

## A Panel of New Researchers: Building Research Capacity in VET

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## Building a research focus....



## What we will cover....

- An introduction to the scheme
- Ann Leske's study – findings and learning
- Ruth Walker's study— findings and learning
- Sandra Cotton's study– findings and learning
- Cheryle Barker's study– findings and learning
- Conclusion – gains for VETland.

## Scheme introduction....

- NCVER –Phil– BRC Scheme aims
- Berwyn VU – community of practice overview
- Geri VU – workshop activity
- Llandis – mentoring of new researchers

## Finding a focus....



## New Researcher explorations....

**Blind Date: a critical exploration of the potential for partnerships between literacy teachers and community service workers**

**- Ann Leske -**

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## New Researcher explorations....

**Examining intent and outcomes for graduates of TAA40104 in NSW ACE RTOs**

- Ruth Walker -

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## New Researcher explorations....

**Breaking down the barriers: An examination of the factors and underpinning strategies that contribute to the unit of competency completion of apprentices with a learning disability**

- Sandra Cotton -

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## New Researcher explorations....

**Embedding Learning from Formal Training into Sustainable Behavioural Change in the Workplace**

- Cheryle Barker -

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## Conclusion....

- Four outcomes:
- Experiencing the research process
- Learning personal management skills
- Broadening the community
- Publishing VET knowledge
- Developing our capability

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