

OUTSIDE LINKS...

Inspire has established links with outside organisations with a view to promoting good relations with centres of excellence such as NICENT. Links with established businesses through InterACT and new enterprises are also developed to create opportunities for students to experience the world of business.



Initiate • Innovate • Achieve

INSPIRE'S DEFINITION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship is not just about setting up a business. It is about having the skills and competencies to succeed in a highly competitive and often challenging environment. What skills and competencies? Initiative, confidence, creativity, calculated risk-taking ability, independence, problem solving, persistence, determination, desire, flexibility, achieving, imagination, etc.

If you are interested in finding out more about the INSPIRE programme then please contact:

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INSPIRE...

is a programme which focuses on inspiring Southern Regional College staff and students to become more entrepreneurial and enterprising. The programme is supported by a team of enterprising staff who can help colleagues and students through a process of learning which develops their skills, competencies and qualities.



Participants enjoy the benefits of working alongside others who want to develop their enterprising skills. E-Learning methods are employed to good advantage, allowing participants to work at their own pace with the help of a tutor and the encouragement of other participants online. The programme also facilitates staff to build their entrepreneurial awareness and skills.

ACADEMIC CHANGE...

Inspire seeks to embed entrepreneurship within the academic curriculum and encourages lecturers to move toward a method of teaching which gives high value to experience learned through case studies, virtual companies and competitions. The Inspire programme encourages a spirit of enterprise among the students and staff of the Southern Regional College. It encourages innovative thinking and creativity.



ENTERPRISING SKILLS AND LIFELONG LEARNING...

Inspire is about equipping people with the skills they will need throughout life. It values the concept of life long learning. Inspire therefore is not just about setting up a business. It focuses on the competencies and personal qualities that are needed for a successful, happy and fulfilled life.



STUDENT ENTERPRISE...

Inspire encourages students to be involved in fun activities which have real learning value. These events are organised by three Student Enterprise Interns who are creating learning opportunities which involve students in competitive and creative activities.



EXAMPLES ARE..

- Organising competitions
- Holding seminars
- Planning projects
- Master classes with successful people
- Enterprising Innovators Student Club