



## Promising Contestant for Yemen's First Blogging Competition

Like most of her classmates, Kholoud had never heard of a 'blog'. Introduced to this new form of communication through WIT, she now enjoys writing her thoughts and sharing them with people around the world. Kholoud posts as often as possible and continually works on the design of her blog. She isn't afraid to discuss controversial topics and frequently posts her opinions on various socio-political issues.

Last month, Kholoud submitted her blog to WIT Yemen's first Blogging Competition. The contest, which has received 40 entries so far, will award prizes to the top three blogs created by WIT participants across Yemen. Blogs will be selected based on content, layout and overall quality. Mobile Telephone Network (MTN), a GSM company, is donating cell phones for the winners and calling cards for participants of what is possibly the first blogging competition for women in the country. The WIT program in Yemen has trained more than 500 women in blogging since January 2009.

While Kholoud is hopeful that her blog will be amongst the finalists, she is absolutely certain that irrespective of the result, she will continue to blog.

- Check out her blog: <http://kholoudambition.blogspot.com/>