the education and certification to enable them to acquire loans for tech based businesses, to fill technically demanding positions, or to introduce technology into existing entrepreneurial activities.
- We bring sustainable energy sources to the community, targeting computer labs and schools that have computers and other technology that are under utilized.
- We coordinate with lenders/micro lenders who are seeking to make investments in emerging entrepreneurs in developing communities.

- We will create a network of idea and resource exchange between our communities by hosting international conferences where youth from our target communities will further develop their skill sets by leading and participating in youth created workshops related to E-Three Labs training programs.

We have begun our international work in Monduli, Tanzania, and will seek to expand the program throughout the region over the next five years, and our domestic work in Detroit by partnering with an urban sustainable agriculture program that will add to the tool-set we bring to our international communities. The E-Three Labs brand will come to represent physical environments that have sustainable, reliable energy sources, and also the young entrepreneurs who have been trained by our curriculum and who apply that knowledge to create business opportunities for themselves and their communities.

