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**DATE:** 20 June 2017

**SUBJECT: *TAFE-Learn Local Roadmap Project: Online Survey now open***

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| **ACTIONS / CRITICAL DATES:** * Learn Local Organisations are strongly encouraged to share their experiences in working with TAFE Institutes by completing the online survey at <https://vuau.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BNn8uL8a8SkWmp>
* The online survey will be open until **5pm Wednesday 5 July 2017**
* If you encounter problems accessing the survey, please contact Anne Thomas on

 03 9919 1409 or email cires@vu.edu.au  |

**Project Overview**

As outlined in the Participation Branch Memo dated 30 May 2017, the ACFE Board is funding a project managed by the Victorian TAFE Association to develop a ‘Roadmap’ to assist TAFE Institutes and Learn Local organisations to:

* establish and maintain more effective working relationships
* identify opportunities to collaborate more closely in meeting the needs of individuals and businesses in local communities

The project has a major focus on identifying and promoting examples of good practice in TAFE-Learn Local collaboration and to highlight the benefits for learners, communities and the providers involved.

**Online Survey for input from Learn Locals and TAFE Institutes**

* The survey is being used to collect information about collaboration between Learn Local organisations and TAFE Institutes.
* The information will be used to develop resources that assist providers to establish and maintain mutually beneficial collaborations.

**Who should complete the survey?**

* The survey is open to **all** Learn Locals and TAFE Institutes to complete.
* Only **one** person from your Learn Local organisation should complete the survey.
* That person should be the one that knows the most about past or current activities associated with partnerships or collaborations with TAFE Institutes.
* These may include past efforts to establish partnerships as well as future plans to collaborate with TAFE.

**How do I complete the survey?**

* Please click on the following link to access the online survey**:** <https://vuau.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BNn8uL8a8SkWmp>
* The survey can be completed on a PC, tablet or other mobile device.
* It will take about 10 minutes to complete and your answers will be saved as you go so you can come back and complete the survey after a break.
* As you move through the survey please do not use the forward and back buttons in your web browser but instead use the arrow buttons at the bottom of each screen.
* If you have any questions about this survey, or experience any technical difficulties in accessing or completing the survey, please contact Anne Thomas on 03 9919 1409 or email cires@vu.edu.au

The Roadmap will be completed by August/September this year and circulated to TAFEs and Learn Local Organisations to guide future collaboration between the two sectors.

I strongly encourage you to complete the survey and have your say about how to build stronger and more productive relationships with TAFE for the benefit of learners.