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It's time to grow

t is been said that education is the key to a better life. Take a moment to think about it in your own life. Take a look at the people around you. See how they are at this specific moment. Are they in good health? Are they strong? Are they in peace? Are they doing what they enjoy? Are they the best expression of what they can be? are they happy?... are you happy?

It is hard to think about this topics at this moment. Most of all because the world at large is not giving us the chance to analyze the true situation of our life. Instead of that, we are just reacting to survive in our immediate reality. We work hard everyday to meet our most essential needs. Food, clothing, paying bills. We struggle to complete the day in good shape and take the good sleep we deserve. We think about the future and sometimes we don't like what we see.

Today, only 10% of the adults of the world owns 86% of global wealth. While the lower half of the population —a little more than 3 billion people— accounts for only 1% of the global wealth. And the inequality has spread all over the world. For example, in the US, a CEO from a food chain earns 10,000 times a regular worker from the same company.

What are the consecuences? That wealth is concentrated in the hands of 1% of the population and the resources don't go where they should. For example, some 1.1 billion people in developing countries have inadequate access to water, and 2.6 billion lack basic sanitation.

Are you still there? This is the reason why it is not comfortable to take a moment to think. And you could

say in good reason that your life is different, that you have earned enough to have a good life and provide to your family. Ok, this is true, but for how long?

Income for many families is in a downward spiral for quite some time. The 99% has seen their income decline from 91% in 1976 to 79% in 2010. The share of wealth owned by the bottom 90 percent declined from 19.1% in 1962 to 12.8% in 2009. And it is still counting.

Education in need to evolve

So, if this is happening right now, you may ask yourself how education has helped you. You have done all your previous studies with good effort, and for what? Should you drop your education and live your life without thinking in this problems anymore? Yes, you can do that. But know for sure that everything will get worse day by day. If you decide to drop your studies you will be contributing to this social breach around the world. So, think again.

According to the United Nations, there is evidence that social factors, including education, employment status, income level, gender and ethnicity, have a marked influence on how healthy a person is. In all countries —whether low, middle, or high-income—there are wide disparities in the health status of different social groups. The lower an individual's socio-economic position, the higher their risk of poor health.

To overcome inequality you need to be the greatest version of yourself. You need to be in good health, you have to be aware of the world and its opportunnities, you need to know how to use the knowledge you have learnt during all of your life. You need to expand your horizons. You need to dare to be different. To be whole.

I know that this could be easy to say, but you must be wondering, how do I become the best version of myself if I am already working, I have a good family and I am studying an international degree? Isn't it suppose to be enough?

The key to a comprehensive education.

At AIU we have been always working to offer the greatest academic education in the most affordable platform available. And even though we are really proud of it, we didn't stay in our comfortable zone. We are always considering what we can do to offer a comprehensive education. Something that will enable you and any other person to become the greatest version of yourself.

Traditional education focus only on academic programs. We cover it, but we go way beyond that. This means that along with your academical program, you will have dynamic resources to expand your horizons and have a comprehensive education.

Being a comprehensive person you will have the resources to change the world, to offer solutions for a better living. And most of all, you can give yourself and your family the chance for a more balanced life in which you are what you truly decide to be.

Based in the ultimate comprehensive education, we present to you **MyAIU**: A place where you can learn, develop yourself, help others, and feel free to share your ideas and knowledge with the world.



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Holistic education

Holistic development refers to human development that is meant to involve all the parts of a person,

including physical, mental, emotional, social, intellectual, cultural, ethic and spiritual development.

Holistic education is a philosophy of education based on the premise that each person finds identity, meaning, and purpose in life through connections to the community, to the natural world, and to humanitarian values such as compassion and peace. Holistic education aims to call forth from people an intrinsic reverence for life and a passionate love of learning. This is the definition given by Ron Miller, founder of the journal Holistic Education Review (now entitled Encounter: Education for Meaning and Social Justice). The term holistic education is often used to refer to the more democratic and humanistic types of alternative education. Robin Ann Martin (2003) describes this further by stating, "At its most general level, what distinguishes holistic education from other forms of education are its goals, its attention to experiential learning, and the significance that it places on relationships and primary human values within the learning environment."

The concept of holism refers to the idea that all the properties of a given system in any field of study cannot be determined or explained by the sum of its component parts. Instead, the system as a whole determines how its parts behave. A holistic way of thinking tries to encompass and integrate multiple layers of meaning and experience rather than defining human possibilities narrowly.

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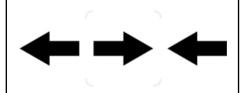
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FEATURES:: Reviews. Brain Fitness
Program. Brain Training Online. Signup.
Fun Brain Workout for Kids. IQ Training.
ADHD Strategies. ADD Strategies. OCD
Strategies. Stroke Treatment. Test Prep.
BBC Brain Training. AARP Brain Games.
Dual N Back. How to Increase Memory.
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FEATURES:: Tests. Attentional. Visual reaction time. Go/No go visual reaction time. Auditory reaction time. Go/No go auditory reaction time. **Perceptional.** Fast counting. Basic music intervals. **Executive.** Eriksen Flanker test. Color reading interference. **Item Span.** Visual forward digit span. Visual backward digit span. Auditory forward digit span. Auditory backward digit span. Fast consonant span. Corsi block task. Reverse corsi block task. Differentiation task. **Memory.** J-B dual n-back variant using /kpst/phones. Jaeggi-Buschkuehl dual n-back task. Working memory test (n-back). Paced auditory serial addition test (English). Comparison test for dual nback: visual only. Comparison test for dual n-back: auditory only (German). Comparison test for dual n-back: auditory only (/ kpst/). Reading span task. **Experimental.** Combined multimodal n-back task. PASAT speed run. 3D dual n-back speed run. Spatial working memory updating.



