

**Leadership seminar**

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The issue of strong leadership in VET is assuming critical national significance in these times. How does VET leadership and management at a local level respond to the pressures of globalisation and instant global communication? At issue is the response to change in the environment of VET organisations, especially RTOs. Is the required balance between leadership skills and management skills changing as a result? What is the nature of leadership and management in VET for the new millennium? What are the implications of these matters for the future of VET leadership and management? There are four projects on Leadership in VET currently underway in Australia that address these issues. Three are funded by NCVET and one through the TAFE Directors Australia. The seminar will present and synthesise emerging views and findings from these projects and open for discussion the implications of local VET leadership responses to future VET scenarios.