Learn Local Organisations Access, Choice & Equity Workshops

Through the VET Development Centre (VDC), the Department of Education and Training (DET) aims to improve the capability and capacity of the pre-accredited VET sector by making a range of professional learning opportunities available to Learn Local Organisations (LLOs).

The VDC has developed a series of 4 one day workshops that will enable LLOs to focus on outreach and engagement, learner support and wellbeing, teaching and learning and pathways for disadvantaged learners.

The professional learning opportunities reflect the goal of the Pre-accredited Quality Framework which is to ensure that quality and continuous improvement are embedded throughout all aspects of pre-accredited planning, program design and delivery, and learner pathways.

**Workshops will cover:**

- **Workshop 1 – Outreach and engagement** will include strategies on developing and implementing effective learner and community engagement.
- **Workshop 2 – Learner support and wellbeing** will include ways of supporting learners who suffer from trauma and social challenges so they can continue to participate in education and training.
- **Workshop 3 – Teaching and learning** for inclusive practices and a learner centred approach. In addition, aspects of how to design pre-accredited programs and co-design pre-accredited training programs with industry and welfare agencies.
- **Workshop 4 – Pathways** will focus on developing effective pathways and transition plans for learners through partnerships with TAFEs, other training providers, Industry, and community organisations.

Participants are encouraged to attend all four workshops or alternatively individual workshops, according to their requirements.

**Who can attend?**

The audience is pre-accredited training managers, coordinators, and team leaders from LLOs registered with the ACFE Board. Please note there is a limit of two (2) participants per eligible LLO.

**Facilitation team:**

- **Karen Dymke** – Karen has over 20 years’ experience in the TAFE and ACFE sector as a teacher, trainer and presenter. She has spent the last number of years exploring the research that underpins these areas, referencing the meta-analysis of Professor John Hattie.
- **Cate Thompson** – Cate has had a long relationship with ACFE and VET and has been involved as a practical practitioner, curriculum developer, Professional Development professional and has established a range of innovative engagement and pre-employment programs.
- **Trevor Bayley** – Trevor has a focus on diversity of learners and development of social inclusion models for community based learning. Trevor has over 20 years’ experience working in these settings; experience that has informed his approach to participation in education and training that enhances community and economic participation for disadvantage learners.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Please select the workshop/s you want to attend

**WORKSHOP DATES**

| Workshop 1: Outreach and Engagement | Thursday 24 August 2017 |
| Workshop 2: Learner Support and Wellbeing | Tuesday 26 September 2017 |
| Workshop 3: Teaching and Learning | Thursday 12 October 2017 |
| Workshop 4: Pathways | Thursday 23 November 2017 |

**TIME**

9.30am – 3.30pm

**LOCATION**

VET Development Centre Training Rooms
Level 8, 379 Collins St
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

**COST**

Free to LLOs registered with the ACFE Board

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