



Inner South Schools with a secondary enrolment
Youth Engagement Network members indicated

Ashford Special School
Australian Science and Mathematics School
Blackwood High School - Susan Hyde (chair)
Daws Rd. Centre - Suzette Griffiths
Hamilton Secondary College - Malcolm Hughes
Kilparrin Teaching & Assessment Unit
Mitcham Girls High School

Pasadena High School - Wendy Lowes
Pasadena High School Unit
SA School for Vision Impaired Children
Seaview High School – Anne Thornton
Unley High School
Urrbrae Agricultural High School - Peter Smith

Minutes of the Youth Engagement Network

Wednesday 7th March 2007

In attendance: **all** except for Kathy Ellis (apology)

1.1 Previous minutes accepted.

1.2 Business arising from the minutes. Refer last minutes mtg. agenda item 3. - Action Teams for 2007
Each team has now met once. Priorities and actions for each team have been decided.

IPAT: **The Pre - Work Placement teaching resource package.**
 The review of the Regional Training Programs
 Adopt a school
 'Networking' and information sharing at meetings

TIAT: **Parents as Career Partners with a disability focus.**
 'Networking' and information sharing at meetings.
 Compass school leavers guide update to cater more for YP with special needs.
 Development of Yr. 12 (stage 2) Curriculum for students with a Disability.

CATAT: **The provision of information about the *future* SACE - specifically the Personal Learning Plan**
 Active support of The Trades Skill Expo
 Explore Parents as Career Partners
 'Networking' and information sharing at meetings.

Other areas which were identified at the CATAT as high priority but are being implemented elsewhere are:

- ◇ Document and share good practice in the implementation of the IL & TP
- ◇ Organise Industry promotion and awareness visits for teachers/students in skill shortage areas.
- ◇ Provide T&D opportunities for teachers in myfuture and other career development software.
- ◇ Facilitate and support workshops to deliver Australian Career Development Studies component 2.
- ◇ Organise Industry promotion and awareness visits for teachers/students in skill shortage areas.
- ◇ Compass school leaver's guide.
- ◇ Provide key staff in schools with relevant, current and timely labour market information
- ◇ Support schools to map and to write career development teaching modules
- ◇ Support schools to undertake destination surveys

Attendance at Action Team mtg. to date. Disappointing attendance by Govt. schools. Good attendance by DECS district staff.

	IPAT	TIAT	CATAT
Ashford			
ASMS			
Blackwood			
DRC			✓
Hamilton	✓		
Kilparrin			
Mitcham	✓	✓	✓
Pasadena	✓	✓	✓
Seaview			
Unley	✓	✓	
Urrbrae		✓	
Inner South District		✓	✓

2 Reports

2.1 Futures Connect Activity - Peter Leolkes

Peter distributed document titled *Futures Connect Activity as at 7 March 2007*.

- ◇ Action Teams preparation, chairing, follow up, communications.
- ◇ Choices booklet for 2007. A useful reference for District Student review teams.
- ◇ Life and Career Coaching implementation at Mitcham, Urrbrae, Seaview. Meeting tomorrow with the following agenda:
 1. Tabor Youth Work Placements
 2. Implementation and progress of the Life and Career Coaching training.
 3. Issues from training and support required.
 4. Plans for 2007.
- ◇ Trades Skill Expo at Urrbrae for surrounding schools. Organising committee now includes Nicole as well as Bill Bonney and Francie Heartfield from TAFE.
- ◇ Mitsubishi Expo – contributing FC funds.
- ◇ Development of Career lessons and other resources. Looking for school staff who wish to work on this resource. The resource will be freely available to schools and will consist of 3 career lessons for each of the 8 learning areas. Urrbrae to do Maths (Bill Bonney).
- ◇ Parents as Career Partners - Disability with DRC, WF.
- ◇ Melrose Pk. Business p/ship. Slow progress
- ◇ E - portfolio trials. Interest expressed by ASMS, Pasadena and Urrbrae. ASMS and Pasadena have committed so far.
- ◇ Employment Advocate mtg. will be held with all schools. Letter sent via email to Principals waiting on response.
- ◇ Indigenous parents/caregivers lunch.
- ◇ Statewide Disability Transition Program. Pasadena, Unley, Urrbrae and Seaview students.
- ◇ Web Page development underway. Should be online within a month.
- ◇ Unley HS StAR program. Exploring possibilities
- ◇ Process in place for schools to access district VETiS funds - no response so far – **subcommittee will be Wendy, Suzette and Peter**
- ◇ Destination surveys. Available now online. Managed and developed by FC. Principals encouraged to use with TBs support.

PD

- ◇ ACDS2 for TBs train the trainer coming up on 16th March. IS hosting.
- ◇ Myfuture training for teachers
- ◇ ACDS2 training for teachers
- ◇ Margaret Johns 1 day workshop has been held - transition for students with Disabilities. 75% satisfaction rate.
- ◇ TAA training. No takers. Not much VET delivered “in house” in this district.

Other

- ◇ Preparation of 2007 Business plan. Due 30th March.

Coming up

- ◇ Compass review, rewrite, printing and distribution.

2.2 Futures Connect Financial Report - Peter Leolkes

Peter distributed the financial statement document.

\$45871 plus \$9910 received last week. 2006 money.

2007 funds will be the same as last year. See table below.

Plan not complete yet. Therefore budget not done.

<i>Component</i>	<i>Instalment 1</i>	<i>Instalment 2</i>
Administration funds \$19810	50% paid before end of March	50% paid by end of August
Program funds \$65871	Base component (\$20,000) paid before end of April	Remainder paid by end of August
VET in Schools funds \$46000 approx.	100% paid before June.	
SIU3.3 funds ?	100% paid before June	

2.3 DEST report - none available.

3 Review of YEN role – not discussed

4. The proposed Individual Learning /Transition Plan workshop planning. *Judi Storer*

Judi has reviewed ILP implementation programs which are available on the Futures Connect Web site. She distributed a document titled *Individual Learning Plan Implementation - Experiences across Adelaide Schools* which summarised these. Most are schools with a special focus or special schools and not examples of ILP implementation in a generalised programs for all schools. Judi and Wendy to work on a seminar involving school reps and speakers for late term 1 or early term 2. Peter and Lori to support this.

Kerry Parsons - District Disability Coordinator has had experience in ILP implementation and has offered to help.

5. The Cove Youth Service – *Rachel Faulkner*.

Rachel will be moving on to take up a position at Mission Australia.

A contact for her replacement at Marion Cove Youth Centre is Sally Sutton Tel: 83210600

The Marion Council Cove Youth Service is based at Hallett Cove.

Some of the programs in which they are involved are: counselling, assessment and referral, Youth Centrelink office, Youth Link, anger management for young men, recreation groups for young people, school holiday programs, anxiety and depression programs and Girls circle.

6. Issues for Inner South Secondary Principals

Schools reps. attendance at Action Team meetings.

Meeting closed at 9:35 a.m.