

Dear Anania Shirakatsy Lyceum

Your school has been selected to be a Pathfinder School as part of the Microsoft Partners in Learning Innovative Schools Program! With your school's selection, you join an elite community of innovative schools from around the globe.

As a Pathfinder school for the Innovative Schools program, engagement means...

Participation of your school leader and only one school team member to attend the 2010 WW Innovative Education Forum (WWIEF) in Cape Town, South Africa In October. ***The WWIEF meeting is mandatory for all school leaders and they must participate.*** If your school leader is unable to attend this important meeting, we will postpone your involvement in the Pathfinder Program until next fiscal year.

- Teaming you up with Mentorship teams. Each team will consist of six Pathfinder schools, two Mentor schools and a third party coach grouped together by countries and region. These Mentorship teams will work together during the WWIEF in South Africa and have 7 virtual mentorship meeting during next 12 months.
- Participating in all the Virtual University training sessions that will be conducted as webcasts starting in September and running through the next 12 months. These training session will hosted by leading educators from a variety of fields relating to innovation and school transformation.
- Participation in ongoing professional conversations that will arise from all of these experiences. These conversation will take place through online forums, wikis, blogs, online communication on our Partners in Learning Network, Virtual University discussions, and whenever possible face-to-face.
- Utilize the Partners in Learning Schools research tool, if appropriate, as part of your school development.
- You will have the option to participate in a workshop lead by Professor Michael Fullan's, author of 'Six secrets of Change' and a Innovative Schools school visit in London on January 10-11, 2011 as part of the BETT show.
- Organize 3 local or regional Innovative School events/ briefings in collaboration with your local APM to drive education transformation discussions in your country or region.

I've attached your Acceptance letter (which includes more details on upcoming meetings) and a calendar that list activities month by month.

Again, CONGRATULATIONS on your acceptance as a Pathfinder School in the Microsoft Partners in Learning Innovative Schools Program. On behalf of the worldwide Partners in Learning team, we're excited to be a part of your journey toward improving learning and teaching in your school. If you have any questions, please contact your local program manager or me directly.

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