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ABCD Forum

AGENDA

Date of the meeting: 14.4.2015

Time: 9.00 – 12.00

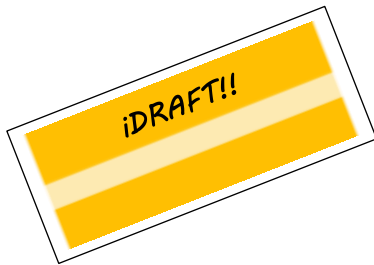
Time	What	Who
9.20	Ice breaker	Ndumi
9.30	Welcome & apologies	Masonwabe
	Plan for the day/ purpose of today (asking groups to sit together, but all new people please meet Ndumi and Anne in the "ABDCD corner")	Masonwabe
9.45	Groupwork in projects: groups preparing their report back on activities according to their project plans etc. (How far are we, what to do next, assets mobilised so far...) ABCD corner	Masonwabe Ndumi and Anne
10.30	Presentations and Discussion (15 mins per group)	Ndumi and Anne
11.15	Forum matters: - Introducing and discussing ABCD Forum concept draft	Masonwabe and Ndumi
11.45	Closing: - New date, venue - Chair the next time? - Check out (What stood out for you today?)	Ndumi and Anne
Remarks		



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CONCEPT**

Project Groups:

Name of the group (and area)	Members

Context (Why are we doing this?)

- Small businesses and initiatives are not aware of one another but facing the same situations (challenges etc.). They have potential to collaborate in ways of complementing each other or supporting each other (= potential drivers of community growth).
- Traditional way of NGOs or other initiatives doing “developmental work”: imposing ideas of development in a “top-down-approach” which is disempowering (patronizing) people. Hence, these initiatives have not found much support from the people concerned and facing difficulties to remain sustainable.
- Workshops and trainings provided to people without following-up subsequently.

Aim and Objectives

The aim is people taking responsibility and ownership over individual and community change (abundance and freedom).

Objectives:

1. To provide a platform for people to network and support each other in bringing positive change to their lives and to their neighbourhoods
2. Giving company and support during “ABCD in practice” (e.g. regular meetings to keep motivation and hope alive)
3. Forum members taking over leadership/ being champions of ABCD in their communities and throughout Grahamstown
4. Inspiring new forum members for ABCD, paradigm shifting and finally positive change

Procedure

1. People with ABCD training background attending projects
2. New members with no ABCD knowledge receive an ABCD briefing and an invitation to attend ABCD training
3. Meeting routine:
 - a. Groups are revisiting their visions, checking situation of their plans and mobilised assets + decide which next steps to take
 - b. New Forum members are recruited for ABCD training and business skills training
 - c. Report from groups to the whole forum
 - d. Decision for date, venue and chair of next meeting
4. Planning of following meetings by group leaders with ADC and RC
5. Development of an ABCD Forum Logo?