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| **Learn Local: Focusing on the Future**<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/learnlocal/Pages/future.aspx> |
| Learn Local: Focusing on the Future was released by the Minister for Higher Education and Skills in August 2013 and is the culmination of combined strategic development by the ACFE Board and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. The strategy has been developed through consultation with the Learn Local sector, Regional Councils, peak bodies and over 200 Learn Local providers at regional forums across Victoria. The strategy affirms the government’s commitment to Learn Local and recognises the valuable role of Learn Local organisations in the Victorian vocational training system.*Learn Local: Focusing on the Future* contains the following three strategic directions:* Refocusing and refining the role of Learn Local.
* Promoting durable networks and co-location of services to improve pathways and sustainability.
* Building the Learn Local sector’s capability to deliver high-quality education services.

These directions will assist the sector to continue to build on its strengths and confidently address its challenges. The Government is committed to support the sector to meet its potential and improve its sustainability and responsiveness.  |
| **Purpose of this survey and consultation round**This consultation round is focused on promoting durable networks (including communities of practice) and co-location of services to improve pathways, service levels and sustainability within the role of Learn Locals as ‘Community Services Centres’. Feedback will inform further development of these key directions and provide advice on how government can support the sector to pursue these opportunities. Feedback will also inform the parameters of the Partnerships for Access stream of the Capacity and Innovation Fund which will open for applications later in 2014. Three key themes will be explored through this survey, provider consultation with Learn Local organisations and workshops with key stakeholders. These are: * Identifying and supporting opportunities for co-location
* Partnership models
* Support for Learn Local organisations involvement in communities of practice

Consultation sessions have been incorporated into upcoming Learn Local Provider Forums. The **Attached Presentation** was used at the Forums and is provided here for your consideration when responding. |

**How to use this document**

You can e-mail this completed survey to access.equity@edumail.vic.gov.au with your comments by Friday 4th April 2014. **Please ensure you save your responses and attach the file to your email.**

**About you:**

Your name (optional): 

Organisation name: 

**Your role:**

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| [ ]  | Regional Council Member |
| [ ]  | Learn Local Manager |
| [ ]  | Learn Local Teacher |
| [ ]  | Other:  |

**Your organisation**

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| [ ]  | 0-49 students |
| [ ]  | 50-199 students |
| [ ]  | 200-499 students |
| [ ]  | 500+ students |
| [ ]  | Not applicable |

**Your organisations training**

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| [ ]  | All pre-accredited  |
| [ ]  | Both pre-accredited and accredited |
| [ ]  | Not Applicable |

**Identifying and supporting opportunities for co-location**

What do you understand of the concept of co-location and the opportunities it presents?



What are the challenges you are experiencing in pursing these opportunities?



What support do you need from DEECD and the ACFE Board in pursuing these opportunities and addressing the challenges?

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**Partnership models**

What do you understand of the concept of new partnership models and the opportunities they present?



What are the challenges you are experiencing in pursing these opportunities?

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What support do you need from DEECD and the ACFE Board in pursuing these opportunities and addressing these challenges?

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**Support for Learn Local organisations involvement in communities of practice**

What do you understand of the concept of communities of practice and the opportunities they present?



What are the challenges you are experiencing in pursing these opportunities?

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What support do you need from DEECD and the ACFE Board in pursuing these opportunities and addressing the challenges?

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**Mechanisms to support Learn Local organisations to achieve strategic outcomes**

Of the following supports committed in *Learn Local: Focusing on the Future*, what would be of most value to the sector?

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| [ ]  | Clear guidelines |
| [ ]  | Longer activity schedules |
| [ ]  | Multiple year funding contracts |
| [ ]  | Funding through the CAIF program |
| [ ]  | Support for Communities of Practice networks |

**Ideas/comments:**