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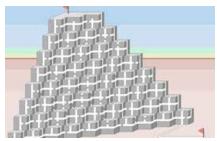
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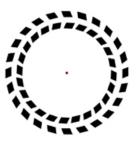
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FEATURES :: Games. Dragger. Counterfeit. Colored Lines. The Game You Can't Stop. Guess the Colors. Manyland. Oooze. Rotate, Rotate², Chinese Checkers, Masterpieces. Mastercards. Sudoku. Reversi. Mastermind. TwinCol. NumberHunt. MineHunter. Crime Scene. Mahjongg. Solitaire. What Was There?. The Image Ouiz. TriviaNut. Marsmoney. Memocoly. Checkers. Chess. Word games. Lettermaze. Anagramania. Guess the Place! The Google Adventure. Letterama. SquareWords. What Word? Spellice. What Did I Search For?. The WordHunt Game. SpeedType. SpeedRead. Bonus room. Enter a ticket number won in games to get your surprise prize image.



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FEATURES:: Quick Thinking Games. Fat slice. Ball blender. Three cups and a ball. Number crunch. Axon. Magic Links. Firing day. Logic. Color tangle. Clockwork. Flooded village. Liquid measure. Push me. A Christmas puzzle. Choo logic. RightBot, LeftBot. Physics. Great bridge building. Line ball. Sprocket rocket design. Cave puzzles. Hidden objects puzzles. Sad clown face. Flower scour. Hidden forms. Math. Cover the spot. Math equation. Think. Liquid measure. **Iigsaws.** Butterfly up. Hollywood gone wild. Coal mine. Rebuild the earth. Word. OBox. Word boss. Cryptograms. Hangman. Picture. Tangram. Mini scientist. Skating. Magic links. Brain teasers. The man in the coffee beans. A piece of work. Seasonal challenge.



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FEATURES:: Brain teasers. Optical illusions. Puzzle hunts. Codes and ciphers. Mecanical puzzles. Trivia. Quizzes. Fact box. Photo identification quiz. Famous art quiz. Celebrity quiz. Mentalrobics. Articles. Memory tests. Flash cards. Vocab builder. IQ tests. Games. Braingle games. Directory. Card games. Community. Public forums. Talk boxes. Private messages. Live chat.

Vision: To become a platform where privileged minds can develop new ideas that will change our society.



MyAIU Spirit

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FEATURES :: Breathing Meditation (5 mins). Breath, Sound, Body Meditation (12 mins). Complete Meditation Instructions (19 mins). Meditation for Working with Difficulties (7 mins). Loving Kindness Meditation (9 mins). Body and Sound Meditation (3 mins). Body Scan Meditation (3 mins). Body Scan for Sleep (12 mins).

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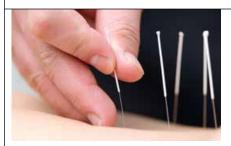
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FEATURES:: Faiths & Prayer. Belief-o-Matic. Prayer. Christianity. Catholic. Buddhism. Judaism. Islam. Hinduism. More Faiths. Prayables. Inspiration. Angels. Inspirational Quotes Search. Daily Horoscope. Health. Healthy Living. Emotional Health. Physical Health. Health Support. Transform Your Life. Entertainment. Music. Movies and TV. Quizzes. Travel. Sports. Joke of the Day. Celebrity Faith Database. Wellness. Meditation. Personal Growth. Love and Family. Apron Strings. Relationships. Parenting. Teens. Caregiving. Recipes. Pets. Holidays. Life Events.

Vision: To become a platform where people can express themselves and to be listen and respected.

MyAIU Energy

Mission: Motivate and allow AIU family to access different activities and information that will let us learn and apply to our lives different ways to keep a positive attitude and be happy.



ASSISI ACUPUNCTURE. Resources, tips, blog. Chinese medicine has been used as an effective method for over 5,000 years.

FEATURES:: Acupuncture Articles. Tying Into Ancient Philosophies: Does Chinese Medicine Work? The Principle of Yin and Yang for Medicine. The West Meets the East: Using Science to Prove Chinese Medicine. Is Acupuncture For You? Understanding the Benefits and the Risks. Finding the Right Method for Healing: Chinese Medicine Hierarchy of Medicine. **Acupuncture News.** Best Apps for acupunture. Are you a huge fan of acupunture? The Points of Acupuncture: Fitting Together Holistic Health. Tuina and Chinese Medicine. Getting the Body Back to Work. Acupuncture Philosophy. The Art of Needles: Acupuncture in Chinese Medicine. Pointing To Your Health: Finding Alternative Solutions through Meridian Systems. Find the Cure: Balanced Cures for Imbalances in Problems. **Acupuncture** Videos. Back Pain. Fertility. Massage. Treatment. Weight Loss.



LAUGHTER THERAPY. We need to laugh more and seek stress reducing humor in our everyday lives. Laughter is the human gift for coping and for survival. Laughter ringing, pealing, roaring, bubbling. Chuckling. Giggling. Snickering. Snorting. These are the sounds of soul saving laughter which springs from our emotional core and helps us feel better, see things more clearly, and creatively weigh and use our options. The power of laughter is unleashed every time we laugh. In today's stressful world, we need to laugh much more.

FEATURES:: Fun with laughter. Cartoons. Laughter Tips. For Relationships. For the Workplace. Small tips for fun in relationships. Tips for more laughter in your life. Holiday laughter tips for relationships. Twelve reasons Christmas is better than sex. Additional Articles. Laughter: Nature's Best Bet for the Blues. The Power of Laughter. An Innovative Psychotherapeutic Approach to the Treatment of Sexual Abuse Utilizing the Laughter Catharsis. Laugh at Your Abuse?



