

Action/Research Team *Response Sheet* for Sector Education

1. Objective

To help students/learners exit from formal education as life long learners and productive citizens capable of finding a place in the workforce before or after matriculating in a higher education program.

2. The Necessary Steps

1. Refine the articulation of our broad objective

2. Identify:

-problems in the system of education that are obstacles to providing the best education possible to all students

-solutions that are currently working and could be stepping stones toward a long range plan

3. Look at research to determine what works and how it must be implemented

4. Committee needs to meet again to develop a plan.

3. Other Points

a. There appears to be a consensus on the committee that a major, if not exclusive, focus needs to be on students from a culture of poverty. This is in the context of wanting to support all students, but knowing that a major portion of the students who need the most help are growing up in a culture of poverty

b. School/business collaboration strategies and other authentic tasks provide examples of strategies that can be effective in motivating students and providing a real-world environment for meaningful student learning. Any plan designed by this committee will rely heavily on these ideas.

4. What is your team's plan for moving forward?

A subgroup consisting of Helene Mellon, Don Mesibov, and Francine Perretta will meet soon to propose an agenda for a full committee meeting. Their proposed agenda will be e-mailed to all members for input and then a date will be set when all members can participate.

5. Convener(s): Who will help to convene for your team in 2007 – 2008? (list at least one)

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