

The meeting was opened by Mr R Mojafi who also provided the ISP progress as below

ISP progress

- He indicated that the College understood their involvement in ISPs. They had a meeting with Vuselela on the 17th of April where all three campuses from Taletso (TC) were represented. The partnership decided to focus on Tourism and new venture creation through the creation of a project based learning programme to include learner assessment. (the learners should do a business plan for a tourism business venture).
- The induction of learners and lecturers took place in July and they understand their involvement in the project. There will be 49 Mafikeng campus, Level 3 learners from new venture programmes(finance economics and accounting) that will participate in the project. Two modules were selected that will be used to upskills the learners.
- Northern Regional College (NRC) and Vuselela (VC) will be coming to TC from 14 August.

Q1 update

- Initial assessment – in progress. Rumbi suggested they prioritise this before they start involving the learners as it will help them to measure the success of their intervention at the end of project implementation.
- Virtual Project Platform: They were not sure whether or not this had been set up and Rumbi explained that it would be a platform for the three colleges to engage more widely and where documentation that requires large amounts of data could be share. not sure.
- The college website is not fully functional but they are working on it. Rumbi advised they utilise any other platforms available to them like newsletters, social media, local newspapers and radio stations. This would help raise the profile of the colleges as well as assist in meeting the publicity and reach figures committed on the partnership proposal.
- Communication with partners has been through emails and whatsapp but college doesn't have a project team. Rumbi advised them to have a project team that covered administrative, technical, finance and marketing aspects of the project for easier implementation and relevant buy in.
- TC and VC visited NRC from 21 May - 26 May: They learnt the importance of partnerships to support the college so that they don't just rely on government funding. They visited a number of workshops but no industry partner. The apprenticeship model at NRC is more effective for a holistic learner.
- A partnership team meeting was held on the 17th of April
- Showcase event: Is training on world host services that cut across multi cultures. One person from Taletso attended the course on how to handle different cultures and will be receiving a certificate after which they will investigate being accredited to host a similar event.

Q2 update

- Website is not yet functional so no advertising on it yet.
- Project team meeting will be on 14 August 2018
- The visit by NRC is currently in progress and started on 12 Aug. There are 2 members of staff and 1 student are in SA
- They have already provided the students with assignments and assessment which will be done in this week, thereafter reflections
- Delivery of World host principles will be during the current visit.

Challenges

No communication plan is in place and this will be sorted during the partnership meeting. The college website is still not up and no project team set. The project lead will set up a meeting schedule both internally and with the partners.

LEP

Challenge: Sello, The LEP participant has been tied up and hasn't managed to do much with the project. He will share his best practice with senior management team

Rumbi advised that he hold a cascading meeting, identify best practice to implement and allocate champions for implementation and then set timeframes for delivery.