POSITIVELY POSITIVE. Your attitude
+ your choices = Your life. At its core,
Positively Positive is about optimism and
inspiration. About seeing the possibility
within each person—and within each day
gifted us. It's about wisdom and how we
lift one another up to richer, more fulfilling
lives. It's about tapping into our true nature
and capacity. Our goal is to bring uplifting
voices and messages to our community
every day. Our contributors and guests
go from Olympic Gold Medalists, to kids
fighting for their lives, to everyday people
wanting to make a difference in the world.

FEATURES: Blog posts, videos, and handpicked quotations designed to remind us that there is good in every situation, and possibility in every person. Seven categories: Inspiring, Living, Loving, Playing, Working and Giving. Some examples are: How to stop distracting yourself in order to start living a life that you truly love. What are the things that have shaped you? You are not your job. How to keep your heart open when you're angry.

Vision: To integrate and have one of the biggest course and conference libraries in the web to help our community to develop themselves as better professionals and individuals for their communities.

MuAIU Evolution

Mission: Make a huge contribution to the world giving new scientifics the space for new investigations and research. Integrate our members to be more related to evolution topics and be always aware of changes happening in our environment.



MORPHOLOGY: The hilarious guessing game where creativity wins. The idea for Morphology first emerged during a snowstorm in Minneapolis, MN. Morphology inventor and recent Macalester College graduate Kate Ryan Reiling and two of her friends were stranded in their apartment and decided to play a board game.

FEATURES :: What comes in the game: 6 wooden blocks, 2 black circles. 9 glass beads. 12 cubes. 240 word cards. 4 wooden people. 1 string. 1 piece of green felt. 1 timer. 4 team frogs. 1 die. 1 board. 1 rules booklet. How to play: Build. Each team selects a Morphologist $^{\text{TM}}$, the person who will create the first word. Without talking, the Morphologist[™] must "morph" the pieces into the word. However a certain level of nodding, grunting and encouraging by the Morphologist™ is allowed. **Guess.** Each time a team corectly guesses the word in the 1 minute allowed, it moves it's frog forward to the next lily pad. The die is always passed to the left. **Win.** The first team to reach the final lily pad wins!



about sharing information and increasing the conscious awareness of people, on mother earth. When we become fully aware of who we really are and how powerful each individual person really is, we can start to take back the power, which is so rightfully ours. Our ultimate goal, is to help people to truly feel free of any emotional attachments, ego oriented decision making and to just be present in the moment with complete happiness and self worth.

FEATURES:: Education. Here are two talks given by Sir Ken Robinson at the TED conference. Business Blog. Posts in different categories, such as business, environment and awareness. Feature movie. The latest inspirational movie published. Movie Archive. Interesting movies on consciousness, inspiration and how we can obtain a better understanding of ourselves. Meditation. A guided meditation per week. Motivation. The true art of living, is to be present in the moment, to see conflict as our own issues being mirrored back at us.



CELLS ALIVE! This website represents 30 years of capturing film and computerenhanced images of living cells and organisms for education and medical research. The site has been available continuously and updated annually since May of 1994 and now hosts over 4 million visitors a year. All text, images, and layout are provided by Jim Sullivan.

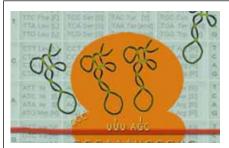
The majority of the site is free of cost and registration for anyone with internet access. With up to 25,000 visitors a day during the school year, hosting costs are an issue. Students and teachers who purchase downloads for classroom use make this possible.

FEATURES:: Contents. Cell Biology.
Microbiology. Immunology. Microscopy.
Interactive. Cell Models. HowBig. Mitosis.
Cell Cycle. Meiosis. Cell Cams. Puzzles.
Worksheets. Quizzes. Online Store.
FLASH® +. PowerPoint®. Video Clips. Producers. A stock video library for producers includes a range of subjects, both live recording and computer animation.



LEARN.GENETICS. The Genetic Science Learning Center at The University of Utah is a nationally and internationally-recognized education program that translates science and health for non-experts. In addition to genetics, we address all areas of life science and health as well as other scientific fields. The GSLC's websites are one of the most used science sites on the Internet. In 2013, they received almost 20 million visits, which came from virtually every country in the world.

FEATURES:: Genetics. Tour of basic genetics. Characteristics of inheritance. Molecules of inheritance. Genetic variation. Chromosomes & inheritance. Epigenetics. Addiction: Genetics & the brain. Genetic science. Cell biology. Amazing cells. Stem cells. Cloning. Evolution and ecology. The human microbiome. Variation + selection & time. Astrobiology. Extreme environments: Great Salt Lake. Human health. Genetic disorders. Pharmacogenomics. Family health history. Gene therapy. Science tools. Virtual labs. Mathematics.



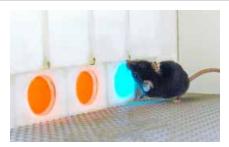
DNA FROM THE BEGINNING: An animated primer of 75 experiments that made modern genetics.

FEATURES :: Classical genetics. Children resemble their parents. Genes come in pairs. Genes don't blend. Some genes are dominants. Genetic inheritance follows rules. Genes are real things. All cells arise from pre-existing cells. Sex cells have one set of chromosomes; body cells have two. Specialized chromosomes determine gender. Chromosomes carry genes. Genes get shuffled when chromosomes exchange pieces. Etc. Molecules of genetics. DNA and proteins are key molecules of the cell nucleus. One gen makes one protein. A gene is made of DNA. Bacteria and viruses have DNA too. The DNA molecule is shaped like a twisted ladder. A half DNA ladder is a template for copying the whole. Etc. Genetic organization and control. DNA is packaged in a chromosome. Higher cells incorporate an ancient chromosome. Some DNA does not encode protein. Some DNA can jump. Genes can be turned on and off. Genes can be moved between species. Etc.



