Department of Education and Training

Higher Education and Skills Group

Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement — Branch Memo

**TO:** ACFE Board

ACFE Regional Councils

Adult education institutions

PIRE Branch staff

RegisteredLearn Local providers — ALL

**FROM:** Ryan Collins, Director — Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

**DATE:** 13/ 08/ 2019

**SUBJECT: Pre-accredited teacher/trainers/tutors are invited to attend professional development in teaching and supporting adults experiencing trauma**

Actions

* [Register here](https://www.cvent.com/events/bsem-learn-local/registration-4d04eaa287c84b8e9c42b6a3d15d1c6f.aspx?fqp=true) and select your preferred workshop and follow-up coaching session into Trauma informed pedagogy delivered by Berry Street.

**About the training**

Berry Street will tailor and deliver their *Berry Street Education Model* which will be customised for pre-accredited training practitioners including teachers/tutors and trainers. This training program will provide participants with the required skills and knowledge to support all students, particularly those who have experienced personal hardship or trauma.

Using a strengths-based framework, participants will learn to support all students participating in pre-accredited training. The training will enable participants to:

* Understand the impact of trauma on a person, the family and the intergenerational system surround the individual
* Consider the effect of vicarious trauma
* Exercise a multi-disciplinary approach to the role of teacher/trainer/tutor in the trauma informed environment, and on their relationship with the individual.

Berry Street will deliver this one-day professional development in trauma informed pedagogy across all regions in Victoria. There will be a follow up mentoring/coaching to groups of participants, one session per workshop location, within three months of the workshop. The below timetable provides information on the dates and locations of the training offered.

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| Trauma Informed Pedagogy Training Timetable | | |
| Region | Workshops  9am – 3pm | Follow up coaching session  9am – 3pm |
| Barwon South West | 2 September 2019 | 6 February 2020 |
| Grampians | 10 September 2019 | 12 February 2020 |
| Eastern Metro. | 12 September 2019 | 19 February 2020 |
| North West Metro | 9 October 2019 | 26 February 2020 |
| Lodden Mallee | 14 October 2019 | 04 March 2020 |
| Hume | 23 October 2019 | 11 March 2020 |
| Gippsland | 28 October 2019 | 18 March 2020 |
| South Metro | 6 November 2019 | 26 March 2020 |

**How to register your interest**

To participate in this training, please [register here](https://www.cvent.com/events/bsem-learn-local/registration-4d04eaa287c84b8e9c42b6a3d15d1c6f.aspx?fqp=true). You need to select a workshop and a corresponding follow up coaching date. On completion of your online registration, you will receive a confirmation email with further information about your training.

If you have any further questions about this training, please contact Stephanie Willison, Customer Relations Officer, Berry Street on:

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