



Action Project Reference: 51-03

Organisation: Think Pacific Foundation

Action Project Proposal:

“Develop a youth opportunities and skills development program & database”

Who Are Think Pacific Foundation?

Think Pacific Foundation (FIJI) is the locally registered Fijian charity and NGO behind Think Pacific volunteer projects. The ‘TP foundation’ works year-round to support sustainable development in Fiji’s rural communities. Under national strategies with the Fijian Ministry, we help communities achieve their local ambition and become sustainable.

Mission:

Think Pacific Foundation works to empower rural communities and in particular, young Fijians, to expand their education, skills and opportunity.

Long Term Aims & Vision:

The TP Foundation’s long term vision is a Fiji where all communities may be self-sufficient achieving holistic development, including access to improved infrastructure, quality and consistent healthcare, advanced education and training, employment and enterprise opportunities that empowers all Fijians to achieve their goals.

The empowerment of Fiji's youth so they can realise their aspirations as Fiji's next generation of leaders, both as traditional leaders and 'national' leaders.

Further Information:

We would like you to research every available training course, government scheme, grant, young enterprise competition, free support, enterprise programs, networking groups, community groups, ect, that exists. The aim is to build resources mainly for unemployed Fijian youths (aged 18-35) (which supports the Ministry of Youth and Sport Aims). Ideally, the initiatives would be free or low-cost. Anything related to improving skills, getting into employment or further training. With a database (spreadsheet for now), we could keep this updated and share to our partners. We'd then have a quality information source we could perhaps put on a website to help young people easily find about great opportunities available to them. You could also put this into physical PDF booklets or simple printable resources, which we can distribute in rural areas during projects or workshops.

Key Research & Discussion Areas: NEED UPDATING

Plan and deliver ...

- What contribution can you make to this project within the time available which has a SMART aim? (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely)
- How will you structure the database? Google Sheets? Excel?
- How will you make it clear and easily understood by youths of different ages and varying English abilities?
- Is there any bonus resources you could supply or find?
- Consider other databases and resources available globally
 - In what ways are they successful?
 - How could they be improved?
 - What similarities are there between this project and other resources you can find?

Create content ...

- What major themes and information needs to be included?
- Are there any resources online you can use for inspiration?
- What is the best format to use to present the information and resources so they can be easily printed, shared and used?

Barriers to success ...

- What are the potential barriers to creating a database and resources?
- What are the potential solutions?
- How have other organisations overcome similar difficulties?

Evaluate ...

- How will you evaluate your contribution to the development of unique resources?
- How will you present and share your results?
- What advice can you offer to someone to continue this project and further development?

Further Questions

Are there any questions you would like to ask in completing this project?

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