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Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement — Branch Memo

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**SUBJECT: Professional Development Strategy 2019–22 released**

Actions

* Read the [Professional Development Strategy](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/learnlocal/Pages/pre-accredited-practitioners.aspx).
* Participate in professional development opportunities, to be announced soon.

Professional Development Strategy 2019–22 summary

Through 2018, the Adult Community and Further Education Board engaged an external consultant to conduct extensive background research and a stakeholder consultation across the Learn Local sector.

The aim was to review how the Board could continue to support the ongoing enhancement and improved professional practice of pre-accredited training practitioners.

Following recommendations from the final report, the Board has approved the Professional Development Strategy 2019–22 (PD Strategy).

The PD Strategy will inform the future of professional learning for pre-accredited training practitioners.

Pre-accredited training practitioners includes anyone employed within the Learn Local sector delivering pre-accredited training and supporting learners, most of whom have no or low-level educational qualifications.

This includes teachers, trainers, tutors, administrators, coordinators and committees of management.

There are three streams of the PD Strategy:

Stream 1: On demand professional development support (a stand-alone web portal).

Stream 2: Scheduled professional development (a calendar of events).

Stream 3:Collaborative professional learning(local collaboration to maintain learning).

Information on upcoming professional development opportunities for 2019 will be available soon.

For more information, see: [Professional Development Strategy](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/learnlocal/Pages/pre-accredited-practitioners.aspx)

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