Opportunities for sharing and learning through

Introducing the SADC Child and Youth Agency Framework
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The importance of online communities has increased in value and popularity since COVID-19.

Now more than ever, people are recognising the benefits of a shared, online space to connect, exchange ideas, promote their work and share information.

**CSTL Pulse – MORE than a website**

An online community platform which promotes engagement amongst CSTL stakeholders across the SADC Region.

Since its launch in May 2021, CSTL Pulse has proved to be a valuable tool to mobilise knowledge sharing across key areas of the ecosystem by connecting the SADC CSTL teaching and learning community with the common goal to improve African education.
The online platform has been designed specifically to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration and represents a unique opportunity for all those involved in the CSTL ecosystem to come together, in one place.
Ministries of Education and Health (and others), NGOs and CSOs, schools, educators and learners across the SADC Region have joined the platform and have enjoyed its many benefits and features such as sharing news and resources, posting events and accessing the ever-growing resource library.
Community platforms should not mirror websites

While websites are for information, community platforms are for **engagement and collaboration**.

Every profile on CSTL Pulse, including Member State profiles, can have its own permission setting.

This means that Member States can use the platform for active discussions, host forums, post comments, share and access information & resources etc. unique to their purpose/s.
All Member States have been ‘on-boarded’, have a profile on CSTL Pulse and are active. Ministries post news alerts, resources and add events.

All new members are offered support to assist them with populating their pages and how best to utilize its benefits and features.

A dedicated team is on stand-by to assist with content uploads, and to support events, discussions and forums.
The opportunity

CSTL Pulse is the only single community engaging around CSTL

It connects Ministries in the SADC Region

Shares success stories in real-time

Access or share the latest resources around key developmental issues affecting the Region

Create small ecosystems of engagement; like-minded people and organizations working together towards a common goal

Excellent advocacy sharing tool – Ministries can engage with stakeholders/target audiences

Host discussions, forums and debates
Using CSTL Pulse to operationalize the Child and Youth Agency Framework

CSTL Pulse is a FREE resource and represents a unique opportunity where CSTL stakeholders - Ministries of Education and Health, schools and educators, development and NGO partners - can come together to strengthen their education systems and curricula for developing child and youth agency.

It is widely considered that knowledge management and sharing plays a key role in the greater effort to drive systemic and behavioural change.

CSTL Pulse – one ecosystem for the common SADC goal of education for agency
Engagement from the community is measured

Unique visits to CSTL Pulse over 4000k

Visits to SADC country connections over 300

Over 5000 invited members to the community and over 300 sign-up for specific content access
Value to schools

The 40 pilot FutureLife-Now! Schools are among the hundreds of schools utilizing CSTL Pulse to create a digital presence.

All pilot schools are currently linked to the specific country’s profile.

A profile on CSTL Pulse enables a school to:
- Create a digital presence
- Share stories, photos, ideas, etc.
- Build community across their ecosystem
- Create a resource archive, for staff, parents and other stakeholders
The vision: a robust, engaging and exciting platform, relevant and useful to all CSTL stakeholders

We look forward to your active involvement on CSTL Pulse!
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