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Young business people study cyber cafe plan

A youth business team is being formed to create a business plan for a proposed cyber cafe and business services center.

Host for the project is the non-profit Young Entrepreneurs Society which will make presentations on the venture March 7 and March 11, both nights at 6:30, at the society's headquarters, 1 South Main St. Sought are those from age 14 through 22 interested in business, to form the "Co-op BizTeam," that will develop the cafe's business plan, assisted by experts and special activities, including tours of other cyber cafes. Among the businesses that have agreed to participate are Green Fields Market, the Center for Student Businesses at the University of Massachusetts, the Cooperative Development Institute, JavaNet and Collective Copies.

The cafe will be a worker-owned cooperative serving coffee and pastries and providing high-speed Internet access, photocopying, fax transmissions, color printing and selling affordable office supplies.

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