



Village Scribe Association

Annual General Meeting
20th of August 2011
Grahamstown, South Africa
& via Internet

AGM Agenda

Greeting and Apologies

Financial Report

Annual Report

Management Items

Projects

General

Clarifying Relationships

VSA will insist on Memoranda of Understanding with all close partners to protect IP of VSA,

e.g. eKhaya ICT productisation of *awareNet*.

If successful, eKhaya ICT will contribute 25% of Sales to VSA!

Staff

Currently looking for a replacement for Thozi Ngeju who was enticed away by Rhodes University's Centre of Excellence without informing us about this move.

Village Scribe Association (Dorfschreiber Verein)

VSA vzw.
(Belgium / Europe)

VSA Trust
(South Africa / Africa)

ECSPIRT Project:
2008 – to date

Social networking and
empowerment for learners
through the *awareNet*
platform

Focus:
impact through education

Partners:

Zazi Foundation, Symphonia, RLabs, ExPressive
ImPressions, Sonic Art Studio and Inyaniso,
Sakhuluntu Cultural Group, Rhodes University
Community Engagement, Grahamstown Foundation
(National Arts and Schools Festival)

Village Scribe Project:
2012 (application stage)

Entrepreneurship and
economic development in
impoverished (rural) areas

Focus: piloting

Partners:

UK Universities (Bedford and de Montfort) Core
Education, Petchey Centre of Entrepreneurship and
Meraka Institute (CSIR) in SA

Research Project:
2011 (application stage)

Research (data-mining) and
evaluation of ECSPIRT and
Village Scribe Project

Focus:
publication of human impact

Partners:

Rhodes University Department of Anthropology, Max-
Planck-Institut

ECSPIRT Project

awareNet: empowering children



Village Scribe Project

Can ICT's help create jobs?



Research Project

Measuring Performance & Impact

No. of learners trained

2009 Siphwo ~20, Ron/Thozzi 20

2010 Siphwo ~60, Thozzi/Ron 120

2011 Siphwo ~20, Anna/Thozzi 200+

No. of Learners registered on awareNet

1000

No. of Jobs 2

No. of awareNet alumni who made it to

University ?

Thank you!