Pacific Islands Forum

Education Ministers Meeting

Technical and Vocational Education and Training in the Pacific through Open and Distance Learning

Sir John Daniel
Commonwealth of Learning
TVET in the Pacific through ODL

- Learning, development and technology
- Evolution of TVET
- COL’s work with you
- Resources
- Future directions
- Virtual University for Small States
DEVELOPMENT means expanding the freedoms your people enjoy
DEVELOPMENT is a massive challenge of learning
THE BOTTOM OF THE PYRAMID

4 billion people
TECHNOLOGY
addresses
SCOPE
and
SCALE
Learning & Living with Technology

THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Technology-mediated learning
integrate technology...
Commonwealth of Learning

catalyst for collaboration
Open educational resources

- learning management systems
- learning object repositories
The Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth
COL’s Purpose

“...any learner anywhere in the Commonwealth shall be able to study any distance teaching programme available from any bona fide college or university in the Commonwealth”.

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EFA
(Education for All)
means
TVET for all
LITERACY

The 3 ‘Rs’
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic

The 3 ‘Hs’
Head, Heart, Hands
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COL and TVET in the Pacific

- 2000 request from Ministers
- 2000 TVET meeting Brisbane
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NEEDS:

- Regional cooperation
- Capacity building
- Resource creation
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- Funding from DfID
- Involvement of TOPNZ (Jenny Williams)
Regional cooperation

PATVET
(Perive Lene)
Regional cooperation

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- Scan of TVET policies

- Inventory of providers, courses
Capacity building

- Leadership Training Institutes (NZ, Samoa, Fiji)
- Attachments, courses (e.g. Samoa)
- Media empowerment (Fiji, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Samoa, Tuvalu)
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- COL-PROTEIN
  (Solomon Islands)
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  Samoa ➔ PNG, Vanuatu
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- Tourism
  Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa

- Basic Trades
  Nauru, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Cooks, Niue Tokelau
COL thanks:

Tonga
Tuvalu
Samoa
Kiribati
New Zealand

for their contributions.
THE FUTURE
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- sharing media resources
- development of learning materials
- preservation of cultural integrity
- access to learning opportunities
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PATVET
THE FUTURE

Health:

Solomon Islands
Kiribati
Papua New Guinea
THE FUTURE

Literacy and Livelihoods: (natural resource management)

Papua New Guinea
Vanuatu
Fiji
Solomon Islands
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COL will contact your contact persons and create coalitions