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### i2i™ TEAMING Institute Mission

The i2i ideas2income Inc, trading as “**i2i™TEAMING Institute**” is first and foremost charged with making a difference for Australian **YOUTH** in **OUR** local community. IN **YOUR** local community.

Focused on preparing Youth at Risk for excellence in their Careers, Personal Goals and Life, i2i offers Leveraged Personal & Community Support Services to both the Individual and to Supporters committed to improving opportunity through the application of Coaching and Mentoring led skill-transfer activities and the creation of sustainable opportunities for the community.

The **i2i™TEAMING Institute** undertakes major sustainable projects and programs intended to make a difference to **ALL** local communities by:

- Providing **LOCAL** youth with the options and opportunity to follow their dreams by empowering them to change their circumstances
- Supporting the creation of **LOCAL** ventures and activities that create ongoing and real returns to both the participants and the wider community – Yes, that’s right! Create a **nation** of small business owners
- Focused programs to rescue the 10% of students who **WILL NOT** finish their year 12 and can be expected to be relegated to the **FAILURE HEAP**. This is **UNACCEPTABLE**, no child should be written off, EVER!
- Coaching that is available for youth, Adults even **YOU**, for anyone who wants to change their personal circumstances – Our secret, if **YOU** haven’t given up on the child in **YOU**, then neither have **WE**
- Allowing **YOUR LOCAL** community access to international speakers without the international price tag
- Fostering awareness Seminars and Workshops

### Our Champion’s Voices

#### **The Hon Peter Costello, Minister for Higgins**

Despite the hectic requirements of the current election, the Hon Minister Costello has been good enough to provide us with written support for our projects as well as referral to Regional Partnerships funding.

*An exceptional commitment to the people of Australia from a very busy and dedicated man.*

#### **The Hon Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Education**

Our first political guide and advisor, Minister Pike has been good enough to provide us with referrals to Ministers Jacinta Allan & Joe Helper for further development on our drought relief program and Minister Merlino for our application for funding to help with our National Ice Sports facility.

*Our thanks to this intelligent and insightful minister for all her encouragement and guidance.*

#### **Cr Tom Crouch, Mildura Rural City Council**

Showing a depth of care and vision for his local community, Cr Crouch has been our first contact point in our revenue transitioning program for drought relief in rural area.

*Cr Crouch’s written support is gladly appreciated.*

#### **Consul General Francesco De Cono, Italian Consul General**

In recognition of the impact of current hardships brought on by the drought to the Italian Community in Australia and the wider community the consul general has been good enough to put his support for us in writing.

His encouragement to engage with the Italian community can only strengthen the multicultural nature of our work.

*This generous international recognition of our work is heartening and we appreciate the Consul General’s kind words of support.*

### Drought Relief for Rural Australia

Our strategy and commitment to champion solutions that will make a significant contribution to resolving the regions appalling situation have now been communicated to **key stakeholders** at local government, Victorian State Government and Federal Government levels. Their feedback and clear indication of continued support further confirms our determination to implement meaningful and pragmatic solutions that will facilitate the **realisation of meaningful commercial options** for the Electorate of Mallee.

Our latest presentation to the Mildura City Rural Council on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of November was well received with a brisk and insightful period of questioning. The **sustainability** and **environmentally soft** aspects of our **revenue transitioning** proposals seemed to be well appreciated. Also well received was the ‘stickiness’ concept in which the new revenue sources are tied to the rural area in which they are created as well as the community engagement and revenue distribution model intended to benefit all members of the community, especially the land holders and not just one or two individual business people.

### Ice Sports Initiative

As part of our commitment to the youth of Australia, the charity has engaged with the Victorian Ice Sports Communities for the purpose of the creation of a **National Ice Sports Centre** in Melbourne metropolitan area. With intentions to create the **primary facility in the South Eastern suburbs** of Melbourne, rejuvenating a now defunct local school and partnering arrangements to assist in the **revitalization of the Bendigo facilities**, follow soon after by a **sister facility in the Western suburbs**, our proposal has strong ice community sports and we will be holding seminars over the next few weeks to ensure the ice community is fully informed of progress and any concerns they have addressed.

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