

Scope of Services

SDC Management Services

Service Description

When School Development Consultants (SDC) is contracted to fully manage the educational establishment, SDC becomes responsible for the whole entity and reports to the client organization on a quarterly basis. As such, SDC becomes the executive body responsible for all aspects of decision-making within the educational establishment.

In this situation, School Development Consultants (SDC) will be responsible for the following tasks listed herewith under the different dimensions of the entity:

1. Mission and Strategy

With great consideration to the local culture and geographic location of the educational establishment, School Development Consultants (SDC) will design and redesign the educational establishment's mission, strategy, vision and objectives.

2. Refinement of Processes and Procedures

School Development Consultants (SDC) will refine the operations manual, handbooks, and policies and procedures according to the educational establishment's needs, involving all the new establishment's constituencies (management, teachers, parents, students, etc.).

3. Recruitment and Training of Staff and Management

School Development Consultants (SDC) will screen, recruit, renew, terminate and train all educational establishment personnel including but not limited to the Principal/Provost, the middle management, the teachers/professors and the support staff, with the exception of the auditor/auditing firm to be appointed by the client unless otherwise specified by the client.

4. Continuous Development of Teaching and Learning

School Development Consultants (SDC) will employ the best practices in teaching and learning available throughout the international educational community. SDC will ensure the use of individualized teaching and learning in order to nurture students' multiple intelligences and to accommodate their learning styles; hence, SDC will advocate the use of digitally supported, active and cooperative learning through the comprehensive use of electronic books (off and online) resources and specialized websites.

5. Standardization of Physical Plant Safety and Security

School Development Consultants (SDC) will ensure the specifications of the premises meet international standards to ensure the environment is safe, secure and conducive to learning. SDC will also establish and follow up on maintenance standards to ensure ongoing logistical readiness.

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6. Financial/Budget Planning and Control

School Development Consultants (SDC) will design and supervise all educational establishment financial plans in close conjunction with the delegated auditor provided by the client organization. Development and operational budgets will be recommended by SDC through the auditor for client approval.

7. Public Relations and Marketing

School Development Consultants (SDC) will design and oversee local and International marketing plans, targeting prospective constituencies in the community.

8. Quality Control

School Development Consultants (SDC) will implement tailor-made quality control systems including staff evaluations, a self-assessment for the educational establishment as a whole and an overall assessment of the school conducted by SDC consultants. SDC will develop strategic improvement plans based on the needs assessment findings and conduct training for all educational establishment personnel on implementation procedures.

9. Accreditation and/or Inspection

School Development Consultants (SDC) will prepare the educational establishment for accreditation and/or inspection and train all educational establishment personnel for that purpose.

Implementation Methodology and Process

For the implementation of the full management services, SDC will appoint a Project Manager for the educational establishment assisted by a group of qualified consultants and quality control inspectors who will provide several days annually at each new school (If more than one consultant is present on site e.g. 3 consultants*2 days present = 6 consultant days) for ongoing management and teacher training, review and support of programs and quality control of the entire operation.

Management Fees

For full management, SDC charges cumulative fees comprising flat annual fees and a percentage of all educational establishment income. These fees are dependent on educational establishment size and particular features.

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SDC Consultancy and Individual Services

Service Description

Consultancy and individual services offered by SDC to a client organization may cover any or all the range of services SDC provides under the pre-operational and management phases.

In the capacity of a consultant, SDC will have no decision-making role of any nature, but will rather recommend changes based on its needs assessment and the interests and concerns of the client. As for the individual services, a client may choose to select any of the services described above such as a needs assessment, recruitment and/or training without necessarily becoming an establishment that is managed by SDC.

Consultancy and Individual Service Fees

For consultancy and individual services, fees are dependent on the number of consultancy/service days and the nature of the services required. These fees will be provided to the client once specific tasks are defined and agreed upon between SDC and the client.

