Vuselela TVET College successfully completed the Foundation ISP Project and was therefore invited by the British Council to submit a proposal for the Advanced ISP Project with Northern Regional College (Northern Ireland).

During the Advanced ISP Project phase, two South African Colleges will be part of the project, and the British Council therefore matched Taletso TVET College with Vuselela TVET College, to be part of this project. Vuselela TVET College will act as mentor to Taletso TVET College. The Advanced Project will build on the successes of the Foundation Project and will run from March 2018 – March 2019.

The aim of the ISP Advanced project is to ‘Strengthen our international partnership enhancing the student experience by providing additional opportunities to enhance working practices in the Northern Ireland, UK and the North West Province of South Africa.’

During the period 21 – 25 May 2018, Ms R Mokaleng (Vuselela) and Mr J Nkoane (Taletso) visited Northern Regional College.

During August 2018 two lecturers and a student from Northern Regional College will visit SA. Ms K McLeod (Tourism lecturer from Northern Regional College) will deliver a 3 hour World Host Services training to 15 students of Vuselela TVET College. Vuselela and Taletso will have the opportunity to showcase their assignments regarding the project during this period.
During December 2018 two staff members and a student will visit Northern Regional College. A key development outcome from the Foundation project, is the inclusion of students in the visits to UK and SA respectively. The students from UK and SA will have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of the global opportunities in the Tourism sector and addressing a key objective of enhancing student employability skills. During the visits, students will present key Hospitality and Tourism facts about their own country to host students and will share experiences with fellow students on return.