LLEN Partnership				
	Highlands LLEN	Date: 30th June 2011		
Partnerships brokered by the LLEN	Purpose of partnership and description of major strategies	Partners (avoid local acronyms) (If the number of partners is large you may wish to record number of partners and add a data base of partners indicating which partnerships they belong to separately)	LLEN Role	Outcomes and Status in 2011 (New, continuing or self sustaining partnership)
aining Providers				
My Life My Career Expo	To develop a Careers Expo for students from local Government secondary schools to increase their knowledge of future career pathways.	VETIS Cluster Highlands LLEN Workplace Learning Coordinator Program Ballarat Secondary College Sebastopol College Ballarat Grammar Ballarat Christian College Ballarat Careers Educators Network Ballarat High School Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Expo.	Career Expo held in May 2011 with 1600 students attending and 50 exhibitors. Plans in progress to continue partnership in 2012.
Year 7 Boys Program	To assist to maintain engagement of Year 7 boys, and increase retention rate from Year 7 to Year 8.	Bacchus Marsh College Highlands LLEN Bounce Consulting	Highlands LLEN brokered partnerships between Bounce Consulting and Bacchus Marsh Secondary College and supported the development of the program.	New program
Connect & Empower	To pilot the establishment and introduction of an ongoing peer support group for students affected by bullying, and an additional support group for parents of children affected by bullying. The aim is to increase support, connection and engagement of the students.	Highlands LLEN Ballarat Secondary College Wendouree West Community House & Learning Centre Good 2 GR8 Consulting	Highlands LLEN will continue to identify partners to enhance & support the development and delivery of the program. Post evaluation the model and resources will be disseminated to all relevant stakeholders	New Program
Re-engagement program tutoring	The purpose of the partnership was to provide additional support and role modelling to students in re-	University of Ballarat City Curriculum Program Highlands LLEN	Developed concept and brokered partnerships	New program

	engagement programs across Ballarat by connecting them with 4th year PE / Education students from UB	Youthworks Yuille Park Community College Y2		
aining Providers and	d Community Organisations			
Ballarat Outrigger Academy Inc.	The Ballarat Outrigger Academy aims to create a new social and academic opportunity for students and youth at risk of disengaging from education. All activities are mapped to VELS outcomes.	Ballarat Secondary College Child & Family Services Sports Central School Focused Youth Services Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Department of Justice Highlands LLEN	Highlands LLEN assisted with the facilitation of partnerships between Ballarat Secondary College Link Up Campus, Child & Family Services, Sports Central, School Focussed Youth Services & the Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group with development of the Ballarat Outrigger Academy.	New program
Pre Career Planning Y2	To provide a suite of applied learning options at Y2 in afternoons and early evening sessions to engage young people 'at risk' of disengaging from mainstream schooling and those already disengaged	Yuille Park Community College Y2 Victoria Police Ballarat Community Health School Focused Youth Services BGT Youth Connections THAT PLACE Career Resource Centre Highlands LLEN	Highlands LLEN will continue to identify partners to enhance & support the development and delivery of the program.	New program
Ballan Primary School to Secondary School Transition Project	Support Grade 6 students at Ballan Primary School in the lead-up to their transition to secondary school, develop a program that brings Ballan Primary School and a local secondary school together to work on activities and processes that promote a positive transition and will engage parents of Grade 6 students to assist their child/ren with transition.	Moorabool Shire Council Ballan Primary School Parents and Family Child & Family Services Mt Clear College Damascus College Highlands LLEN	Highlands LLEN will continue to identify partners to enhance & support the development and delivery of the program. Post evaluation the model and resources will be disseminated to all relevant stakeholders	New Program
aining and Industry Bacchus Marsh Career Workshops	To provide career development activities for Year 10, 11 and 12 students.	Bacchus Marsh College The Avenue Local Employers	Highlands LLEN brokered a partnership with Bacchus Marsh Secondary College, The Avenue re-engagement program	