NOVA. NOVA is the highest rated science series on television and the most watched documentary series on public television. It is also one of television's most acclaimed series, having won every major television award, most of them many times over. Watch online hundreds of interesting videos or listen to podcasts.

FEATURES:: NOVA sites: NOVA next. News and big ideas in science and technology. NOVA Science Now. Adventures in science with host David Pogue. NOVA education. STEM teaching resources and educator community. NOVAlabs. Real science, real data, and you. The nature of reality. The physics of nothing and everything. The secret life of scientists & **engineers.** Video profiles –where the lab coats come off. NOVA's approach. How do you make a compelling science documentary? **Producer's stories.** Go behind the scenes with NOVA producers. Careers. See what job openings are currently available here at NOVA. Broadcast awards. Learn which broadcast awards NOVA has won in its 30-year history.



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Stanford at the Tech: Understanding genetics. Try your luck at DNA roulette –watch out, you might even learn something. Find out the latest genetic news. Get answers to your genetic questions. A genetics refresher course. Enjoy online genetics activities. This project was supported by the Departament of Genetics, Stanford School of Medicine.

FEATURES :: About genetics. What is a Gene? How Do Genes Work? Why We are Different. Mutations and Disease. Genetic Testing. Making Medicines. New Therapies. Ethics. Ask a Geneticist. Categories. Submit a question. Video gallery. Peter Atkins, Daniel Dennett, Marc Hauser, Ian Tattersall. Deborah Koons Garcia. Sheldon Krimsky. Online exhibits. What Color Eyes will your Children Have? Are Genetic Tests Right For You. DNA Roulette. Doit-Yourself Strawberry DNA. PTC Tasting. Zooming In to DNA. Seeing Color. Blushing From Alcohol. Genes In Common. Genes on Board. Are you a Super Taster? Genetics in the news. Books. Sponsors.



SMITHSONIAN. National Museum of

Natural History. Committed to expanding the public understanding of human evolution. This research investigates fundamental questions about our evolutionary past. Educational programs expand knowledge of scientific research and evolution.

FEATURES:: Human Evolution Research, Climate and Human Evolution. Asian Research Projects. East African Research Projects. Human Origins Program Team. What's Hot In Human Origins? Fossil Forensics: Interactive, EA dentition database. Human Evolution Evidence. Behavior. 3D Collection. Human Fossils. Human Family Tree. Genetics. Timeline interactive. Human Characteristics. Walking Upright. Tools & Food. Bodies. Brains. Social Life. Language & Symbols. Humans Change the World. Education. Intro to Human Evolution, How Do We Know? Teachers Forum. Education Network. Lesson Plans. Educators Guide. For Students. Fun Facts. Exhibit. Exhibit Floorplan. Reconstructions of early humans. Multimedia. Audio. Slideshows. Videos. Mobile Apps.

Vision: To integrate our members and provide them the necessary tools to succeed in life making their investigations an innovation to the world.

MyAIU Money

Mission: Motivate and allow AIU members for a better life quality teaching them how to increase their existing abundance having a better financial control.



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FEATURES :: Resume Tools. Resume Builder: create/update your resume. Resume Building Tips. Resume-Check: scan your resume for errors. Resume Guide: how to write a resume. **Cover Letter.** Cover Letter Builder: create a professional letter. Cover Letter Tips. Resume Services. Resume Review: personalized resume analysis. Resume Writing: Let a Certified Writer do it. Resume Services Customer Reviews **Jobs**. Search Jobs **Articles**. Resume Articles. Cover Letter Articles. Tobs Articles Interview Articles Careers Articles. **Infographics.** Worst Resume Blunders Ever. **Career Tools.** Career Test. Salary Calculator. Job Satisfaction Survey. Start A Business Test, Education Test



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FEATURES :: Profile & Resume. Profile. Become a Member Edit Profile Resume Build a Resume Online. Paste a Resume. Upload a Resume. Manage Resumes. Cover Letters. Create a Cover Letter. Manage Cover Letters. For Employers. Homepage. Featured Products. Hiring Solutions. Resource Center Homepage. Market Intelligence. HR Events. Jobs. Monster Jobs Home. Job Search. Diversity Search. Jobs in USA. Browse for a Job. Saved Searches. Saved Jobs. Apply History. Career Tools. Career Snapshots. Career Data. Career Mapping. Communities. Join a Community. **Advice.** Career Snapshots. Resume & Letters. Career Mapping. Salary & Benefits. Job-Hunt Strategy. Career Development. Monster Blog. Career Services. The Monster Network. Advice for Job Seekers.



MY OWN BUSINESS exists to support the vital social and economic contributions of small businesses by nurturing entrepreneurship and helping individuals build their own business.

FEATURES:: Deciding on a business. The business plan. Home based businesses. Financing the business. Business organization. Licenses and permits. Business insurance. Communication tools. Buying a business or franchise. Location and leasing. Accounting and cash flow. E-Commerce. Opening and marketing. Managing employees.

Expanding and handling problems. Getting financial controls in place. Getting your team in place. Customer feedback. Achieving lowest expenses. Develop negotiating skills. Alternatives for capital allocation. E-commerce. Growth by duplication. Vertical integration. Franchising your business. Global expansion. Buying businesses. Public ownership. Selling your business. Considerations for family succession.



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FEATURES :: Courses. Global Partners. US State Institutions. Specializations On Coursera. Take the giant leap. Institutions. From around the World. United States. About. People Leadership. Careers. Community. Partners. Community, Programs. Developers. Translate. Connect. Twitter. Facebook. Blog. Tech Blog.



