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## **Quality LinCS/DECS Inner South Targeted Intervention Action Team**

**Thursday November 9th**

**4.15pm till 5.30pm**

**Urrbrae Skills Centre**

### **MINUTES**

**Present:** Lori Hocking, Peter Leolkes, Vas Dolman, Tiassa Ceric, Andrew Long, Cathy Roche, Chris Gormley, Glenda Samuel, Dian Naraniecki, Jenny Boisvert and Sue Herbert

#### **1. WELCOME**

**1.1 Apologies – Marie Lucas , Vanessa Pece, Maria Gerzelis, Glennis Warrior, Andrew Ward, Leonie Challans and David Fairbrother**

**1.2 Accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record.**

**Moved: Jenny Boisvert**

**Seconded: Vas Dolman**

#### **2. GENERAL BUSINESS**

##### **2.1 The Investigator Science and Technology Centre**

*Guest Speaker - Sumen Rai*

As the Investigator Science and Technology Centre has lost its funding the Centre is to close 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 and hence it was inappropriate for Sumen to speak to the group re Science @ Work programs as they will no longer occur.

##### **2.2 What are the priorities for 2006/2007?**

*Lori Hocking*

Lori collated the results from the last meeting and tabled the five most significant priorities for 2007 / 2008 – they are:

1. Professional development of teachers in the transition process (for all types of school leavers) particularly in relation to SWD and the Individual Learning Plan.
2. Networking and the sharing of information from other sites / educational institutions / support agencies etc
3. Trials of 'Parents as Career Partners'.
4. Develop engaging curriculum for students with physical disabilities.
5. Further enhancement and support of the State Wide Disability project.

There was considerable time spent talking about the priorities and it was agreed that more importantly the group needed to establish itself as a 'working group'. Lori suggested that the focus of the group be on 4 priorities listed above (numbers 2, 3,4 and 5). The Targeted Intervention Action Meeting would provide the place / opportunity for the priorities to occur.

It was agreed that Lori would distribute the survey re priorities

It was also discussed that:

- The work of the 'working group' would mainly be done at the TIAT meetings in 2007.
- The priorities are flexible and can be changed. Some items such as the Parents as Career Partners will be a one off event.
- The work of the TIAT group needs to extend to also become more targeted for a range of student needs.

##### **2.3 The Disability Career Expo**

*Lori Hocking / Peter Leolkes*

Lori and Peter both spoke to this item. The Expo was held in earlier Sept. and was attended by approximately 100 people from the west and the inner south. There was general discussion as to the venue, its location and the reasons that people did not attend. Vas commented that at present there are so many expo's and hence it is not a useful allocation of time to attend all. It was agreed that Lori and Peter would continue to gauge feedback with regards to

Quality LinCS / Inner South's involvement in the same Career Expo in 2007 and what other options may result. Lori and Peter currently survey in schools from the current survey

### **3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **3.1 Personnel Employment Update**

*Andrew Long*

Andrew spoke about:

1. Personnel Employment and its role – he passed out packs for all those in attendance outlining PE's role and function.
2. The State Wide Disability Transition project – some people in attendance required an overview as to what the programs actually involves. At present, the program has approx. 88+ Registrations of Interest (ROI) and 28 students are from the inner south / QL region. There was discussion as to what the maximum number may be for the project and Andrew indicated that it MAY be 100 however to continue to provide ROI as applicants will be interviewed to ensure they meet the criteria. There was much discussion in relation to the cost of the program and hence Peter indicated that how much funding for each student was available was still under review. The funds available will be dependant on the numbers of students and what courses they apply to participate in and hence while the numbers of students and their courses cannot be confirmed at this stage, neither can the funding. Both Taissa and Vas asked that schools be notified ASAP of the funding available – Chris Gormley commented that the flyer of the program did not indicate that there are costs. Peter has agreed that schools will be notified of costs and funding support in Week 6 – again dependant on PE notifying of student numbers and courses in Week 5.

#### **3.2 Compass**

*Lori Hocking / Peter Leolkes*

Peter sought feedback from the group about the Compass publication. Peter has sent out survey asking for any feedback and hence would appreciate feedback being sent to him about information missing, needing to be altered etc via email at peter.leolkes@urrbraehsa.sa.edu.au

#### **3.3 Action Team Drinks – Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Lori Hocking / Peter Leolkes*

Lori tabled an invitation to the combined Action Team drinks on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> at the Urrbrae Skills Centre. An invitation has been sent to all members of all Action Teams and Lori suggested that if any agencies who support you (schools) would like to come, that is appropriate. Please however RSVP.

#### **3.4 Meeting Dates for 2007**

*Lori Hocking*

Lori tabled a list of meeting dates for 2007. The list will be sent to all members via email and will also be available at the combined Action Team drinks on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>. TIAT meetings have moved to a Wednesday night, same time and venue, however the working group discussed in Agenda item 2.2 will take place at an agreed upon time before the whole TIAT meeting.

**Meeting closed at 5.40pm.**