Department of Education and Training

Higher Education and Skills Group

Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement — Branch Memo

**TO:** RegisteredLearn Local providers

Statewide providers

ACFE Board

 ACFE Regional Councils

 PIRE Branch staff

**FROM:** Edu de Hue, A/Director — Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

**ISSUE DATE:** 23 February 2021

**SUBJECT: Professional development opportunity: Adult Literacy and Numeracy Practitioners Program**

Actions

* Pre-accredited practitioners build your knowledge and skills in adult literacy and numeracy practice by applying for the 2021 intake of the Adult Literacy and Numeracy Practitioners Program [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYWU9lchv7ouXBcrE74Ceyo4lwrKvDLRsIq14HvBtt1OlG7g/viewform%20).

The Department is offering a new intake of the Adult Literacy and Numeracy Practitioners Program (ALNPP) for pre-accredited practitioners from Learn Local providers that have not yet completed this program. There are also a small number of places set aside for providers to enrol additional pre-accredited practitioners in the program.

The ALNPP is a fully online 20 hour program on which you can find details at this [link](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.acevic.org.au%2Fliteracyandnumeracy%2F&data=04%7C01%7CJane.Mancini%40education.vic.gov.au%7Ce3590970a048474be8e708d8d202132a%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637490254656070237%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=C3Z0f%2B65Efxy1DaIM0US81rNXksMH61ufuT%2BOnBMyxM%3D&reserved=0)

The ALNPP was developed in 2020 by Adult Learning Australia (ALA) and Adult and Community Education Victoria (ACEVic) with ACFE Board funding to support the goals of the Ministerial Statement on the Future of ACE in Victoria 2020-25.

Pre-accredited practitioners from about 150 Learn Local providers participated in the ALNPP in 2020 and reported it was a most positive experience.

Pre-accredited practitioners who have not yet participated in the ALNPP are encouraged to apply for the ALNPP [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYWU9lchv7ouXBcrE74Ceyo4lwrKvDLRsIq14HvBtt1OlG7g/viewform%20).

The 2021 intake is being run several times with intakes commencing in March 2021 and in May 2021.

Further professional development opportunities in 2021 for the pre-accredited workforce will be advised when they reach registration stage.