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Jennifer Corriero is a living example of the youth-quake that shook business to its core in the last five years. While still a high-school student, she mastered the skills of the Internet and has since become one of the leading proponents of youth involvement in the online world. A few years later, she co-founded TakingITGlobal, a non-profit social venture that connects and supports many young, aspiring social entrepreneurs.

TakingITGlobal.org is an online community that connects young people to find inspiration, access information, get involved, and take action in their local and global communities. TakingITGlobal tries to create a sense of self-belief in the youth, by showing them how to make a difference in the world they live in. It is currently the world's most popular online community for young change-makers and has over 115,000 members across 200 countries.

TakingITGlobal encourages the youth to express themselves by means of a blog or a short profile. In this way, young people from all over the world become cognizant of the different problems plaguing our society. This form of expression also consoles the youth in that they are not the sole wagers of a war against the destruction of the world.

Jennifer has also made some valuable contributions as an ambassador for the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research and as a pioneer in the ICT4D industry for social entrepreneurship. She is currently organizing the Youth Employment Summit with the intention of providing jobs to youth who are keen to shape the future (young social entrepreneurs).