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# PARTNERSHIPS LIST

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This document provides a comprehensive overview of the partnerships brokered or being brokered by the ACT Chamber's Ready program. It is updated at the end of each term, and is made available to all interested stakeholders.

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Lead Broker	Status	YATMIS	Partnership Description	Forward Actions
Trevar Chilver	Pre-existing	P28C-6R3AC	The Post School Options Expo has been providing an opportunity for young people with a disability or mental illness and their parents to learn about and interact with organisations who can support them to make a successful transition from school into the workplace, further education and training or to find the living support they need. This expo has been held at the Centre for Teaching and Learning, a venue provided by the ACT Department of Education and Training, but has grown to a point where this venue is not ideal for the purpose of the expo. The expo was also organised and supported by the Local Community Partnership until 2010. This year's expo went ahead with this organisation being paid to undertake the organisation of the event. Both the venue and event organiser that have made the event successful are unsustainable. This partnership seeks to provide a new venue for the event, as well as increasing its sustainability by involving a strong industry partner with a vested interest in inclusive employment principles. The National Convention Centre has expressed some interest in working with the Interagency Transition Committee to increase the sustainability of the event, and bring the Post School Options Expo to a larger venue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk to Keryl Neville about calling an extraordinary meeting of the ITC Committee</li> <li>• Develop a brief for the ITC</li> <li>• Develop a proposal for NCC</li> </ul>
Trevar Chilver	Active	P1P3-3L6D5	The Indigenous Employment Strategy is a partnership aimed at coordinating the efforts of a number of organisations that support career and transition outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people. The partnership involves organisations who provide workforce culture, practices and expectations training for school students, those who coordinate apprenticeships and traineeships, those who provide mentors for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and those who support employers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. These organisations will cooperate to facilitate transitions of young people between services, and encourage more successful transitions from school, through further education and training, and into the workforce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Anthony Body of DEEWR at ICC Queanbeyan on 23/9.</li> <li>• Meeting with the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Consultative Group.</li> <li>• Meeting with Clinton Scott-Knight.</li> <li>• Finalisation of strategy to include service deliver plan.</li> <li>• Submission to DEEWR for funding.</li> </ul>
Trevar Chilver		P9D4-6GSM	Emmaus Christian School has a drama program, but the teacher is music trained and feels in need of support. Canberra Academy of Dramatic Art and Impro ACT are able to provide tuition for drama students, with the teacher providing the overall curriculum structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		P1X9-760N	Partnership with Kangara Waters to support Hawker College teachers with the teaching of courses in community care, hospitality, landscaping and horticulture.. To provide students with insights into aged care by undertaking work placements in an aged care facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOU is currently in development.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring			John McLellan, Branch Manager, would like to give talks to students from Daramalan College about the banking industry and will start taking students for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New manager has been appointed. Need to make contact</li> </ul>

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Nola Shoring		P15B-16BRY	To facilitate the teaching of the Year 10 Business Studies program at Melrose High School and the running of Australian Business Week in the school. A few Year 10 students will undertake work experience at the Westpac Woden bank. Staff from the bank will be involved in teaching financial literacy to students at the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A celebration event for Westpac Bank partnerships is planned for later this year.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		P1R4-20DRP	Graduates from Black Mountain School are to be given employment opportunities by working in the canteen at Merici College with the support of students from the college. Disability ACT is involved in assisting the graduates to become involved in this work placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding has been sought from Schools First, Strategic Funding Pool and Disability ACT innovation Awards. Awaiting results of applications.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		P30A-6BX2	Northside Community Service will give free child care for young mums who wish to do work experience from the Canberra College CCCares program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting to review the progress of the partnership scheduled for late October.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		P2W7-2KX0F	In partnership with Ellacure, Kaleen High School students experience an education and training program to prepare them for the workplace. The school farm gives students practical skills in primary production whilst hospitality students have the chance to participate in work experience at the restaurant. Andrew Hollands, Ellacure's owner and head chef has a passion to share his expertise with young people to motivate them to follow their dreams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for strategic funding for 2011 to expand the program.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		PRH9-4EAWF	Enabling collaboration between the staff from both Dickson College and Australian Catholic University to improve educational outcomes for students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff from Dickson College are currently involved in the development of a new maths curriculum for less able students at the college.</li> <li>The MOU is under development. An event to celebrate the partnership is being planned for 8 November. The event is to be held at Dickson College.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		PNMC-49AUG	Telstra – Daramalan This partnership is aimed at enhancing the operation of the Virtual Enterprise at Daramalan College and to enhance career prospects of the students. Opportunities for the students to work in the new Telstra Business Centre.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial meeting has been held but to date no progress has been made. Teacher lacks interest in progressing the partnership</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		P1NC-1H3EX	At-risk students from Melba High School are given a chance to re-engage by undertaking pre-apprenticeship training in painting.. Magnet Mart is providing work experience opportunities for the students in the paint department . Community sites where painting can take place are identified through liaison with the ACT Department of Territory and Municipal Services. A local scout hall is to be painted in term 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration of Schools First Seed Funding Award on Thursday 23 September 2010. Steering Committee meeting on 14 October to plan for 2011.</li> </ul>

