Fast-track your B-BBEE with the CIE

The Catholic Institute of Education is a vehicle through which your company may efficiently and effectively drive its B-BBEE compliance.





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Why partner with the CIE?

- It is a registered non-profit organisation and public benefit organisation
- It has one of the largest black public beneficiary bases in South Africa
- Your company can claim 135% of the invoice amount due to the CIE's Level 1 B-BBEE contributor by procuring training and other services through the CIE
- The CIE's 18A certificate entitles you to deduct the amount spent on your income tax return

The CIE offers access to the economy through basic education, skills development for the unemployed, and continuous professional development for its beneficiaries within the education sector.

What does the CIE do?

Since 1985 the CIE has provided services to 346 Catholic schools in primarily rural areas located in poorer, less-developed parts of Southern Africa. More than 70% of Catholic schools in South Africa are public schools, at which more than 6 000 teachers educate in excess of 160 000 learners from diverse cultures and religions, with Catholics in the minority.

Why does the CIE need funding?

More than 179 778 learners pass through Catholic schools annually. Ongoing funding is required to sustain and grow the CIE's current service provision, to provide quality education aimed at producing future South African leaders.

What's the deal?

The CIE's B-BBEE Transformation Partner to Business solution presents an opportunity for potential stakeholders to engage with the CIE and benefit on their B-BBEE scorecards. By maximising options within the revised B-BBEE codes, the CIE has positioned itself as a one-stop shop B-BBEE beneficiary.

Why is this opportunity important now?

In the wake of the Revised Codes of Good Practice, non-profit organisations (NPOs) and social enterprises are tweaking their operations to access donations within the B-BBEE scorecard business spend.

To help facilitate this process, NPOs are being encouraged to comply with these Revised Codes so they are ideally positioned to offer attractive B-BBEE partnerships.

In terms of the Revised Codes, businesses must comply with all five elements of the new scorecard:

		Generic Enterprises	Qualifying Small Enterprises	The CIE's B-BBEE Transformation Partner to Business
Ownership	Priority	25 points	25 points	To be considered
Management Control		19 points	15 points	
Skills Development	Priority	20 points	25 points	Earn up to 16 points
Enterprise Supplier Development	Priority	40 points	30 points	Earn up to 10 points towards Supplier Development Earn up to five points towards Enterprise Development Preferential procurement points to be considered
Socio-Economic Development		5 points	5 points	5 points towards Socio-Economic Development
Total		109 points	100 points	

Specialised Qualifying Small Enterprise benefits

As a non-profit, public benefit organisation with a black beneficiary base of more than 92%, CIE has achieved Level 1 B-BBEE status. This, together with its service offering, enables CIE to guarantee valuable B-BBEE points for company scorecards in the areas of skills development, ownership, supplier development, and socio-economic development. Of these, the first three have been flagged by government as priority elements.

Maximise enterprise and supplier development points

The CIE can facilitate the allocation of your joint venture and supplier development contributions to secure maximum points on your B-BBEE scorecard. This is done by allocating funds to entities with black ownership of more than 51% and turnover of less than R50-million.

Skills development

Any money spent on skills development with the CIE for the unemployed or among your own employees counts towards accredited skills development spend, and towards preferential procurement. When you procure skills development through the CIE, our Level 1 B-BBEEE certification will enable your company to use 135% of the invoice value, thereby improving your score.

Tax-deductible socio-economic contributions

Since the CIE has a 92% black beneficiary base, all socio-economic development contributions made to the CIE are awarded at the full value of the contribution. The contributions are also tax-deductible, for which we provide an 18A certificate.

What is an 18A certificate?

Section 18A of the Income Tax Act entitles a taxpayer (individual or company) to deduct annual donations made to specific public benefit organisations by means of an 18A certificate. Such donations may not exceed 10% of taxable income – calculated before deduction of medical expenses and the said donation.

Take advantage of this win-win partnership by calling Desiree Muller at the CIE right away on (011) 433 1888, or emailing desiree@cie.org.za or visiting our website www.cie.org.za.