



# issue brief

## Discussion Points

Use these discussion points to engage students in conversation about the issue of Employment. The answers can be found in the Employment Issue Brief.

- 1 Why are private businesses important for reducing poverty in a county?
- 2 Is there a link between a country's private businesses and good national governance?
- 3 What is the *Informal Economy*?
- 4 Why does it exist around the world?
- 5 What are the benefits of working in the Informal Economy? What are the shortcomings?
- 6 Why is it difficult to develop a thriving private sector in some countries?
- 7 Why is youth unemployment a global concern?
- 8 Is it equally easy or hard for a young person to find a job as it is for an older adult?
- 9 What are the consequences of a young person not finding a job?
- 10 What is a micro credit?