



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG: SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY PRESENTATION – YOUNG GAELIC LEADERS

30 APRIL 2024

Report By Chief Executive

PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Report provides information concerning the Presentation that Iain Boyd, Gaelic Medium Business Development Officer, Social Enterprise Academy (SEA), will deliver about the Young Gaelic Leaders initiative.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The SEA engaged with key stakeholders in Gaelic speaking communities in the Isles and realised that there was a clear lack of networking opportunities for young Gaelic speakers. In addition, young people in Gaelic speaking communities often do not have the leadership skills required to start social enterprises or small businesses.
- 2.2 Therefore, the SEA ran an online Young Gaelic Leaders programme for people aged 18-40 living in Gaelic communities in June 2023. This was based on the “Exploring Your Leadership” taster session, providing participants with networking opportunities and leadership skills and developing a better understanding of issues affecting young people. The event was very successful, and 36 young people, including ten Senior Phase pupils from Castlebay School, attended.

- 3.1 **RECOMMENDATIONS**
It is recommended that the Comhairle note the Report.

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30 GIBLEAN 2024

Aithisg leis an Àrd-oifigear

ADHBHAR

- 1.1 Tha an Aithisg seo a’ toirt seachad fiosrachadh mun Taisbeanadh a bhios Iain Boyd, Oifigear Leasachaidh Gnìomhachais tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig, Social Enterprise Academy (SEA), a libhrigeadh mun iomairt Cheannardan Òga Gàidhlig.

GEÀRR-CHUNNTAS

- 2.1 An dèidh dhan SEA bruidhinn ri luchd-ùidhe ann an coimhearsnachdan Gàidhlig, fhuair iad a-mach gun robh dìth chothroman lìonrachaidh ann do luchd-labhairt òg. A bharrachd air sin, gu tric, chan eil na sgilean ceannardais aig daoine òga sna coimhearsnachdan Gàidhlig a dh’fheumar gus iomairtean sòisealta no gnìomhachasan beaga a thòiseachadh.
- 2.2 Mar sin, chuir SEA air dòigh prògram Cheannardan Òga na Gàidhlig air-loidhne san Ògmhios 2023 dha daoine aois 18-40 a bha a’ fuireach ann an coimhearsnachdan Gàidhlig. Bha seo stèidhichte air seisean blasaige “Exploring Your Leadership”, a bha libhrigeadh chothroman lìonrachaidh, teagasg sgilean ceannardais, agus a bha a’ toirt seachad tuigse nas fheàrr mu chuspairean a tha cudromach do dhaoine òga. Bha an tachartas air leth soirbheachail, le 36 daoine òga an làthair, a’ gabhail a-steach deichnar sgoilearan à Sgoil Bhagh a’ Chaisteil.

- 3.1 **MOLADH**
Thathar a’ moladh gun toireadh a’ Chomhairle fa-near na tha am broinn na h-Aithisge seo.

Cuir fios gu: Dòmhnall Weir, Oifigear Taic
Gàidhlig, Sgioba na Gàidhlig

IMPLICATIONS

The following implications are applicable in terms of the Report.

4.1

Resource Implications	Implications/None	4.1
Financial	% to be met from Comhairle budgets	
Legal	None	
Staffing	None	
Assets and Property	None	
Strategic Implications	Implications/None	
Risk	None	
Equalities	None	
Corporate Strategy	Corporate Strategy Priority 1.5: Gaelic Language & Culture	
Environmental Impact	None	
Consultation	None	

BUAIDH

Tha na leanas mar bhuidhean a thaobh na h-Aithisge.

4.1

Buidhean Stòras	Buaidh/Neo-ni
Ionmhas	% ris an tèid coinneachadh bho bhuidseatan na Comhairle
Laghail	Neo-ni
Sgiobachd	Neo-ni
So-mhaoin is Tog	Neo-ni
Buidhean Ro-innleachdail	Buaidh/Neo-ni
Cunnart	Neo-ni
Co-ionannachd	Neo-ni
Ro-innleachd Chorporra	Ro-innleachd Chorporra Prìomhachas 1.5: Gàidhlig agus Cultar
Buaidh air an Àrainneachd	Neo-ni
Co-chomhairleachadh	Neo-ni

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5.1

The Social Enterprise Academy is a community interest company which, since 2004, has delivered accredited learning and development programmes focused on leadership, enterprise, personal development and social impact for people and organisations, thus enabling social change. The SEA works at local, national and international levels, bringing together learners to share and learn together.

5.1

’S e companaidh leas na coimhearsnachd a th’ anns an Social Enterprise Academy, a tha, bho 2004, air prògraman ionnsachaidh agus leasachaidh le teisteanas a libhrigeadh do dhaoine is bhuidhnean, a tha stèidhichte air ceannardas, iomairt, leasachadh pearsanta agus buaidh shòisealta, agus a tha a’ comasachadh atharrachaidhean sòisealta. Bidh an SEA ag obair aig ìrean ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta gus luchd-ionnsachaidh a thoirt còmhla.

FURTHER EVENTS IN 2024

6.1

The SEA Young Gaelic Leaders events took place in January 2024 in Grogarry Lodge, South Uist, and in April 2024 in Borge House

6.1

Bha na h-ath thachartasan Cheannardan Òga na Gàidhlig SEA san Fhaoilleach ann an Grogarry Lodge, Uibhist a Deas, agus ann an

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as part of a six-day programme. These two residential courses were based on the “Developing Your Leadership” programme, which focussed on the issues raised by the young people in the initial taster session.

Taigh-òsta Borge House sa Ghiblean 2024 mar phàirt de phrògram sia latha. Bha an dà chùrsa còmhnaidheach seo stèidhichte air a’ phrògram “Developing Your Leadership”, a bha stèidhichte air na cuspairean a nochd sa chiad sheisean blasaige.