

## GET INVOLVED.

The HOPE program is an Australasian Region initiative of CEFPI.

There are a number of different ways you may like to become involved.

### 1. Donate

the funds from a Chapter event towards the Matipwili project. We hope to raise USD\$50,000. The Colleges are heavily fund raising currently and as part of our partnership, CEFPI's contribution is important.

### 2. Register

your name online with HOPE to offer your services in projects abroad that may be identified. There are partnerships also being made with 'Schools for the Children of the World' and 'Construction for Change', both established through CEFPI members, offering opportunities to get involved

### 3. Identify

existing community service programs between Australasian schools or colleges with schools in developing countries that would benefit from establishing a HOPE project in partnership with CEFPI.

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MATIWPILI, TANZANIA

# TRADE TRAINING CENTRE

The 'Learning Village' concept came out of the 2012 Mayfield Project 'Schools as Sanctuaries of Hope'. It developed a process for working with communities in providing relevant educational facilities for a community.

The central concept of the process was the 'Ideas Forum' with the principles of

- Building Capacity
- Empowering Access
- Sustain Relationships
- Learning for Living
- Preserve Culture
- Educating on the Vernacular

Identifying trusted locals and building on established relationships that already exist were imperative. An opportunity arose to build on a community service partnership Scotch College and PLC in Perth had established over the last 9 years with the village of Matipwili in Tanzania.

A team of 11 architects and teachers worked through establishing empathy with the people in Matipwili focusing on observing construction

techniques, methods of cooking, running small businesses, visiting their houses and posing questions about the way the community could be improved. This principle of observing and listening, a guiding principle of the CEFPI program of **H.O.P.E - Humanitarian Opportunities and Partnerships in Education**, built up a picture of Matipwili rarely experienced by any tourist.

The Village Council shared their concern for those children who didn't proceed with schooling, expressing their vision for providing adult learning facilities for trade training. This vision was passionately held.

The team and village had a meeting of minds as the first day observations established a design brief to include mechanics, carpentry, joinery, tailoring/dressmaking and weaving/mat making. An uplifting moment came over improving the conditions for the village women by

suggesting a laundry facility to avoid the trek to the river everyday. A community kitchen is also proposed to double as an area for the school students from the Primary School to use as a canteen.

The final design incorporates areas for learning opportunities for the community and has already led to qualified locals being sent off for professional development in training techniques for instructing trades. It will be an inclusive setting for the women of the village doing laundry together, assisting in the community kitchen and providing opportunities for mat making.

The concept of the 'Learning Village' is embraced by the proposed Matipwili Trade Training Centre and with CEFPI's ongoing support, it is hoped to have this beginning construction early in 2014.



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