

Training Forum 2009

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Panel Discussion

Recognition of Prior Learning



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- Barry Jordan, Forest Products Commission
- Jeanette Norman, Combined Team Services



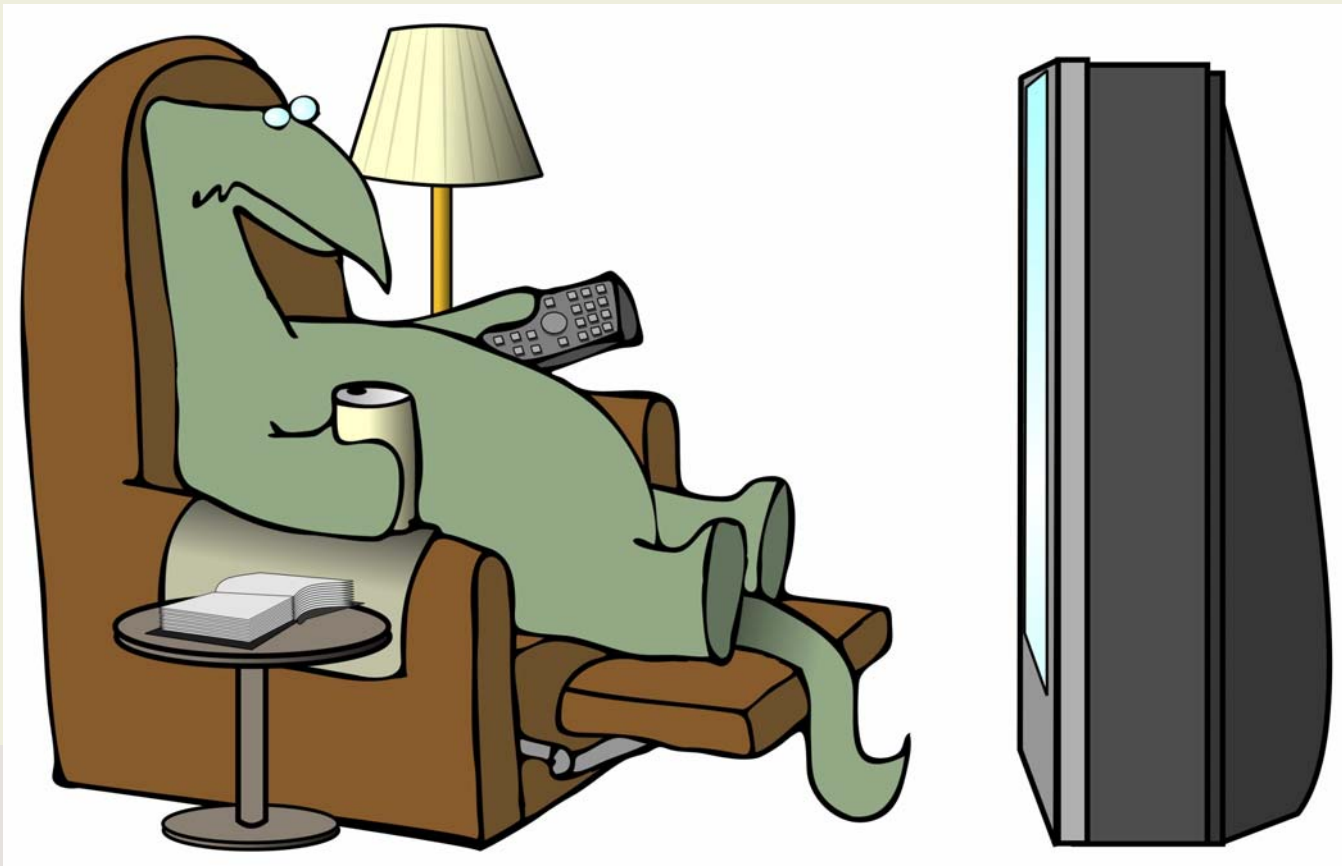
RPL is a bit like exercise.

We know we should be doing it, we know the benefits, but...

It's sometimes
hard to get started
especially at the
beginning.



Sometimes it's hard to get people to join in.



Sometimes you
experience
pain, encounter
barriers.



But like exercise, the more you do it, the easier it becomes and the more evident the benefits.



Myth: Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

The Empire State Building is hit by lightning on average 25 times per year!



Myth; It takes more energy to eat a stick of celery than is in the celery making it a negative calorie food.

A stick of celery provides 6 calories and it takes on average 2 minutes to eat a celery stick. You burn 1 calorie whilst sitting and eating the celery and burn about 2 calories just existing for 2 minutes. There is a shortfall of 3 calories!



The percentage of RPL as a component of publicly funded delivery:

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Public RTOs	1.80	2.27	2.34	3.56
Training Markets *	1.35	1.88	2.49	3.16
All	1.75	2.23	2.36	3.50

The 2008 figures are based on preliminary data and may change.

**Training Markets are predominantly but not exclusively private RTOs*

Trade Skills Recognition

	2005	2006	2007	2008
No. of candidates who successfully completed TSR	37	77	112	181