

# WSID Project – Newsletter January 30 2014

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## Project Progress

The project team have been very busy designing and developing the six main frameworks that are at the heart of this project. An exciting outcome for the project team, supported by input from the Working Parties and the Ministry of Education e-Hijrah Integration team has been the development of an integrated framework that includes all of the other frameworks in an easily accessible way. This Integrated Framework along with the School Innovation Guide will be released to the schools at the Innovation Exchanges in February.

## School Visits

Following the December break the project began with a flurry of school visits in preparation for the Innovation Exchanges for all schools from February the 3 to 6<sup>th</sup>.

All twenty schools have received Orientation Visits over the last two weeks from project personnel and members of the Ministry of Education e-Hijrah Integration team. The purpose of the visit was to; provide an update on the progress of the project, to review the schools involvement over the next few months, to go over the agenda for the Innovation Exchanges in February and show how to register teachers on the WSID portal and answer the base line surveys. The visit also provided an opportunity to visit classrooms and see the ICT resources that will be available for the project.

It was rewarding to note that all schools have built on the first Innovation Exchange and carried out activities with their school staff preparing them for the project.

## Innovation Exchange Two

This Innovation Exchange has been broken into two sessions. The first from 3-4 February is for all the primary schools and the second from 5-6 February for all the secondary schools. The venue is the ILIA Centre at the University of Brunei Darussalam beginning at 8.45 am and will be attended by the school innovation teams.

The agenda is designed to introduce the teams to the School Innovation Guide and to workshop with them the various components and resources. This includes an introduction to Whole School ICT Strategic Planning, the designing of learning activities based on the frameworks and templates and an introduction to educational Action Research.

There will be a strong practical focus with the school integration teams having opportunities to begin the process of developing their own Whole School ICT Strategic Plan and using the learning activity planning guides. As well there will be opportunities to explore the creation of digital curriculum resources by teachers and the showcasing of technologies and tools from Microsoft.

## Innovation Exchange Experts

### **Dr Tim Rudd**

Tim is currently a principal lecturer at Brighton University in the UK as well as a Director of his own company Livelab ([www.livelab.org.uk](http://www.livelab.org.uk)). From 2009 to 2010 he held positions as a Senior Researcher and Head of Services at the highly regarded research institution FutureLab. Prior to those roles Tim worked in several key roles of evidence and research with Becta, which was the lead agency in the United Kingdom for the promotion and integration of information and communications technology (ICT) in education.

Tim brings a wealth of experience in educational research with a particularly strong understanding of ICT in education. His current projects include covering new technologies, innovation and professional development and action research with teachers.

### **Adam Malik Wilson**

Adam Malik Wilson is an English media professional with a passion for using technology and creativity to inspire innovative education. As a media freelancer and consultant he works with organisations around the world to create and manage content of Open Educational Resources.

Particularly skilled in delivering creative workshops, Adam will facilitate teachers at the conference in competently using and creating open educational resources in the classroom to effectively complement their teaching practice.