WEEBLY gives millions of people a surprisingly easy and affordable way to create a site that is as unique as they are. With a Weebly site, people can start their own business, communicate with their clients, showcase their achievements, and be an authority on personal and professional interests. Weebly gives everyone the freedom to start a site, blog or online store that works brilliantly across computers, phones and tablets. Offering a range of pricing options including a free plan and premium plans starting at \$4/month, Weebly has everything you need to plan, build, publish and grow a site that meets your goals. Weebly gives you a free website to create your classroon and teach others.

FEATURES:: Themes (for creating your website), Blog (to go further), Jobs, Inspiration Center (the best way to learn is to learn from what others have done), Designers (In case you need them), Support Center, Enterprise Program (It is time to create your website), Affiliate Program (Promote Weebly & get paid for referrals), Education Version (this section is wonderful).



MINT. Your financial life, all in one place. Mint pulls all your financial accounts into one place. Set a budget, track your goals and do more with your money, for free! Mint believes that money is for living. See all your balances and transactions together, on the web or your phone. Mint automatically pulls all your financial information into one place, so you can finally get the entire picture of your money.

Mint does all the work of organizing and categorizing your spending for you. See where every dime goes and make money decisions you feel good about.

FEATURES:: Online Money Management, Expense Tracking, Money Saving Tips, Create Personal Budget Household Budgeting, Personal Budget Planner, Budget Management, Budget Software, Finance, Calculator, Online Financial Management, Personal Expense Management, Personal Finance Software, Personal Finance Tracking & Tools, Financial Planning, Easy Setup, See where you spend, Helpful graphs, Easy budgeting, Find ways to save, Uncover hidden fees, Reduce your debt.



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Updated daily, this anual suscription service is available on an unlimited access basis. It offers corporate and college services. Find international jobs and internships. Expert advice on CV, resume, work permit and visa requirements for work abroad. Check out the latest worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks from Going Global.

FEATURES:: Career guides: Blog, Postcasts, Career news. Job Resources: Posts, Employment Trends, Business Associations/Networking Groups, Financial Considerations, Resume/CVs, Interviewing Advice, Visas and Permits: Work Permits/Visas and Cultural Advice. You can search a job in a specific state or country of your choice. The college Services, let you apply for internships.

Other Resources

Miami Dade College, to create your resume. **Pongo Resume**, specialized in job offers to help us find what we better deserve. **Resume Genius.** website that will help us to improve our resume. **International Jobs,** search for your dream job anywhere in the world. Careerbuilder, one of the most popular websites to find a job in the US. Small Business Learning Center, with useful information to improve our knowledge on how to start a business. **EDX Courses.** from remarcable unversities such as: Harvard. Berklev. MIT, The University of Texas System offering. **OCW Courseware.** from more than 250 remarcable universities. US Small Business Alliance. advertise your business in an easy way. Web.com, useful information to improve your knowledge on how to start a business. Wix. boost your business building a website. Yola, create your website for your business. **Budgetsimple**, tools to administrate your finances better. **EPO**, european website to register patents. **USPTO**, US Department of Commerce to register a patent. LULU, free publishing of your book. Booktango, Publishing your book for free. Blurb, publish your book in the biggest stores, and AIU Publisher.

Vision: To make more organized individuals providing the tools that will help them to improve their financial situation taking advantage of their talents.

MyAIU Knowledge

Mission: Improve our members competitiveness among the global environment we live in today, providing the necessary tools to develop and improve their learning skills.



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FEATURES :: Courses by topic: American Public School Law Business Communication. Business Ethics. Business Policy and Strategy. Business Statistics. College Algebra. Consuming Cultures. Cost Accounting. Credit Management. Economic Analysis. Electronic Commerce. Essentials Of Finance. Financial Management. Fundamentals of Math. Human Resource Management. International Management. International Marketing. International Studies. Introduction to Accounting. Introduction to Marketing. Investment Management. Managing Costumer Service. Microeconomics, Political Marketing, Political Science 100. Principles of Accounting. Principles of Andragogy. Principles of Management, Psychology, Public Sector Marketing. Quantitative Methods. Retail Management. School of Finance. Sociology. Sociology and Organizations.



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FEATURES:: Topics include: biology, business, chemistry, computer science, economics, finance, electronics, engineering, food and nutrition, history, humanities, law, literature, math, medicine, music, philosophy, physics, science, statistics and many more.



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FEATURES:: 30,000+ Modules. 280+ Organizations. 40 Countries. 29 Languages. News. New initiatives to advance educational equality and opportunity around the world Courses. High quality educational materials for colleges and universities organized as courses. Projects. Anual conferences. Open education week. ACE Awards. Project showcase. Resources. Toolkit. CCCOER Webinars. Open Textbooks. Members. Social media. Facebook. Twitter. Youtube. Slideshare.



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FEATURES:: Courses. By Topic. By Course Number. By Department. Audio/ Video Courses. New Courses. Most Visited Courses. OCW Scholar Courses. This Course at MIT. Supplemental Resources. Translated Courses.



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FEATURES :: Library. Math. Science. Economics and finance. Humanities. Computing. Test prep. Partner content.



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Our Mission: Spread ideas.

FEATURES:: Watch. TED Talks. TEDx Talks. Playlists. Topics. TED-Ed Videos. Surprise me. Read. News. TED Books. Attend. Conferences.TEDx Events. TED Live. Participate. Discuss. TED Prize. Organize a local TED Event. TED Fellows. Transalate. Programs and initiatives. Ways to get TED. TED Radio. Hour on NPR. TED TV programs. Order a DVD. Follow TED. Facebook. Twitter. Google+. Pinterest. Instagram. YouTube. TED Blog. Our community.



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Publishing. Books. Photo books. Calendars. eBooks. iPad publishing. Shipping & Pricing. Shipping options. Shipping help. Pricing info. Return policy. Bookstore.

Hire an expert. Lulu staff picks.

Vision: To integrate and have one of the biggest course and conference libraries in the web to help our community to develop themselves as better professionals and individuals for their communities.