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Nola Shoring		P1A5-6A0D7	This partnership involves Erindale College and two feeder high school working together and using the Big Picture Program to increase the engagement of secondary school students and to provide direct connections between the work done at school and the world of work..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness raising events and training for potential business mentors is scheduled for Term 4 2010. Planning meeting on 15 October.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		PL37-6S0LN	To facilitate the teaching of the Year 10 Business Studies program at Telopea Park School and the running of Australian Business Week in the school. A few Year 10 students will undertake work experience at the Westpac Manuka bank. Staff from the bank will be involved in teaching financial literacy to students at the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business partners contacted and the involvement in ABW was evaluated. Further opportunities for partnering were discussed.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		PNG1-6E2SH	To enable business mentors from the Tuggeranong Westpac bank to support teams of students at Calwell High School during Australian Business Week. Collaboration of the development of further partnership opportunities including work experience placements for students will then follow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business partners contacted and the involvement in ABW was evaluated. Further opportunities for partnering were discussed.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		PBT3-4MAXB	To enable international students in accounting at Dickson College to be mentored by the (Chinese speaking) local business banker at the bank. Opportunities have also been identified for bank staff to come into the college to assist with the teaching of courses and for work experience to be undertaken by college students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOU is currently being developed.</li> </ul>
Nola Shoring		P1Y6-4G5GU	The partnership between Kalparrin Aged Care Facility and Melba Copland Secondary School has been developed to facilitate the teaching of community care courses in both the high school and the college. Students can undertake work experience to learn more about careers in aged care, hospitality, landscape gardening and occupational therapy for older people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOU is currently being developed.</li> </ul>
Mic Smith	online	P823-5DNL5	<p>This partnership was established in response to an identified need in the Lanyon Valley area for opportunities that would reengage youth with education or training. The youth identified the skate park at the back of the Lanyon Youth Centre as an area that was in need of enhancement.</p> <p>The project also gave the young people involved the opportunity to develop employability skills as well as giving them the opportunity to learn commitment to the job, team building skills and assisted them working in teams and developing better attitudes to learning and participation.</p> <p>This project was heavily supported by industry with all of the materials being provided by industry through the ABBTF.</p> <p>It is intended to build on the success of this project by commencing a project in a different industry area. The area of Hospitality has been suggested as an area of interest to the young people.</p> <p>The aim is to introduce the young people to the Hospitality Industry, provide them with skills as well as giving them the opportunity to complete some units of competency. Suggested units of competency could include: Responsible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase I complete, and successful with 8 disengaged young people completing their White Card, built a bbq and seat area, with one gaining full time employment/apprenticeship</li> <li>Phase II of the horizons program is currently underway in Hospitality, with Access Training club start program.</li> <li>In discussion with Lanyon Youth Centre, after a debrief and evaluation of phase II. Next meeting on</li> </ul>

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			Service of Alcohol, Responsible Conduct of Gambling, Clean and Tidy Bar Areas, Coffee Preparation, Order Taking & Table Service and Food and Beverage Knowledge. It is anticipated that the exact units of competency will be decided on following discussion with the project working party and the young people. It is expected that the membership of the project working party would include the representation from the following: the RTO, the employer, YWCA Mural Lanyon Youth Centre, the ACT Department of Education and Training, and the Ready Program (ACT and Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry) and the Tourism Industry Council of the ACT.	
Mic Smith		P256-2WT2E	The Beacon Foundation is working with Kaleen High School to provide motivational pathways for year 9 students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beacon has been going strong within the school, supporting young people in education and employment transitions.</li> </ul>
Mic Smith	online	O2FC-U3RA	<p>The Pace-it program is a school based training program which starts with a four week vocational preparation course conducted by an RTO offering practical life skills course, which includes; white card training, resume writing, interview skills, financial literacy, etc.</p> <p>The young person attends the course three days a week and school two days. The pace-it program aims to engage otherwise disengaged youth back into school based studies and into stable work environment.</p> <p>The Pace It program is designed to give disengaged young people the skills to successfully attain work and life experiences which will then develop into work experience, training and employment. Through the RTO, it has the potential to develop into a fantastic diversion program for young offenders, juvenile justice clients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program currently underway with clients, funding is being sought, a review of the program successes and outcomes</li> <li>Continuous meetings are under way to discuss program outcomes, next cohort of young people, as well as partnership with Billabong Aboriginal Corporation Farm to run a second program.</li> <li>Meeting with politicians and chief magistrate to discuss funding opportunities and the importance to continue this program.</li> </ul>
Mic Smith	online	P2U2-673RC	<p>The purpose of this partnership is to bring together relevant services providers, organisations and players within the mental health sector, focusing on young people, and those at risk of disengaging from education due to the barrier of a mental health condition.</p> <p>This partnership will be a collaboration with a diverse range of stakeholders within the ACT sector to establish a committee of local community professionals whose objectives are to assist youth, youth mental health, education and employment with the purpose of facilitating a Youth Mental Health Professional Development Day Seminar in the ACT during early 2011, also to develop a forum in which collaborating stakeholders can appropriately discuss and facilitate further community sector involvement activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Had its first committee meeting, where we discussed the future of the group, ideas and strategies to support young people, employers and support workers.</li> <li>Next meeting set for the 4<sup>th</sup> November where a large number of various stakeholders have been invited to attend</li> </ul>

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			The aim of facilitating such a Professional Development Day seminar is to promote the awareness of Youth Mental Health issues within our community to our Educators, Community Service Providers and the Employment sector.	
Mic Smith	offline		In align with the Hospitality Roadshow, through the Tourism Industry Council, Shane and SIP, the element of a butler training program is being looked into as an option. We have a well experienced and trained valet donating his time, experience and training course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several meetings with Colin Cartwright regarding his idea. In the process of writing up the proposal and seeing partnership and support</li> <li>• Info emailed to jo Powell to follow up with Colin</li> </ul>