

Working Group Updates

Working Group Name		Social Inclusion		
Facilitation	Name: Haweiya Egeh/ Pam Cardwell	Organization: WoodGreen Community Services		
Date of Last Meeting: June 4, 2015	# of members: 18	# attended: 5	# of regrets: 5	
Main Items				
Item 1: Online Inventory of Education resources for newcomers				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>The domain has been purchased (www.welcome2school.ca) however the hosting is still being worked out. The website will be hosted on the WoodGreen's server for at least a year.</p> <p>Another joint meeting with interested members in the Toronto West LIP is being planned for June 10th from 2pm – 4:30pm. The discussion will center on the process of populating the site.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWLIP & TSLIP will hold a joint meeting to speak with members about options for sustaining the website (i.e. maintenance, content control, etc.) 		
Item 2: Civic Engagement and Newcomer Leadership Development project				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>The group reviewed a revised list of resources in the area of civic engagement and decided to focus on 3 manuals in particular to support the continued work around this project. Definitions for “civic engagement” and “newcomer” were decided upon. A preliminary list of topics for curriculum development were generated. A set of questions were developed to do an informal environmental scan of newcomers – those who are leaders/already civically engaged – to get their impressions about a curriculum focusing on civic engagement and feedback about the proposed list of topics.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member agreed to collect and collate responses from informal environmental scan and make them available at next meeting. 		
Item 3: Inclusion Checklist				
<p>Brief Summary:</p> <p>The Inclusion Checklist - that was developed for working groups in order to ensure that the membership is inclusive and representative – has been completed by the Social Inclusion Working Group. It has been forwarded to other Toronto South coordinators so they can do an audit within their groups.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No immediate next steps. 		
Next Steps for Future Meeting(s):				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting of the Social Inclusion (SI) Group has been scheduled for Oct 22, 2015. • A conference call has been scheduled to discuss the background, goals and status of the Civic Engagement Project on Oct 13, prior to the formal Social Inclusion meeting. • A meeting has been scheduled on Oct 13 with TWLIP members to discuss the status of the joint Online Education Inventory Project and next steps. 				

Feedback or Recommendations request: