

Joint Learning Through a South African/American Library Partnership

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Background

- 1998 – African National Congress (ANC)/University of Connecticut conversations
 - 1999 – Mellon Foundation grant (Phase I)
 - 2000 – Mellon Foundation grant (Phase II)
 - 2001 – TELP grant
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The Projects

Phase I

Oral History Project

\$665,000 (USD)

Training and workshops

Tapes and transcripts

The Projects

Phase II

- ANC Archives and Repatriation
 - \$700,000 (USD)
 - University of Fort Hare as repository
 - Hiring and training
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The Projects

- Tertiary Education Linkages Project
 - United Negro College Fund
 - \$460,000 (USD)
 - "Learning" exchanges
 - Leadership development
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Assessment of Projects

- Important accomplishments
 - Leadership development
 - Bureaucratic obstacles
 - Priorities of the home institution
 - Logistics of international partnerships
 - Common expectations
 - Issues of grant funding
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Thank You

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