MuAIU Research

Mission: Motivate and integrate our community to grow and develop their projects and ideas with the support of sponsors or become sponsors to support other projects.



KICKSTARTER. A crowdfunding platform which stated mission is to help bring creative projects to life. Kickstarter is changing how millions of people around the world connect with art, comics, dance, etc. Since our launch in 2009, 6 million people have pledged \$1 billion, funding 60,000 creative projects. Thousands of creative projects are raising funds right now.

Seven things to know about Kickstarter:

1. Kickstarter is a new way to fund creative projects.

2. Each project is independently created.

3. Together, creators and backers make projects happen.

4. Creators keep 100% ownership of their work.

5. Creative works were funded this way for centuries.

6. Backing a project is more than just giving someone money.

7. Our mission is to help bring creative projects to life.

FEATURES:: Discover. Art. Comics. Dance. Design. Fashion. Film & Video. Food. Games. Music. Photography. Publishing. Technology. Theater. Hello. Twitter. Facebook. Tumblr. Instagram. Vine. Blog.



GO FUND ME. Crowdfunding for Everyone! The World's #1 Personal Fundraising Websites. Raise money, collect donations and accept gifts with GoFundMe.

How it works. 1. Create Your Site. An easy way to tell your story and attract support. 2. Share with friends. Built-in online fundraising tools make it easy to invite others. 3. Collect online donations. You instantly receive each donation in real time. 4. Track results. Track visits & review donor info from your donation dashboard.

FEATURES:: Categories. Accidents & emergencies. Animals & pets. Babies, kids & family. Business & entrepreneurs. Celebrations & special events. Community & neighbors. Competitions & pageants. Creative arts, music & film. Dreams, hopes & wishes. Education, schools & learning. Funerals, memorials & tributes. Medical, illness & healing. Missions, faith & church. Non-profits & charities. Other & miscellaneous. Sports, teams & clubs. Travel & adventure. Volunteer & service. Weddings & honeymoons.



UPSTART. A smarter loan. You earned it. You are more than your credit score.

Founded by ex-Googlers, Upstart goes beyond the FICO score to finance people based on signals of their potential, including schools attended, area of study, academic performance, and work history. Our proprietary underwriting model identifies high quality borrowers despite limited credit and employment experience. Funds can be used for almost anything, including starting a business, paying for a coding bootcamp, eliminating student debt or paying off credit cards. 371 investors. \$2,644,700 funded. 320 upstarts.

FEATURES:: Choose the option that works for you. Traditional loan: Our rates can be half those charged by credit cards and other online lenders. APRs starting below 7%. 3 year repayment term. No early repayment fee. Income share: Designed for entrepreneurs. Repay a small fixed percentage of your monthly income. Share 1-7% of your income. 5 year agreement. 3X cap on repayment.



AIU INTERNSHIP. Do you have pending communitary hours that you can spend helping to do some research? Help **AIU** researching information. Obtain a certificate when you graduate. Share your knowledge to make our world a better place.

Vision: To become one of the biggest networks to fund projects and ideas providing the necessary tools to make them successful.

MuAIU Human Rights

Mission: AIU members can access to material and information to get a better knowledge about our rights and the way we can use them in daily basis to prevent any abuse or limitations of them. Vision: Allow us to be better informed about our rights and how to use them. Promote the integration between AIU members in this topic that concerns to everybody



united nations. Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, whatever our nationality, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, language, or any other status. We are all equally entitled to our human rights without discrimination. These rights are all interrelated, interdependent and indivisible.

Universal human rights are often expressed and guaranteed by law, in the forms of treaties, customary international law, general principles and other sources of international law. International human rights law lays down obligations of Governments to act in certain ways or to refrain from certain acts, in order to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms of individuals or groups.

FEATURES:: Tools. Research Guide. Treaties. Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council. What are Human Rights? UN Bodies. Thematic Issues. International courts and tribunals. Other resources. Past conferences.



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Its purpose is to provide human rights educational resources and activities that inform, assist and unite individuals, educators, organizations and governmental bodies in the dissemination and adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at every level of society.

FEATURES:: What are human rights. HR defined. A brief history of HR. Universal declaration of human rights. International HR law. HR violations. Educators. Effective education tools. Education package details. HR curriculum. Downloads. Take action. Get active. Petition. Become a member. Join a group. Start a group. Report HR abuses. Free information kit. Voices for Human Rights. Champions of HR. Youth for HR. HR organizations. HR challenges. HR reports.



HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH. We scrupulously investigate abuses, expose the facts widely, and pressure those with power to respect rights and secure justice. Human Rights Watch is an independent, international organization that works as part of a vibrant movement to uphold human dignity and advance the cause of human rights for all.

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MuAIU Pledge

Mission: Motivate our members to integrate, coexist and respect their different beliefs creating a positive change to improve lives.

CHANGE A LIFE is a non profit organization that allows people with no resources to have access to the education through big hearted sponsors willing to help and see them succeed in life. In **Change a Life** we are sure that education is the right path to create better people and to help them to achieve a better life

Change a Life mission is to be able to allow everybody in the world with the dream of improve themselves through the education to have access to it, providing the financial assistance that is required to be able to study at a local level, global or via internet

How is Change a life integrated?

- **1.** Applicants who need a financial assistance to study.
- 2. Sponsors: People or companies who want to help and see this people succeeding in life and achieving their goals.
- **3.** Change a Life: The way this sponsors can help to the people in need.

Choose one of the following elements

- **1.** Investing some money through AIU platform in our financial section.
- 2. Access through MyPledge platform and select one student. We can see their profile, program and why they want to study, the most important part is how we can help.
- 3. We can send an anonymous donation or a general donation through Change a life in the AIU students platform, we go to MyPledge and we search for the option "make an anonymus donation".



