

mMinistry WebLinks

Mobile Applications to Health, Education and Development

Video Items

Google Video

Jan Chipchase- Literacy, Communication, and Design

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-3047871370523113151&ei=mPR5SoajLZSKqQOe9P22DA&q=jan+chipchase>

Mayo Center for Innovation

Brief talks on “disruptive technologies” applied to healthcare delivery (I enjoyed Tim Brown (“Design Thinking”), Natalie Hodge (the “iPhone Doctor”), Frank Moss (MIT Media Lab), and Clayton Christensen (Disruptive Technology & Progress)

<http://centerforinnovation.mayo.edu/transform/index.html>

TED

Iqbal Qadir on How Mobiles Can Fight Poverty

http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/iqbal_quadir_says_mobiles_fight_poverty.html

World Bank eDevelopment

Papers and video presentations on the use of the mobile in international development

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTINFORMATIONANDCOMMUNICATIONANDTECHNOLOGIES/EXTEDEVELOPMENT/0,,contentMDK:22280730~menuPK:559467~pagePK:148956~piPK:216618~theSitePK:559460,00.html>

YouTube

Technology for Developing Countries (Stanford University)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryL8FCHxGF0>

Nokia- Calling All Innovators

http://share.ovi.com/media/Forum_Nokia.CallingAllInnov/Forum_Nokia.10027

Text Items

Applications Laboratory

Subgroup of the Grameen Foundation. At Applab, we believe that mobile phones hold great potential for improving the lives and livelihoods of millions of poor people around the world.

www.applab.org

Brad Rhoads/MAFLT

Presentation on Mobile Distance Learning

<http://www.ontherhoads.org/?p=80>

Click Diagnostics

Enabling mobile telemedicine, anywhere

www.clickdiagnostics.com

Economist

Beyond Voice- how cell phones are being used in the developing world

http://www.economist.com/specialreports/displaystory.cfm?story_id=14483848

Eureka Moments- how a luxury item became a tool of global development

http://www.economist.com/specialreports/displaystory.cfm?story_id=14483872

Mobile Marvels (what's coming next in how cell phones will be used in the developing world)

http://www.economist.com/specialreports/displaystory.cfm?story_id=14483896

All of the above articles and more in one PDF special issue of the Economist (7MB download)

http://www.economist.com/members/survey_paybarrier.cfm?story_id=14484188&surveyCode=NA

Fast Company

Using mobiles to fight TB

<http://www.fastcompany.com/blog/robert-fabricant/design-4-impact/mdr-tb-innovation-within-reach>

Freeplay Energy

Off-grid chargers to power your portable devices

<http://www.freeplayenergy.com/products/mobile-power>

JOPSA

The application of mobile technologies to improve healthcare delivery in low-resource settings

www.jopsa.org

Kiwanja.Net

Since 2003, kiwanja.net has been helping empower local, national and international non-profit organisations to make better use of information and communications technology in their work. Specialising in the application of mobile technology, it provides a wide range of ICT-related services drawing on over 22 years experience of its founder, Ken Banks. Non-profits in over forty countries have so far benefited from a range of kiwanja initiatives, including **FrontlineSMS** and nGOmobile

<http://www.kiwanja.net>

- Mobile Database

Database of apps and articles related to mobiles and development

http://www.kiwanja.net/database/kiwanja_search.php

Little Devices That Could

We like gadgets. We like international development. We really like medical technology

<http://littledevicesthatcould.blogspot.com/index.html>

MIDA

Medical In-field Diagnostic Assistant utilizes existing SMS technology to support medical information dissemination and the collection of public health data

www.mida-intl.org/MIDA/MIDA.html

MIT “Next Billion” Project

Within the next three years, another billion people will begin to make regular use of cell phones, continuing the fastest adoption of a new technology in history.

http://nextbillion.mit.edu/index.php?option=com_sectionex&view=category&id=5&Itemid=63

MIT NextLab Initiative

Can you make a cellphone change the world?

<http://nextlab.mit.edu/spring2009/main/>

MobileActive

A blog showing amazing ways the mobile is being used in development work

<http://mobileactive.org/blog>

Mobile & Immersive Learning for Literacy in Emerging Economies

Games on mobile phones for educating children in the developing world

<http://www.millee.org/>

Mobile Storytelling

Project VIEW (Visual Inter-cultural Education on the Web) explores the use of camera phones and digital storytelling for cross-cultural connections between students around the developing world.

<http://mobilestorytelling.org/about.html>

Open Mobile Consortium

We work on open source mobile applications for social change

<http://www.open-mobile.org>

Other

Research Approaches to Mobile Use in the Developing World: A Review of the Literature

http://jonathandonner.com/donner_authorpost_mobileindevelopingworld_TIS.pdf

Resdida

A new way of delivering targeted messaging and critical information to poor and remote communities

www.resdida.com

Solio

Solar chargers for portable devices

<http://www.solio.com/charger/>

Stanford Social Innovation Review

Dialing for Development. The world's neediest people are using mobile phones in ways that were never intended, and with great success.

http://www.ssireview.org/images/articles/2008FA_feature_lehr.pdf

TechSoup Webinars

Free online seminars about using mobile and internet for social good

<https://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webinars/index.cfm>

- Roadmap for Creating a Successful Flash Video (powerpoint with audio)
<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/playback/Playback.do?id=wsvc4z4k>
- Roadmap for Creating a Successful Flash Video (powerpoint without audio)
<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/download/schedule/6axn601fvz1t>
- Using Mobile Technologies for Outreach and Education
<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/download/schedule/8hgt8b5qbg73>

Textually

Lots of radical ways mobile phones are being used throughout the world. You can also search the website for “religion” or “Bible”

<http://www.textually.org/>

W3C

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) develops standards to ensure the long term growth of the web

Mobile Web for Social Development

<http://www.w3.org/2008/MW4D/>

Web4Dev

Paper on using mobiles for development in Africa

<http://www.web4dev.org/images/e/ed/InnovationForAfrica.pdf>

World Bank

States and Markets- Information and Communication Technology for Development

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/wdi09introch5.pdf>

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