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Meeting 5, December 5, 2016 Briefing Note

Learner Transitions: Current System / Change Needed

It is envisioned this will be a continuation of the conversation on transitions, initiated at the October 19 meeting. We can use the Social Innovation Lab framework to identify the current system that could include early childhood, K-12, post secondary and workplace transitions, and then consider any needed change perhaps with an eye to proposing a set of principles/goals for successful transitions.

Case Study: Partnerships & Collaborations

A presentation will be given on how cross-departmental collaboration and partnerships could better support learners. This case study will use the Autism Lending Library as a practical example.

Proposal: “Rapid Response to Barriers to Learning” Working Group

A proposal to cast a Working Group has been put forward by a Council member and is included in the meeting materials for your consideration (pdf file “WorkingGroupProposalNov2016PR.pdf”). We will consider the proposal as well as discuss the terms for the establishment and operation of Working Groups.

Give and Get

A Council member would like to share some recent UPEI research relevant to our work. The research paper (pdf file “KSG Grant_Final Report to SSHRC.Wiebe et al.pdf”) is included in the meeting materials. This is for your information only. At the meeting, the Council member will summarize the research and identify any potential future opportunities for the Council to input on / impact this research.

As always we encourage you to share with the Council any information, initiatives, or projects on learning that you are aware of or are participating in.