

Canadian College Partnership Project - Appropriate Technical Training

PROJECT/INITIATIVE

This institutional partnership was part of the Canadian College Partnership Program (CCPP) which was funded by the Government of Canada and managed by Colleges and Institutes Canada. The goal of this pre-technology project was to contribute to the government goal of human capital formation through education with the intent to alleviate poverty by building Eritrean capacity to develop and deliver hands-on vocational training for marginalized youth and adults who have not had access to formal education.

The purpose of this pre-technology project was to build the capacity of the National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS) to provide technical and vocational training for disadvantaged youth that is responsive to the needs of local employers. Throughout this project NUEYS increased its capacity to: (1) assess and meet community employment and training needs, (2) develop responsive, appropriate vocational training, (3) provide upgrading activities for training staff, and (4) incorporate an entrepreneurship component into the program.

SERVICES PROVIDED

NSCC and NUEYS partnered to develop and deliver training in masonry, carpentry, and metal work at the Keren Training Centre. This project provided local trainers with the skills to develop and deliver community relevant training using adult education methodology. To ensure sustainability, train the trainer methodology was employed throughout the project.

Nova Scotia Community College provided the following services: assessment of training needs, and available local partner resources, development of curriculum modules for metal working, wood working and entrepreneurship training programs, and provision of training programs for local partners on course and program development.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

As a result of this project NUEYS increased its capacity to:

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- Develop responsive, appropriate vocational training,
- Provide upgrading activities for training staff, and
- Incorporate an entrepreneurship component into the program.

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CLIENT(S) / PARTNER(S)

National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students
(NUEYS)

AMOUNT

\$365,000

START DATE

March 2005

END DATE

March 2010

OTHER PARTNERS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION:

N/A

