



## Unearthing the digital landscape: *Innovating pedagogic practice in VET*

The VET Development Centre is delighted to support **OctoberVET** with a thought provoking discussion around digital engagement of VET practitioners.

For most RTO's moving into the online space, implementing new learning technologies has many challenges, and selecting the right one means lining up student and business outcomes with educational practicalities. Integrating new technologies also has risks, and often RTOs decide not to fully engage in the digital learning space, or to proceed very slowly.

The VET Development Centre, recently undertook research to explore practitioner's perspectives to the change required to engage appropriately in the digital space – both for themselves and for their students. The question "*What kind of professional learning specifically supports the sustained use of and the impediments to adopting digital learning technologies?*" was explored through focus groups, semi structured interviews, desktop research and an online survey. The aim was to gain deeper understanding of the behaviours of Victorian VET providers when implementing digital pedagogical practices and to inform an integrated professional development model.

In this presentation, the Centre is keen to continue this discussion about the needs and requirements of organisations to manage the change dynamics required for successful integration of digital learning technologies.

A presentation and discussion, facilitated by Leo Gregorc from the Centre, will explore these issues and a networking opportunity accompanied by refreshments concludes the evening.

### **PRESENTER** Leo Gregorc

*Leo Gregorc is an academic with 14 years of educational experience. He has a passion for using digital technologies to enhance learning experiences and, for the past 7 years, has focused his attention on redesigning online delivery practices. In 2011 he completed his Master of Education at the University of Melbourne, researching the ways that building online communities can inform policy and improve professional practice.*

*Leo works at the VET Development Centre as eProjects Manager. Currently he is working on implementing the newly developed Innovation in Learning Program (ILeP) – an adaptive professional development model focused on improving the ways educators use digital technologies as an inclusive part of successful pedagogic practice.*

### **DATE**

**Tuesday 20 October 2015**

### **TIME**

**6pm – 8pm**

*Registrations & drinks from 5.30pm*

*Seminar: 6pm – 7.30pm*

*Refreshments: 7.30pm – 8pm*

### **VENUE**

**Rydges Melbourne**

Level 1

186 Exhibition St

MELBOURNE VIC 3000

### **COST**

**Complimentary**

### **RSVP**

This event is **free to attend**, but you must register online by **13 October 2015**

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