



## POST LEARNING EVENT REPORTING TEMPLATE

As part of eThekweni Municipality's commitment to strengthen our organisation's culture of learning and sharing, this form presents information on a recent out of town trip, visit, learning exchange undertaken by an official from the municipality. This information will be posted on the MILE website ([www.mile.org.za](http://www.mile.org.za)) in the interest of advancing our **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT** agenda. Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.

### 1. What was the NAME OF THE EVENT?

Inclusive Cities Network

### 2. The DATE attended:

From 11/28/2012 to 11/30/2012

### 3. VENUE

(Further details on venue)

Poret of Spain Offices in the city of Trinidad and Tabago

#### 4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?

Puvendra Akkiah : Senior Manager Programs IDP

#### 5. What area of expertise did the event cover?

Culture, heritage and sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering and the built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT and Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic development and Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Safety	x	City strategy and planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy and the natural environment	x	Good governance	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other:

#### 6. What was the PURPOSE OF THE EVENT, THE BROAD OBJECTIVES, AND THEMES? Why was it of importance?

The event covered the aspects of city development with a view to developing inclusive cities. The theme for this network meeting was to engage with the pilot cities around engagement with youth.

#### 7. What in your opinion are some of the KEY LEARNINGS that you came away with? In other words, what stood out for you? Were there any "aha!" learning moments that you can share with colleagues? What were some of the KEY OBSERVATIONS that were important or different?

The project that stood out the most was a technical school which catered for youth that were at "risk". The project provided hands on skills with a success rate of 95%. School is funded by the State.

**8. As a result of this event, what is the ONE CHANGE that you may consider making backing back at work, if any? What follow ups are envisaged?**

- One has to consider how vulnerable groups are incorporated into decision making processes in city development.
- The need to hear all voices of the citizenry of the city.
- Allow for participation of all interest groups. Promotion of an environment that is conducive to developing an inclusive city.

**9. Please indicate details of useful CONTACTS AND NETWORKS that were established during the event?**

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**10. One of the key functions of our MILE website is to serve as a repository of LEARNING DOCUMENTATION, VIDEOS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER RESOURCE MATERIAL. Please can send such material to mile@durban.gov.za so that it can be uploaded onto our website.**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BUILD A LEARNING ORGANISATION**