



Partnership Update Sharing Meeting (via Zoom)

March 23, 2020 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Attended: Shirley Thompson (Chair) – University of Manitoba.

Jay Cowan– ATI

Darryl Wastesicoot - ATI

Nedra Anderson- ATI

Babajide Oni– University of Manitoba

Rezwanul Hoque – University of Manitoba

Topics	Items of Discussion & Notes	Action/Responsible Person
1. Selling ATI	<p>Step 1 Regarding buyer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darryl is interested but needs some expertise to run an educational institute. But with support of the Mino Bimaadiziwin Partnership, it is doable. • Darryl was in North Central Development board. • Applying with York Factory FN, Darryl’s community is another option. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Central Development, Thompson. Darryl and Jay know the contact at North Central Development (Tim Johnson). • Forgivable loans form First People. Need a business plan done by someone they recommend. The First People does not have a funding limitation. They only need commitment and a proper strategy for the business. The fund is only to buy the business (not salary or other expenses). • Two or three proposals together might be a good option. – Proposal and Business plan to Community Future = Churchhill (Katie Damien) could be done after First People develops the business plan with Daryl. Community future might pay part of one year salary to Daryl (did for Larry for Mitik)



	<p>Step 2 Possible courses in September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactivating housing program as that is Darryl’s field of expertise (Diploma in the housing program/ housing maintenance) may be possible – doing safety training paid for by partnership. • Only \$10,000 left with ATI from the PSPP funding. • Darryl enrolled in the Housing Inspector course provided by a company out of Toronto. That might be a good diploma program to develop by ATI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATI will help to design these diploma programs. • Need 2-3 months to get every passed through the system. • Develop a website for the new organization. • Darryl will send the organizations link to everyone.
	<p>Step 3 Available funds in hand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darryl can withdraw \$20,000 from his personal fund to buy the business. • ATI needs \$15000-20000/month to keep the business running. • Integrated Resource Package (IRP) replied to Jay mentioning they are looking at the proposal. Shirley applied for funding for Mitik to develop a business plan to provide coaching to Mitik by ATI (\$15,000- 21,000 for ATI possibly). • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay may be able to make a payment arrangement so that \$90,000 does not need to paid up-front. • Government new funding is something to look at. However, the funding will only provide 10% or up to \$1400/month per person. • ATI applied with Shirley for creating curriculum development, website and marketing strategy for ATI through IRP that would go to University of Manitoba, which could hire Darryl for curriculum development with JIDE if ATI gets funding (could leverage and get double the funding with MITACS).
<p>2. Curriculum Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied to IRP for Curriculum development. If we get the funding the money will go to UofM, and in that way, Shirley will be able to pay Darryl. • For diploma program the province has to follow a format, which the ATI private vocation institute has to follow. Need to have resources material, tests, assignments, hours, instructors, etc. in a very specific format. • The curriculum will be available both for the Partnership and ATI. However, ATI can offer it as a diploma program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jide and Darryl will organize the curriculums that we are already delivering to the MB Builders program and submit to the province. • Need to find the target group and prerequisite of the course. • Nedra will provide a format from the PVI site. • We can also seek help from Manitoba Envirothon.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start with some small workshops like chainsaw training, safety training, etc. and then incorporated into the diploma program. • Jide is working on a safety manual with Mitik, which could be used as a safety part of the curriculum. • ATI developed a CMHC course for one or two days' workshops on housing maintenance that can be provided by ATI (Cam from CMHC, ref Darryl). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jide will provide a copy of the safety manual to everyone. • ATI has a Housing Manager curriculum in hand that can be turned into a diploma course that is used by UCN, CMHC, Royal collage, BC used ATI's housing manager curriculum. • Forestry book available on-line http://www.thinktrees.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Field-Guide-to-the-Native-Trees-of-Manitoba.pdf • – we do need to develop quiz and worksheet for this book related to SPF and forestry for students but also rules for logging. Shirley Started at test – for Rez to finish and include logging info. Should we provide workbook and assignment on messenger and provide a certificate if they get 60% (and ask them to redo if they get lower until they do get it).
<p>3. Goals for the next two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate with all the contacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darryl or Jay –to contact North Central Development • Jay will contact First People's fund • Daryl should touch base with Katie from Community futures.
<p>4. Partnership between ATI and UofM after the ownership changes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University is already a partner with ATI, and it will be able to fund students or student safety materials and graduation ceremony. • The university can only fund safety workshops but not any tuition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darryl will identify some 1-2 days workshop that he will run every month to secure his earning while he develops other programs. • To pay for the workshop, the participants need to be our students (MB Builders students) in Garden Hill, Wasagamack, and Brokenhead.
<p>5. Other Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Apprenticeship Training Initiatives: Program, model, and Strategic Frameworks, 1993. • Sharing curriculum developed for Manitoba Housing on- Do it yourself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay is making an electronic copy and will send it to Shirley. • Nedra will share that.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School self-directed courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jay wants University of Manitoba to get access to use them. Shirley will seek help from Adam Knott and Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre MFNRC. Engage Larry, Bryce, Miranda, and Steve if possible.
6. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose – April 9th at 1:00? (Shirley or Rezwanul to organize zoom meetings. 	

Important Links:

1. North Central Development, Thompson (<http://www.northcentraldevelopment.ca/>).
Tim Johnston, Manager - 204-677-1492; email- tdj@northcentraldevelopment.ca
2. Manitoba Envirothon. (<https://www.thinktrees.org/what-we-do/manitoba-envirothon/>)

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8. <https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship/discover/mbtrades/carpenter.html>

NOC codes for Diploma Program

9. <https://noc.esdc.gc.ca/Home/Welcome/aef70e77715a42be82b8e3f4f2596e0e?GoCTemplateCulture=en-CA>

Attachment:

1. Field Guide Native Trees of Manitoba.