# Department of Education and Training

# Higher Education and Skills Group

# PIRE Branch Memo: *2018 / August / 27*

**TO: Learn Local organisations**

 **ACFE Board**

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 **Learn Local Stakeholders**

 **PIRE Branch Staff**

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Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

**DATE: 27 March 2018**

**SUBJECT: *Future Digital Literacy Needs for the Adult Community Education (ACE) Sector Study***

## Actions:

* *Future Digital Literacy Needs for the Adult and Community Education (ACE) Sector study, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH STUDY*
* *Please contact Dr. Bridget Haylock on* *b.haylock@boxhill.edu.au*

As a (trainer, learner, alumni) of a digital literacy program you are invited to participate in the *Future Digital Literacy Needs for the Adult and Community Education (ACE) Sector* study. This research study aims to investigate the topic of future demand for, and scope of, digital literacy teaching and learning in the ACE sector in the context of projected digital ability and digital literacy requirements. The project will specifically focus on Learn Local adult community education organisations, and the information and communications technology (ICT) needs of the ACE cohort.

## Would the research project be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if:

* You are a trainer, learner, or alumni of a digital literacy program

## What would happen if I took part in the research project?

If you decide to take part you would:

* Be asked to complete an online survey with a time commitment of no more than 5 minutes
* Be asked if you wished to participate in a short telephone interview with a time commitment of no more than 10 minutes

# Will I be paid to take part in the research project?

There are no additional cost associated with participation in this research project, nor will you be paid

# Who do I contact if I want more information?

 If you would like more information please contact:

 *Dr Bridget Haylock on* *b.haylock@boxhill.edu.au*

How do I take part in the study?

 **Learner**: [Digital learner](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/digital_learner)

 **Trainer:** [Digital trainer](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/digital_trainer)

 **Alumni:** [Digital alumni](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/digital_alumni)