Part 1: The Information Age

For those who are interested in entrepreneurship and starting a business, as the Better Bites owners did, here are some sites with start-up and business planning information:

1. Open2.net – What makes an entrepreneur? The Open2 web site is an online learning portal from the Open University and the BBC. This page gives an insight in the characteristics of a successful entrepreneur.

2. Business Start-up advice from BusinessLink, a self-help portal of action-focused information for small and medium businesses, linking to all relevant ministries and departments.

3. Entrepreneur advice from Times Online. The site offers plenty of more general business advice too.

4. Shell LiveWIRE has over 25 years experience encouraging young people to start and develop their own business.

5. Start-up guides from the Royal Bank of Scotland.

For those of you who are interested in a career in the restaurant industry, the following sites can give you start:

1. The British Hospitality Association

2. The International Hotel & Restaurant Association

3. The International Food Information Council
The International Food Information Council's Web site contains information on food safety and nutrition.