

Training Forum 2007

Reform to Transform



Exploring the VET Reform Agenda

14 and 15 May, 2007
Burswood Entertainment Complex,
Perth WA

Call for Expressions of Interest to present workshops/sessions

Practitioners in the vocational education and training (VET) sector and associated stakeholders are invited to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) to present workshops sharing good practice in the provision of teaching, learning and assessment of VET.

The purpose of the Forum is to provide professional development for practitioners, including trainers, lecturers, teachers, assessors and other RTO staff involved in the planning, provision, delivery and assessment of VET.

The sub-theme of the Forum – “Reform to Transform – Exploring the VET Reform Agenda” reflects the current Council of Australian Government (COAG) agenda in the areas of:

- Outcomes Based Audit
- Recognition of Prior Learning
- AQTF 2007
- Trade Reforms
- Adult Community Education
- Skill Sets
- Licensing and Harmonising
- Partnerships/firms

Underpinning these initiatives are the State Government priorities for VET such as the raising of the school leaving age, shortened Apprenticeships, and flexibility in Apprenticeship arrangements.

The Department is seeking submissions for interactive workshops to engage and stimulate practitioners that reflect the theme of the Forum. Submissions could be for workshops under one of the following headings (**but need not be restricted to this list**):

Planning, delivery and assessment of training

Partnerships

Flexible Delivery

Employment based training

Career Development

Rural and Remote

Access and Equity

Use and adaptation of technology

Articulation

Innovative programs

VET for School Students

Working with Industry

Literacy and Numeracy

Skills Shortages

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Employability Skills

Evaluation and Review

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Innovative Workplace learning and assessment strategies

INTERESTED IN CONDUCTING A WORKSHOP AT THE FORUM?

To download an expression of interest form go to www.vetinfonet.det.wa.edu.au or contact Jo Anson, VET Teaching and Learning Directorate on telephone (08) 9264 4610 or email Jo.Ansen@det.wa.edu.au

Who should attend:

- Practitioners involved in teaching, learning and assessment in the vocational education and training (VET) sector including trainers, assessors and other RTO staff involved in training delivery and assessment of VET
- Industry bodies and workplace trainers/assessors
- Schools involved in VET delivery
- Government Agencies involved in the planning and delivery of training in regard to retention of 15–19 year olds in education and training

**Expressions of Interest will close
COB Friday 23 February, 2007**

Why should you attend:

This Forum will give Trainers, Teachers, Assessors, Industry representatives and anyone involved in VET the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the reform agenda
- Learn how to plan, deliver and assess training to meet the varied needs of the client and their environment
- Participate in interactive workshop sessions which will promote discussion on changes which will impact on the sector including; raising of School leaving age; shortened terms for Apprenticeships and Traineeships, and others
- Learn how to engage with industry and meet the needs of workplaces
- Showcase Educational Leadership in Western Australia
- Access information, resources etc
- Meet and network with colleagues and peers in VET

Exhibition Booths

The Forum will provide exhibitors with an opportunity to showcase their products in regard to VET. For further information on exhibiting at the Forum, please contact Jo Anson on (08) 9264 4610 or email: Jo.Ansen@det.wa.edu.au

Registration Fees (including GST)

- Early Bird (paid in full by 1 May 2007) **\$407.00** incl. GST
- 2 day Registration **\$440.00** incl. GST
- 1 day Registration **\$220.00** incl. GST

For further information

If you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive further information, including the program and registration form please contact Michelle Robinson, VET Teaching and Learning Directorate on Phone (08) 9264 4681 or Fax (08) 9264 4688 or Email Michelle.Robinson2@det.wa.edu.au