

# CKLN Regional Collaboration & Capacity Building – A Summary

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- CKLN funded a Regional Collaboration Workshop where stakeholder representatives from the Tertiary Education Community reviewed current initiatives and recommended future activities to encourage regional collaboration.
- Funded a Regional Consultation on Quality Assurance (QA) and Accreditation issues with representatives from National Accreditation Agencies, TLIs and QA specialists.
- Funded a Regional Consultation for the integration of ICT into the teaching and learning process with representatives from the Ministries of Education and TLIs.
- Established the CKLN Regional Institutional Strengthening Advisory Committee (CRISPAC) and National Advisory Committee of Jamaica to provide high-level guidance to CKLN's institutional strengthening programme.

## **Antigua and Barbuda**

- Worked with Antigua State College stakeholders towards the development of institutional & ICT strategic plans for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- 60 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- 5 members of faculty and administration visited Canadian TLIs to strengthen their understanding of the implementation of E-Learning and to seek partnership opportunities.
- Faculty of the Antigua State College and Antigua & Barbuda International Institute of Technology received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware and computer equipment provided to strengthen Antigua State College's ICT infrastructure.
- Student Records Management System (SRMS) platform currently being procured for Antigua State College.

## **Barbados**

- Conducted Needs Assessments at Barbados Community College, Erdiston Teachers' College and Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic to determine their ICT capacity to support the teaching and learning process.
- 40 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.

- Faculty of the Barbados Community College and Erdiston Teachers' College received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware and computer equipment provided to strengthen Barbados Community College, Erdiston Teachers' College and Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic's ICT infrastructure.
- Provided Moodle LMS hosting to Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic.

### **Belize**

- Worked with University of Belize stakeholders towards the development of an institutional strategic plan for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- Partnered with the University of Belize in the submission of a proposal to the European Union for the establishment of a National Research Education Network (NREN).
- Conducted Needs Assessments at University of Belize to determine their ICT capacity to support the teaching and learning process.
- 25 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- University of Belize led the collaborative development and delivery of an online ICT literacy course with 3 other regional TLIs. 170 students have taken the course to date.
- Faculty of the University of Belize received IT Operations and Management training.
- Provided Server hardware, networking & computer equipment provided to strengthen University of Belize's core ICT infrastructure and to increase student access to ICT resources.

### **Dominica**

- Worked with Dominica State College stakeholders towards the development of institutional & ICT strategic plans for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- 30 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- 4 members of faculty and administration visited Canadian TLIs to strengthen their understanding of the implementation of E-Learning and to seek partnership opportunities.
- Faculty of the Dominica State College received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware and computer equipment provided to strengthen Dominica State College's ICT infrastructure.

### **Grenada**

- Worked with T.A. Marryshow Community College's stakeholders towards the development of institutional & ICT strategic plans for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- Funded the development of a case study on "*Options For Financing Tertiary Education In Grenada*".
- 30 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- 30 students enrolled and completed online ICT literacy course collaboratively developed with 3 other regional TLIs.
- 3 members of faculty and administration visited Canadian TLIs to strengthen their understanding of the implementation of E-Learning and to seek partnership opportunities.

- Faculty of T.A. Marrayshow Community College received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware and computer equipment provided to strengthen T.A. Marrayshow Community College's ICT infrastructure and to support the creation of a Distance Education Centre.
- Student Records Management System (SRMS) platform currently being procured for T.A. Marrayshow Community College.

### **Guyana**

- Conducted Needs Assessments at University of Guyana to determine their ICT capacity to support the teaching and learning process.
- 30 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- Faculty of University of Guyana received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware and computer equipment provided to strengthen University of Guyana's and Cyril Potter College of Education's ICT infrastructure.

