



OctoberVET

The VET Profession: Beyond 2011

A research conversation, hosted by Deakin University in Geelong, and involving video conference links to regional centres throughout Victoria

Date: Friday 18 November 2011

Time: 10.00am to 12.00noon

There have been a number of research reports and other developments relating to entry qualifications and ongoing Professional Development for people who work in the Vocational Education and Training sector. These include:

- *Training and Education Training Package* (2010)
- the Productivity Commission's *Vocational Education and Training Workforce* research report (2011)
- Leesa Wheelahan and Gavin Moodie's report *The Quality of Teaching in VET* completed for the Australian College of Educators (2011)
- Erica Smith, Lauri Grace, Ros Brennan Kemmis and Warren Payne's report on *The New Deal: Workforce Development for Service Industries VET Practitioners*, prepared for Service Skills Australia (2009).
- The Australian Council of Deans of Education has established a working party that focuses on these issues, comprised of staff from universities that offer higher education qualifications for people involved in vocational and adult education.

This OctoberVET event will begin with a brief overview of some of the current research and developments that have implications for the VET profession, and will move to an open discussion of the implications of these developments, possible research and / or professional development initiatives that could be undertaken in response.

The facilitators are **Dr Lauri Grace** and **Dr Steven Hodge**, Deakin University Professional Education and Training Research Group. We are trying something innovative (and a bit experimental) by conducting this conversation as a video conference involving the following locations:

- **Deakin University** – Waurn Ponds Geelong Campus, Meeting Room ic3.315
- **DeakinPrime** – Melbourne City Centre Boardroom, Level 3, 550 Bourke Street
- **Deakin University** – Warrnambool Campus, Room C1.13 located in the SW TAFE (art area)
- **Sunraysia TAFE** – Swan Hill Campus Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning Centre
- **GO TAFE** – Wangaratta Campus Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning Centre
- **Chisholm TAFE** – Mornington Peninsula campus Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning Centre
- **Chisholm TAFE** – Dandenong campus Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning Centre
- **East Gippsland TAFE** – Bairnsdale campus Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning Centre
- **South West TAFE** – Portland Campus Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning Centre

RSVP Please confirm your participation with the TDC Event Manager, Susanna Palermo by Wednesday 16 November 2011 via email : spalermo@tdc.vic.edu.au or ph: 03 9250 6011

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