		Highlands LLEN	and local employers who delivered activities.	
Taster Programs, 2011	Assist students to gain knowledge of career pathways and provide them with an opportunity to be involved in hands on learning experiences in several industries including Hairdressing, Engineering, Automotive, Pharmacy, Bricklaying, Civil Construction and Painting and Decorating. The Taster Programs are delivered by industry professionals as a pathway to VET, Apprenticeships, Traineeships and Pre-apprenticeships.	University of Ballarat Civil Contractors Federation Local Employers BGT Employment & Training Ballarat High School Ballarat Secondary College St Patricks College Loreto College Daylesford Secondary College Ballarat Grammar Sebastopol College Mt Clear College Bacchus Marsh College The Avenue Highlands LLEN	Highlands LLEN facilitated partnerships between Training Organisations, Employers and Schools to ensure Taster Programs are available to students. Continued work to secure industry sponsors for future programs.	Improved career development continuing from 2010
Careers in Health	Develop a seamless pathway from a Certificate III in Allied Health and a Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	University of Ballarat Australian Catholic University Department of Education and Early Childhood Development VETIS Cluster Highlands LLEN VCAA	HLLEN to promote this pathway and broker partnerships with relevant employers	Continuing from 2010
aining Parents and	Family, Community and Industry			
B5- Boys, Books, Blokes, Bytes and Balls	Address issues around disengagement by strengthening young people's connection to school, family, peers and the community.	Delacombe Primary School Parents and Family Sebastopol College Highlands LLEN Central Highlands Library	Highlands LLEN will continue to identify partners to enhance & support the development and delivery of the program. Post evaluation the model and resources will be disseminated to all	New Program
Young Koorie Connections Learning 2 Lead Program	The Young Koorie Connections Learning 2 Lead Program aims to assist Koorie young people to develop leaderships skills, build social skills, self-esteem and	Local Secondary Schools City of Ballarat Local Indigenous Network Department of Education and Early Childhood		Pilot project completed discussion for future direction of program in progress

	aspirations, enhance their cultural identity and connections, develop public speaking and film making skills. The underlying focus of the program is on building community capacity and participation.	Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Koorie Education Support Officers DEECD Koorie Education Coordinator DEECD City of Ballarat Youth Services Department of Human Services Department of Planning & Community Development Department of Justice Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership Koorie Engagement Action Group Central Highlands Koorie Education network Volunteers Parents and Family Ballarat & District Division of General Practice Wurreker Broker Ballarat & District Aboriginal Co-operative School Focused Youth Services Highlands LLEN	pilot program to assist young Indigenous youth with their development of much needed cultural connections, social support and leadership skills with the focus of improving retention and engangement in education, training and/or employment.	
Hepburn Youth Forum	The aim of the Hepburn Youth Forum is to draw over 200 young people from various secondary schools, youth workers, community development workers and community members to develop the Hepburn Shire Youth Strategy. The forum focussed on Education and Employment, Youth Spaces, and Transport	Hepburn Shire Council BGT Youth Connections Daylesford Secondary College Ballarat Secondary College School Focused Youth Services Parents and Family Highlands LLEN	Highlands LLEN partnered with BGT Youth Connections and Hepburn Shire to facilitate the development of an Action Plan for the forum and broker partnerships with schools, parents and families to support the development of a Youth Strategy for the Hepburn Shire.	Phase 1 of Project completed. Partnership evaluation completed with Hepburn Shire. Youth Strategy under development. The Youth Strategy includes actions related to Education and Employment outcomes that the Highlands LLEN will address via partnership brokering
Big Brothers Big Sisters	The aim of this youth mentoring program is to support youth who are at risk of disengaging from education. The Mentoring Program is specifically designed to meet the needs, interests and issues of young	Yuille Park Community College Y2 Youthworks Ballarat Secondary College	The Highlands LLEN Environmental Scan 2011 identified gaps with the current range of mentoring programs available locally for young people. The outlying Highlands LLEN LGA's have no specific mentoring programs and within	New Program