Vision: To become a platform where people can express themselves and to be listen and respected.

MyAIU Language Center

Mission: Motivate and improve the competitiveness of AIU members professionally in the global environment we live in today, giving them the option to learn and reinforce a language within their University program.



ROSETTA STONE. Ask Student Services how to access this program. Rosetta Stone is proprietary computer-assisted language learning (CALL) software that uses images, text, sound, and video to teach words and grammar by spaced repetition, without translation. Rosetta Stone calls their approach Dynamic Immersion. Learn different languages: Arabic, Hebrew, Polish, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Portuguese (Brazil), Dari, Indonesian, Russian, Dutch, Irish, Spanish (Latin America), English (American), Italian, Spanish (Spain), English (British), Japanese, Swahili, Filipino (Tagalog), Korean, Swedish, French, Latin, Turkish, German, Pashto, Urdu, Greek, Persian (Farsi) and Vietnamese.

FEATURES:: Dynamic Immersion.

The student pairs sound or text to one of several images. The number of images per screen varies. **Scoring.** The program immediately informs whether the answer is right or wrong. **Audio Companion.** Supplemental audio recordings of words and phrases. **Endangered Language Program.** created in 2004 for language revitalization. **Levels.**



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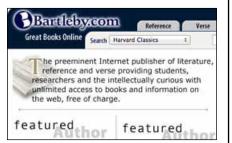
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WATCH TO LEARN CHINESE. Nothing but free videos to help you speak Mandarin fluently.

This site was created by Philipp Lenssen and Yinxue in 2008, living in Germany, with YouTube videos by their respective creations. There are currently 564 videos from 120 different creators (and counting) that can help you train your Chinese, along with additional material you may have or classes you may take.

LEVELS:: Beginner: introductory material that explains words, small sentences —like "hello" and "how are you"— or the four tones used in Chinese. Medium: advanced material explains more elaborate dialogue or sentence structures. The medium level contains perhaps the widest scope of difficulties; think of it as being a level with its own separate difficulties, all mixed into one. Advanced: at this level, perhaps you just want to be exposed to more Chinese material to fine-tune your listening, or you want to see how much you can understand when you're watching normal-paced Chinese.



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General Information

Atlantic International University offers distance learning degree programs for adult learners at the bachelors, masters, and doctoral level. With self paced program taken online, AIU lifts the obstacles that keep professional adults from completing their educational goals. Programs are available throughout a wide range of majors and areas of study. All of this with a philosophically holistic approach towards education fitting within the balance of your life and acknowledging the key role each individual can play in their community, country, and the world.

Accreditation

While National Accreditation is common for traditional U.S. institutions of higher learning utilizing standard teaching methods, every country has its own standards and accrediting organizations. Accreditation is a voluntary process and does not guarantee a worthy education. Rather, it means an institution has submitted its courses, programs, budget, and educational objectives for review. AIU's Distance Learning Programs are unique, non-traditional and not accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. This may be a determining factor for those individuals interested in pursuing certain disciplines requiring State licensing, (such as law, teaching, or medicine). It is recommended that you consider the importance of National Accreditation for your specific field or profession.

Although Atlantic International University's individualized Distance Learning Degree Programs, are distinct from traditional educational institutions, we are convinced of their value and acceptance worldwide. Non-traditional programs are important because they recognize knowledge gained outside the classroom and incorporate a broader more comprehensive view of the learning experience. Many great institutions are unaccredited. We invite you to compare our programs and philosophy with traditional classroom-based programs to determine which is best suited to your needs and budget.

AIU has chosen private accreditation through the Accrediting Commission International (ACI), obtained in 1999. ACI is not regulated or approved by the US Department of Education. ATLANTIC IN-TERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IS NOT ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCA-TION. Note: In the U.S., many licensing authorities require accredited degrees as the basis for eligibility for licensing. In some cases, accredited colleges may not accept for transfer courses and degrees completed at unaccredited colleges, and some employers may require an accredited degree as a basis for eligibility for employment.

AIU is incorporated in the state of Hawaii. As a University based in the U.S., AIU meets all state and federal laws of the United States. There is no distinction between the programs offered through AIU and those of traditional campus based programs with regards to the following: your degree, transcript and other graduation documents from AIU follow the same standard used by all U.S. colleges and universities. AIU graduation documents can include an apostille and authentication from the U.S. Department of State to facilitate their use internationally. Authentication from the U.S. Department of State is a process that will ultimately bind a letter signed by the U.S. Secretary of State (permanently with a metal ring) to your graduation documents.







The AIU Difference

It is acknowledged that the act of learning is endogenous, (from within), rather than exogenous. This fact is the underlying rationale for "Distance Learning", in all of the programs offered by AIU.

The combination of the underlying principles of student "self instruction". (with guidance), collaborative development of curriculum unique to each student, and flexibility of time and place of study, provides the ideal learning environment to satisfy individual needs. AIU is an institution of experiential learning and nontraditional education at a distance. There are no classrooms and attendance is not required.

Mission & Vision

MISSION: To be a higher learning institution concerned about generating cultural development alternatives likely to be sustained in order to lead to a more efficient administration of the world village and its environment; exerting human and community rights through diversity with the ultimate goal of the satisfaction and evolution of the world.

VISION: The empowerment of the individual towards the convergence of the world through a sustainable educational design based on andragogy and omniology.

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School of Business and Economics

The School of Business and Economics allows aspiring and practicing professionals, managers, and entrepreneurs in the private and public sectors to complete a self paced distance learning degree program of the highest academic standard.

The ultimate goal is to empower learners and help them take advantage of the enormous array of resources from the world environment in order to eliminate the current continuum of poverty and limitations.

Degree programs are designed for those students whose professional

experience has been in business, marketing, administration, economics, finance and management.

