Integrated Community Development Planning

5-Day Training Course

NQF Alignment:

NQF Level 8

This NQF level eight (8) aligned short course covers knowledge of a postgraduate programme formally approved and quality controlled as required by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) and the Higher-Education Qualification Committee (HEQC).

Course can be delivered as in- house courses, starting with a minimum of 8 participants with catering and venue included in the costs (Vat Inc.).

This course can also be customized to the training needs/specification of the client with relevant sector specific case studies.

This course is certified by Stellenbosch University. Upon completion of this course, participants receive a Stellenbosch University Certificate of Completion/Competence

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TARGET GROUP

This course deals with some of the knowledge and skills requirements for selected levels of development facilitation and enablement through ICDP at grassroots. The course content was designed in adherence to contemporary South African legal and policy requirements as well as internationally recognised best community development practice. Both the general and specific focus of the course endeavours to focus on ICDP as facilitated by grassroots, community-based change agents (Theron 2008: 1-22) [see: Course notes]. In this regard a broad spectrum of National, Provincial and Local Government officials (social workers/planners/housing; welfare; health; environmental affairs; communication; rural development; community development and specifically Community Development Workers) and Community Police Forum members; NGO's; CBO's; social science post-graduate students; civil society community groupings and organisations and lay persons interested in participation in community work through community development, will have an interest in the course.

DELIVERY MODE

➢ Face to face
➢ Online
➢ Blended: Ms Teams/Zoom & OR face to Face - Scheduled learning which combines one or more face-to-face study block(s) with one (or more) remote study blocks.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE & OUTCOMES

The broad objective of the course is to equip participants who act as ICDP change agents with knowledge and skills towards managing ICDP to ensure that social capital and local knowledge skills of community members are invested to its full potential. Reading material is supplied as well as a course slides note pack. Most of the presentations will be based on the course slide note pack which, ideally, should be integrated with the reading material. Based, inter alia, on pre-course experience and in-course dynamic interaction and mutual social learning among participants, this ICDP course could ideally result in the following mutually reinforcing social learning and empowering outcomes:

Outcome 1: To understand the multi-dimensional context of ICDP and the most relevant principles and theories to later integrate with appropriate ICDP strategy underlying authentic and empowering community-building and enablement at grassroots.

Outcome 2: To become familiar with multi-dimensional ICDP contexts (more so community development through DLG and IDP) to later integrate with appropriate ICDP strategy at grassroots.

Outcome 3: To be able to identify and assess a context specific appropriate mix of relevant ICDP strategies through which to implement the building blocks of development (i.e. community participation; mutual social learning; self-reliance; capacity-building; empowerment and sustainable development) at grassroots

Outcome 4: To be able to provide assistance to participants to participate as community change agents during the planning, implementation and monitoring of ICDP programmes or projects at grassroots [Post course capacity-building and networking initiatives and communication with participants].

ASSESSMENTS

After attending this course, participants should be able to fulfil the following assessment criteria through the

indicated methods of assessment

Assessment criteria information

Each participant must, through the assessments, provide proof that he/she has acquired a satisfactory level of knowledge and that he/she has mastered the practical applications for ICDP to the extent that it can be applied to relevant ICDP challenges and responsibilities at grassroots.

Assessment methods information

Performance of participants will be assessed by means of an in-course group assignment and a more detailed post-course individual assignment:

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