

Project name	Eritrea Appropriate Technical Training Project
Project Status (In progress, complete, cancelled)	Completed
Lead Provider (which partner was the project lead)	NSCC
Division (of lead provider), e.g. Department/ School/ Faculty	NSCC International, Organizational Learning, School of Trades and Technology
Year started	2005
Year completed	2010
Project Summary (2000 characters max.)	<p><b>Narrative description of Project:</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Appropriate Technical Training (ATT) project was to build the capacity of the National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS) to fulfill its mandate, as endorsed by the Eritrean Ministry of Education, to provide technical and vocational training that is responsive to the needs of employers in the Keren region. Through the ATT Project, NSCC and NUEYS partnered to develop and deliver training in metal working, wood working and entrepreneurship at the NUEYS Training Centre in Keren. In addition to strengthening of the existing learning programs in these two areas, an entrepreneurship curriculum was developed to introduce NUEYS instructors and trainees to basic self-employment concepts and principles.</p> <p>NUEYS increased its capacity to: (1) assess and meet community employment and training needs, (2) develop responsive and appropriate vocational training, (3) provide upgrading activities for training staff, and (4) incorporate an entrepreneurship component into the program.</p>
Sector/Academic Fields	TVET
Project Type (what was done)	<p>The appropriate Technical Training was implemented by experts from Nova Scotia Community College and included the following phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- assessment of training needs, and available local partners</li> <li>- development of region and culture appropriate curriculum modules for metal working, wood</li> </ul>

	<p>working and entrepreneurship training programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provision of training programs for local partners on curriculum design, learning material development, train-the-trainer approaches and methodologies, alternative program delivery, and course and program development</li> </ul> <p>facilitation of industry linkages between employers and education institutes</p>
Partner providers	n/a
International partners	National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS)
Clients	National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS)
Countries	Eritrea
Funding Agencies	Canadian International Development Agency/Association of Canadian Community Colleges
Other comments:	