

Creating Pathways – The Experiences of Two Project Groups (Environmental Technology and Biotechnology)

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For this session

- About the Pathways Groups
- Issues – for the groups and for the individuals
- Ideas, Resolutions, Outcomes
- Where do we go from here?

Environmental Technology Pathways Group

- 10 University Partners
- 2 College Representatives
- 14 Colleges offering Environmental Technician (2 year)
- 9 Colleges offering Environmental Technology (3 year)

Biotechnology Pathways Group

- 8 University Partners
- 2 College Representatives
- 5 Colleges offering Biotechnology Technician (2 year)
- 8 Colleges offering Biotechnology Technology (3 year)

Issues in Common

- Variation in college diploma curricula
- Interpretation of diploma program standards
- Absence of University (Program/Course level) Learning Outcomes
- Analysis of diploma standards and degree learning outcomes
- Individual institutional experiences of development processes
- Resources for bridging courses

Issues of a more individual nature

- Variation in college diploma program curricula (extra investigation)
- Variation in the receptor degrees
- Individual institutional experiences of development processes
- Approach within each committee

What Happened?

- 26 Pathways proposed for Envtech
 - 13 for 3 year programs
 - 13 for 2 year programs
- 13 Pathways proposed for Biotech
 - 10 for 3 year programs
 - 6 for 2 year programs



So how did we get from Issues to Pathways?

Where do we go from here?

Staying in contact

Continuing to work on common language

Opening lines of communication among colleges
and universities at the program level

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