### **Jamaica**

- Worked with Moneague College, Excelsior Community College, Brown's Town Community College, CASE and Shortwood Teachers' College stakeholders towards the development of institutional & ICT strategic plans for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- CKLN team conducted assessments at 15 TLIs to determine their ICT capacity to support the teaching and learning process
- 245 faculty trained in the integration of Web 2.0 technologies into curriculum.
- 32 participants from 8 community colleges participated in workshop-retreats to complete the development of the Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica (CCCJ)'s Integrated Strategic and Operational Plan.
- 38 faculty and administrators from 19 TLIs participated in ICT Distance Education Strategic Planning and Online Course Training Workshop.
- 20 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- Training provided to faculty from community colleges and CCCJ in online course conversion.
- Funded online course conversion workshop for Consortium of Institutes of Teacher Education (CITE) faculty.
- Funded the provision of course conversion services to UTECH to assess the effectiveness of outsourcing these services.
- Funded the development of the HR management course in the Bachelors in Business Studies being piloted by UTECH.
- 52 faculty and administrators from 15 TLIs participated in a workshop to discuss issues concerning the implementation and management of an automated Student Records Management System (SRMS).
- Funding the development of an online Apiculture (Bee Keeping and Honey Production) course.
- Staff of Joint Board of Teacher Education (JBTE) and CCCJ received IT Operations and Management training.

### **Montserrat**

- Worked with Montserrat Community College stakeholders towards the development of institutional & ICT strategic plans for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- Server hardware provided to strengthen Montserrat Community College's ICT infrastructure.

### **St. Lucia**

- Worked with Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC)'s stakeholders towards the development of institutional & ICT strategic plans for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- 25 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- SALCC piloted 1 of the initial 2 courses offered through CKLN support (Knowledge and Information Management).
- 4 members of faculty and administration visited Canadian TLIs to strengthen their understanding of the implementation of E-Learning and to seek partnership opportunities.
- Funded the development of institutional, academic, administration and infrastructure policies to enable TLIs to implement and deliver Open and Distance Learning.
- Faculty of SALCC received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware, networking & computer equipment provided to strengthen SALCC's ICT infrastructure.

### **St. Kitts and Nevis**

- Conducted an initial and follow-up Needs Assessments at Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College to determine their ICT capacity to support the teaching and learning process.
- 25 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- 4 members of faculty and administration visited Canadian TLIs to strengthen their understanding of the implementation of E-Learning and to seek partnership opportunities.
- Faculty of the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware provided to strengthen Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College's ICT infrastructure.
- Student Records Management System (SRMS) platform currently being procured for Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College.

### **St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

- Worked with St. Vincent Community College stakeholders towards the development of institutional & ICT strategic plans for the development of Open and Distance Learning.
- Conducted a Needs Assessments at St. Vincent & the Grenadines Community College (SVGCC) to determine their ICT capacity to support the teaching and learning process.
- 30 faculty members trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- 30 students enrolled and completed online ICT literacy course collaboratively developed with 3 other regional TLIs.
- 4 members of faculty and administration visited Canadian TLIs to strengthen their understanding of the implementation of E-Learning and to seek partnership opportunities.
- Faculty of the St. Vincent & the Grenadines Community College received IT Operations and Management training.
- Server hardware provided to strengthen St. Vincent & the Grenadines Community College's ICT infrastructure.

- Student Records Management System (SRMS) platform currently being procured for St. Vincent & the Grenadines Community College.

### **Suriname**

- Conducted a Needs Assessments at Anton de Kom University to determine their ICT capacity to support the teaching and learning process.
- Networking equipment provided to strengthen St. Vincent & the Grenadines Community College's ICT infrastructure.

### **The Bahamas**

- Faculty from the College of the Bahamas (CoB) and Ministry of Education engaged by CKLN as participants in regional workshops for course development in Caribbean Arts and Culture, IT.
- Administrators from CoB participated in a workshop to discuss issues concerning the implementation and management of an automated Student Records Management System (SRMS).
- 20 faculty members of CoB and the Baptist College of the Bahamas trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- Faculty of CoB received IT Operations and Management training.
- Providing consultancy services to develop CoB's capacity to deliver critical programmes to the Family Islands.
- 20 faculty members of CoB and the Baptist College of the Bahamas trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.
- Conducted an assessment of readiness of CoB to deliver Open and Distance Learning.
- Consultants contracted to assist CoB in the development of an institutional strategic plan and a framework for online course development.
- Networking equipment provided to strengthen St. Vincent & the Grenadines Community College's ICT infrastructure.

### **Trinidad and Tobago**

- Faculty of University of Trinidad and Tobago and College of Science, Technology & Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago received IT Operations and Management training.
- 19 faculty members of College of Science, Technology & Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago trained in course conversion and usage of the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) in online course delivery.