



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CONNECT

Linking changemakers to
Learn | Collaborate | Grow

Social Enterprise Connect Roadshow Feedback from Gqeberha

WHAT I EXPECT TO GET OUT OF ATTENDING THE ROADSHOW

1. Networking
2. Learn
3. Collaboration
4. Inspiration
5. Growing together
6. Get more knowledge about Social Enterprise

WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL COP LOOK LIKE?

1. Sharing environment
2. Learning space
3. Vision driven
4. Value driven
5. Solution driven community
6. Well known and talked about.
7. It is also relevant to the needs of the community
8. Common and unified purpose relationship of trust.
9. Add value – give and gain

HOW TO MAKE COPs WELL FUNCTIONING?

1. Commitment from members
2. Realistic of expectations
3. Results driven/outcome driven
4. Open minded
5. Systems in place
6. Be compliant

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WHAT CAN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY DO TO SUPPORT COPs?

1. Provide networking platforms
2. Clear academy structure
3. Provide mentoring and coaching (amongst each other)
4. Resource mobilization
5. Provide structure
6. To offer capacity building
7. To connect COP with funding opportunities
8. Provide active platforms
9. Administrate and Facilitate
10. Finance, venue and catering
11. Be the link between the SE Academy and COPs

BENEFITS OF A FUNCTIONING COPs

1. Information sharing
2. Access to opportunities
3. Tools on how to create social impact.
4. Tools on how to become sustainable
5. Empowered
6. Keep up to date
7. Learning
8. Sharing of skills
9. Synergies and partnerships
10. Revenue generation (growth, increase in experience, knowledge and resources
11. Innovative thinking
12. Partnership and support from like-minded people.

HOW TO MAKE COPs WELL FUNCTIONING?

1. To give meaningful contribution , skills and expertise
2. Manage resources responsible
3. Communication and learning (research)
4. Plan of action (successful end goal)
5. Participate actively (give and take)
6. Sharing information
7. Transparency

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REFLECTIONS AFTER CONNECTING

- I have learned about social enterprise and the difference between social enterprise and social entrepreneur. (My knowledge was limited)
- To socialise more so that I can be able to grow my enterprise.
- To be active on Social Enterprise Connect website
- To get help and learn from others
- Register social enterprise CoP site
- Explore potential partnerships
- There are opportunities everywhere
- Adopting Social enterprise as a business model
- Collaborative initiatives to access needed resources and skills



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