	community, increasing the possibility that the young people will become more involved in their local community, aspire to achieve and remain engaged in education. The mentoring program includes programs focusing on young people from low socio economic areas, young people with a disability, Indigenous youth and young people from culturally and linguistically backgrounds who are at risk of disengaging from education, employment or training.	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Local Primary Schools Local Secondary Schools Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council BGT Youth Connections ACE Providers Centrecare Local Neighbourhood Community Centres Parents and Family Hepburn Shire Moorabool Shire Council Pyrenees Shire Golden Plains Shire North Highlands LLEN	the City of Bailarat there is no mentoring program targetting young people from low socio-economic backgrounds and marginalised groups. After considerable analysis of national mentoring programs, Big Brothers - Big Sisters was identified as the program that could fill these gaps and provide the majority of resources required to do so.	
MY Life; My VET Pathway	in Out-of-Home care or are Post Out- of-Home care. Literature clearly illustrates that young people in or post Out-of-Home Care are	UBTec BGT Youth Connections Child & Family Services Highlands LLEN City of Ballarat University of Ballarat Grampians Education Partnership THAT PLACE Career Resource Centre Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Gp Skills Victoria Workplace Learning Coordinator Program VETiS Cluster Victoria Police	The HLLEN has been advocating on behalf of this group of young people and has developed a suitable model to pilot, identifed a potential source of funding (100K), brokered a partnership between all organisations listed and engaged them in the concept and model, developed the funding application in consultation with partners and has a confirmed source of funding and will be represented on the steering committee.	New program - funding confirmed 07/07/11
aining, Parents and Community Learning + (In Da House)	To provide out of school support for	Delacombe Community House Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council Pleasant Primary School Wendouree West Community House & Learning Centre	Highlands LLEN will continue to support the program by facilitating stakeholder meetings and promoting the program in order to secure volunteer tutors.	Continuing from 2010

VETiS for Hepburn students	To support young people from the Hepburn Shire to access VETiS programs through the HLLEN VETiS Cluster. Transport access has been a barrier.	Hepburn Health Services Highlands LLEN	The HLLEN facilitated a number of meetings with key stakeholders and then brought all key stakeholders to the table. This resulted in VETiS information sessions being delivered to all yr 9, 10 and 11 students at Daylesford Seconday school - over 40 students have expressed an interest in undertaking VETiS in 2012. Negotiations are now underway re the transportation of these students to Ballarat and back to Daylesford.	New program
Returning to Earning	Training and/or Employment after an absence caring for children.	Department of Business and Innovation Ballarat Community Health Highlands LLEN Ballarat Secondary College Link Up Campus Moorabool Shire Council BEST Community Development BGT Employment & Training	Highlands will continue to support the program by facilitating steering group meetings and promoting program	New program
Koori Youth Music Program	develop skills in music and performing arts as well as promoting	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Local Secondary Schools Parents and Family Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Koorie Education Support Officers DEECD	Highlands will continue to support the program by building the capacity of the local Indigenous community to coordinate programs and events for young people with a focus to improve retention and engagement in education, training and/or employment.	Continuing from 2010

aining, Parents and Family, Industry					
Building &	Build SBAT numbers in skills			New program	
Construction	shortage areas.	,	opportunity for Mentor Group Training to		
SBAT's			address the BCEN. We then brokered a		
		Local Secondary Schools	partnership between Mentor Group		
		Workplace Learning Coordinator Program	Training, the University of Ballarat-		
		Highlands LLEN	Building & Construction Department and		
			Local Secondary Schools to develop		
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and networks in				2011 (New, continuing or	
which LLEN staff				self sustaining partnership)	
are active					
members					
Partnership/network	Provide strategic advice to	Office for Youth	Member of network to exchange	Eg Continuing from 2010 or	
name eg Regional	government on a broad range of	Green Circle LLEN	information	New in 2011	
Youth Affairs	Youth Issues	Green Circle Youth Inc			
Network		ABC			