Areas of study: Accounting, Advertising, Banking, Business Administration, Communications, Ecommerce, Finance, Foreign Affairs, Home Economics, Human Resources, International Business, International Finance, Investing, Globalization, Marketing, Management, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Public Administrations, Sustainable Development, Public Relations, Telecommunications, Tourism, Trade.

School of Social and Human Studies

The School of Social and Human Studies is focused on to the development of studies which instill a core commitment to building a society based on social and economic justice and enhancing opportunities for human well being.

The founding principles lie on the basic right of education as outlined in the Declaration of Human Rights. We instill in our students a sense of confidence and self reliance in their ability to access the vast opportunities available through information channels, the world wide web, private, public, nonprofit, and nongovernmental

organizations in an ever expanding global community.

Degree programs are aimed towards those whose professional life has been related to social and human behavior, with the arts, or with cultural studies.

Areas of Study: Psychology, International Affairs, Sociology, Political Sciences, Architecture, Legal Studies, Public Administration, Literature and languages, Art History, Ministry, African Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, Islamic Studies, Religious Studies.

School of Science and Engineering

The School of Science and Engineering seeks to provide dynamic, integrated, and challenging degree programs designed for those whose experience is in industrial research, scientific production, engineering and the general sciences. Our system for research and education will keep us apace with the twenty-first century reach scientific advance in an environmentally and ecologically responsible manner to allow for the sustainability of the human population. We will foster among our students a demand for ethical behavior. an appreciation for diversity, an understanding of scientific investigation,

knowledge of design innovation, a critical appreciation for the importance of technology and technological change for the advancement of humanity.

Areas of Study: Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Communications, Petroleum Science, Information Technology, Telecommunications, Nutrition Science, Agricultural Science, Computer Science, Sports Science, Renewable Energy, Geology, Urban Planning.

Online Library Resources

With access to a global catalog created and maintained collectively by more than 9,000 participating institutions, AIU students have secured excellent research tools for their study programs.

The AIU online library contains over 2 billion records and over 300 million bibliographic records that are increasing day by day. The sources spanning thousands of years and virtually all forms of human expression. There are files of all kinds, from antique inscribed stones to e-books, form wax engravings to MP3s, DVDs and websites. In addition to the archives, the library AIU Online offers electronic access to more than 149,000 e-books, dozens of databases and more than 13 million full-text articles with pictures included. Being able to access 60 databases and 2393 periodicals with more than 18 million items, guarantees the information required to perform the assigned research project. Users will find that many files are enriched with artistic creations on the covers, indexes, reviews, summaries and other information. The records usually have information attached from important libraries. The user can quickly assess the relevance of the information and decide if it is the right source.

Education on the 21st century

AIU is striving to regain the significance of the concept of education, which is rooted into the Latin "educare", meaning "to pull out", breaking loose from the paradigm of most 21st century universities with their focus on "digging and placing information" into students' heads rather than teaching them to think.

For AIU, the generation of "clones" that some traditional universities are spreading throughout the real world is one of the most salient reasons for today's ills. In fact, students trained at those educational institutions never feel a desire to "change the world" or the current status quo; instead, they adjust to the environment, believe everything is fine, and are proud of it all.

IN A WORLD where knowledge and mostly information expire just like milk, we must reinvent university as a whole in which each student, as the key player, is UNIOUE within an intertwined environment.

This century's university must generate new knowledge bits although this may entail its separation from both the administrative bureaucracy and the faculty that evolve there as well.

AIU thinks that a university should be increasingly integrated into the "real world", society, the economy, and the holistic human being. As such, it should concentrate on its ultimate goal, which is the student, and get him/her deeply immersed into a daily praxis of paradigm shifts, along with the Internet and research, all these being presently accessible only to a small minority of the world community.

AIU students must accomplish their self-learning mission while conceptualizing it as the core of daily life values through the type of experiences that lead

to a human being's progress when information is converted into education.

The entire AIU family must think of the university as a setting that values diversity and talent in a way that trains mankind not only for the present but above all for a future that calls everyday for professionals who empower themselves in academic and professional areas highly in demand in our modern society.

We shall not forget that, at AIU, students are responsible for discovering their own talents and potential, which they must auto-develop in such a way that the whole finish product opens up as a flower that blossoms every year more openly.

THE AIU STANCE is against the idea of the campus as a getaway from day-to-day pressure since we believe reality is the best potential-enhancer ever; one truly learns through thinking, brainstorming ideas, which leads to new solutions, and ultimately the rebirth of a human being fully integrated in a sustainable world environment. Self-learning is actualized more from within than a top-down vantage point, that is to say, to influence instead of requesting, ideas more than power. We need to create a society where solidarity, culture, life, not political or economic rationalism and more than techno structures, are prioritized. In short, the characteristics of AIU students and alumni remain independence, creativity, self-confidence, and ability to take risk towards new endeavors. This is about people's worth based not on what they know but on what they do with what they know.

Read more at: aiu.edu

AIU Service

AIU offers educational opportunities in the USA to adults from around the world so that they can use their own potential to manage their personal, global cultural development. The foundational axis of our philosophy lies upon self-actualized knowledge and information, with no room for obsoleteness, which is embedded into a DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM based on ANDRAGOGY and OMNIOLOGY. The ultimate goal of this paradigm is to empower learners and help them take advantage of the enormous array of resources from the world environment in order to eliminate the current continuum of poverty and limitations.

This will become a crude reality with respect for, and practice of, human and community rights through experiences, investigations, practicum work, and/or examinations. Everything takes place in a setting that fosters diversity; with advisors and consultants with doctorate degrees and specializations in Human Development monitor learning processes, in addition to a worldwide web of colleagues and associations, so that they can reach the satisfaction and the progress of humanity with peace and harmony.

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