# Department of Education and Training

# Higher Education and Skills Group

# PIRE Branch Memo: *2018 / September / 04*

**TO: Learn Local organisations - *ALL***

 **ACFE Regional Councils**

 **Adult Education Institutions**

 **Learn Local Stakeholders**

 **PIRE Branch Staff**

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Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

**DATE: 4 September 2018**

**SUBJECT: *Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Practitioner* *Professional Development - ACAL 2018 Conference***

## Actions / Critical Dates:

*LLN practitioners are invited to register for the:*

* [*ACAL Pre-conference: Public Libraries and Adult Educators*](https://acal.edu.au/2018conference/pre-conference/)*, 12 September, Library at the Dock, Docklands*
* [*ACAL 2018 Conference Learning in Diverse Communities*](https://acal.edu.au/2018conference/) *– Strengths, Reflections, Questions, Melbourne 13.14 September, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre*

The Victorian Adult Literacy Basic Education Council (VALBEC) and ACFE Board are supporting the Australian Council for Literacy (ACAL) 2018 Conference and Pre-conference event in Melbourne this September.

## Pre-conference: Public Libraries and Adult Educators

Explore the new and emerging role that libraries play in contributing to the adult learning and literacy space and how adult centers such as TAFEs, community centers and other providers can work together to improve community literacy.

[**Register for the pre-conference**](https://acal.edu.au/2018conference/pre-conference/)

## ACAL Conference Learning in Diverse Communities - Strengths, Reflections, Questions:

* How can we recognise the sound andragogical practices within these diverse learning communities? How can we respond to the changing needs of these diverse communities?
* How do we continue to build the professional capabilities of LLN practitioners?

## **LLN practitioners are invited to:**

* Illuminate methodologies within practice
* Sift out the method within the espoused theory or research results
* Share knowledge and experience

[**Register for the conference**](https://acal.edu.au/2018conference/registration/)