



TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute

Completing for Success @ SWSI

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Commitment to Completions



Project Focus

- Eight Institute action research projects formed part of the *Completing for Success @ SWSI* project in 2010.

APPRENTICESHIP

- Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology (Light Vehicle)
- Certificate III and Certificate IV in Plumbing
- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (Trade) & Certificate III in Meat Retailing (Butchery Trade)

Project Focus (cont).

SOCIAL INCLUSION TARGET GROUPS

- Teaching and Learning strategies to improve qualification completions for social inclusion target and equity groups

HIGHER LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate IV in Small Business
- Certificate IV and Diploma in Information Technology (Networking)

CERTIFICATE II AND III COURSES

- Certificate II in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Certificate II in Hairdressing

Research and Data

- Teams were provided with data sets for the last three calendar years
- Data was interrogated to identify qualifications that were experiencing low completions and to track individual pathways
- Literature review was provided to research teams to provide a platform for their research projects

Project Methodologies

- Institute teams focused on completions in particular qualifications, groups of related qualification and student cohorts
- Teams investigated course areas where data indicated there was a significantly low level of completions or high risk areas
- Quantitative and qualitative data on reasons for students' non completions through a range of methods

Key Findings

COURSE DURATION AND SKILL SETS

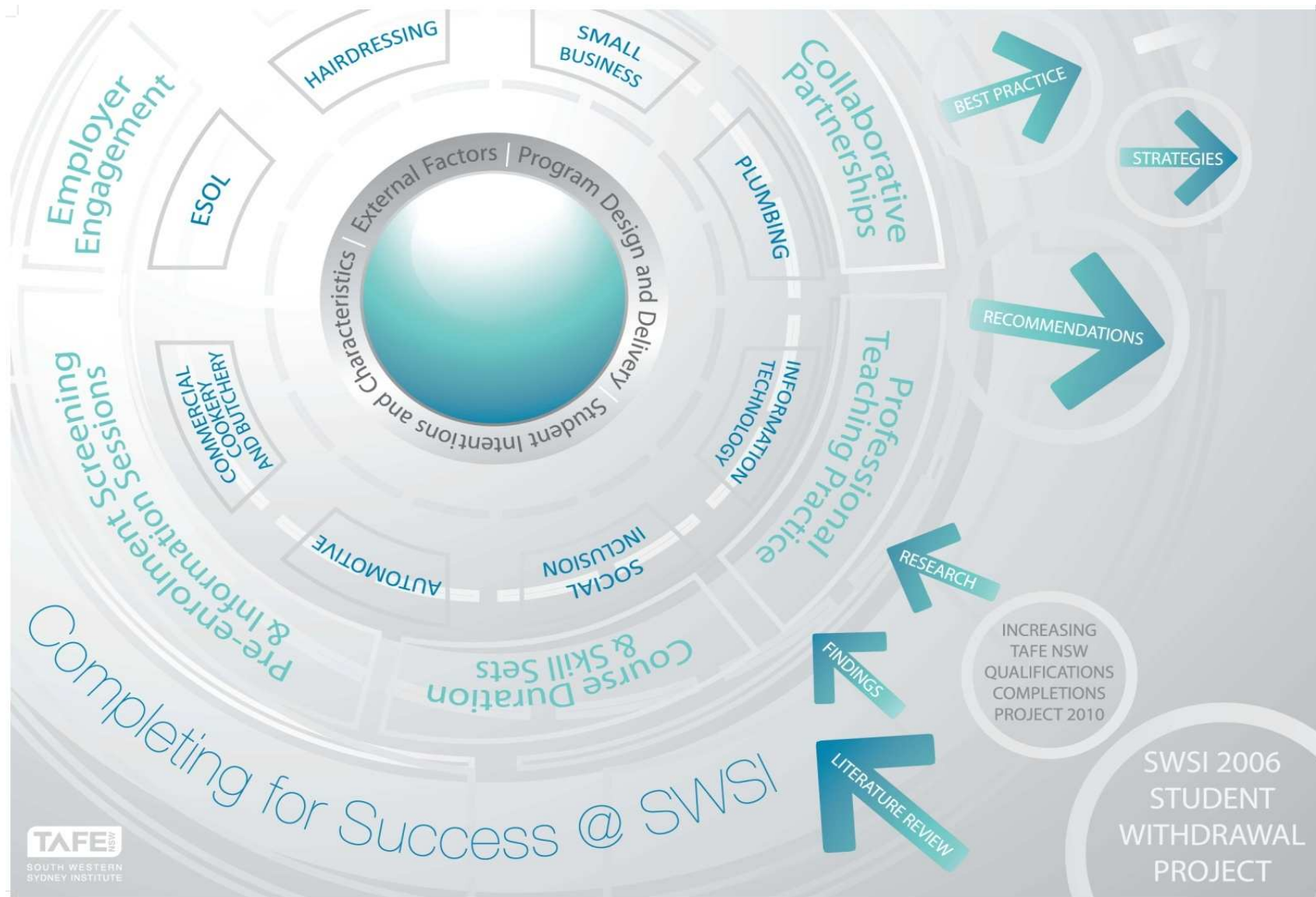
**PRE-ENROLMENT SCREENING AND INFORMATION
SESSIONS**

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PRACTICE

Project Framework

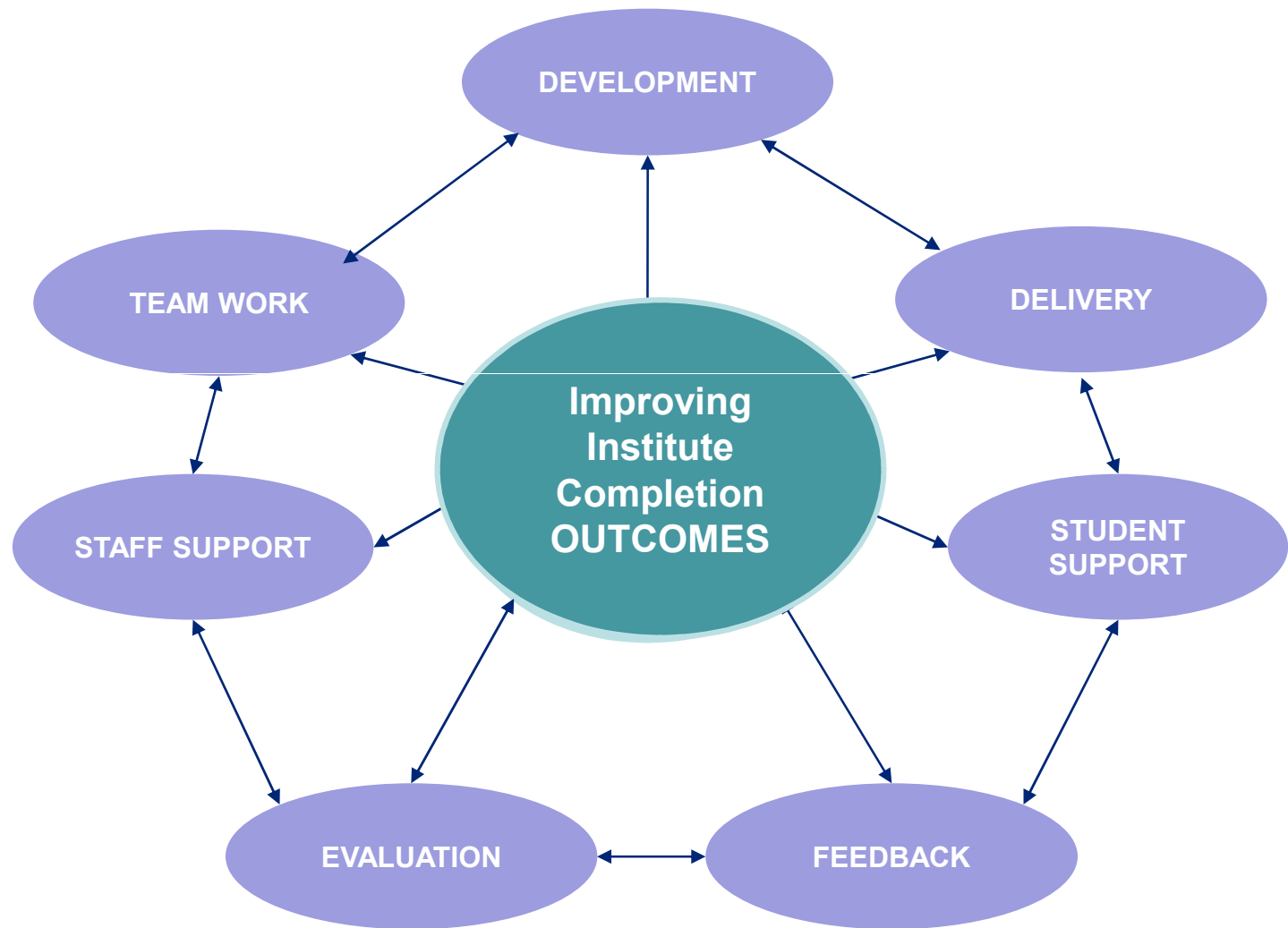


Lesson's Learnt

- Completions is everybody's business
- Value in Institute wide approach
- Coordination and project management
- Clear communication strategy
- Data support
- Capability development

Where to From Here

Linking Bright Ideas and IQC Findings



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Questions?

