

# VET Staff Professional Development Day

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Tuesday 30 January 2018 (Top End)

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# DARWIN PROGRAM – January 30, 2018

Venue: Mal Nairn Auditorium Building Red 7, Charles Darwin University, Ellengowan Drive, Darwin

MC: Mrs Christine Robertson / Ms Nita Schultz

TIME	ITEM						
8.30 am	Registration						
9.00 am	Acknowledgement of Country and Program Overview – Mrs Christine Robertson, Pro Vice-Chancellor Vocational Education & Training (VET)						
9.10 am	Welcome Address: Hon Eva Lawler, Minister for Education						
9.30 am	Opening Address: Prof Simon Maddocks, Vice-Chancellor						
9.45 am	Keynote Speaker: Mr Andrew Douch – Evolve Education Pty Ltd						
10.30 am	Morning Tea						
11.00 am	<b>Concurrent Workshop 1</b>						
	<b>Remote &amp; Indigenous Education</b>	<b>Harnessing the Power of Evidence</b>	<b>International Overview</b>	<b>Why am I in VET?</b>	<b>Audit - The Devil Within</b>	<b>VET Student Loans</b>	
	FACILITATOR: Peter Strachan	FACILITATOR: Penny Szybiak	FACILITATOR: Stacey Farraway	FACILITATOR: Fran Gusthart	FACILITATOR: Judy Goodwin	FACILITATOR: James Justo	
	MODERATOR: Barbara Cram	MODERATOR: Christine Robertson	MODERATOR: Michelle Lewis	MODERATOR: Jo Hansen	MODERATOR: Bharat Desai	MODERATOR: Danie Luttig	
	VENUE: Red 6.1.02	VENUE: Red 6.1.05	VENUE: Red 6.1.03	VENUE: Red 6.1.04	VENUE: Orange 3.1 - Theatre	VENUE: Red 6.1.15	
11.50 am	Change over						
12.00 pm	<b>Concurrent Workshop 2</b>						
	<b>CDU Office of Indigenous Student Services (OISS)</b>	<b>CDU Strategic Plan – CDG – Pillar 2: Globally Recognised for Indigenous Leadership &amp; Education – What, How and Who Me?</b>	<b>CDU VET International Engagement – Identifying Suitable Partners</b>	<b>Assessing Basics</b>	<b>CDU VET Capability Framework – An Introduction</b>		
	FACILITATOR: Jess Procak & Trudy Avlonitis	FACILITATOR: Wendy Ludwig	FACILITATOR: Sally-Anne Hodgetts	FACILITATOR: Hamish Botting & Robyn Wing	FACILITATOR: Bonnie Robinson & Karen Stoddard		
	MODERATOR: Kim Hawkins	MODERATOR: Rob Buttery	MODERATOR: Nita Schultz	MODERATOR: Lisa Jeffery	MODERATOR: Barbara Cram		
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12.50 pm	Change over						
1.00 pm	Lunch						
1.45 pm	Concurrent Workshop 3						
	<b>Improving Oral Communications – Using VoiceThread</b>  FACILITATOR: Ada Hosein & Wendy Taleo  MODERATOR: Judy Goodwin  VENUE: Red 6.1.15	<b>Simplifying the Process – Short Course Enrolments for Remote &amp; Indigenous Students</b>  FACILITATOR: Wanda Davis  MODERATOR: Genevieve Gilligan  VENUE: Red 6.1.05	<b>Improving International Student Experience</b>  FACILITATOR: Elise Uys  MODERATOR: Fran Gusthart  VENUE: Red 6.1.03	<b>The How, What, When, Where and Why of Assessment Validation</b>  FACILITATOR: Tony Allan  MODERATOR: Leanne Alexander  VENUE: Red 6.1.04	<b>Integrating Learner Support – Let Lisa Learn Ya!</b>  FACILITATOR: Lisa Jeffery  MODERATOR: Brendan Reid  VENUE: Red 6.1.02	<b>Student Complaints: Tell Someone Who Cares</b>  FACILITATOR: Drew Harper & Vibeke Foss  MODERATOR: Nita Schultz  VENUE: Red 6.1.10	<b>VET Shark Tank</b>  FACILITATOR: Anne Coulter & Fernanda Camara  MODERATOR: Min Chu  VENUE: Red 6.1.17
2.35 pm	Change over						
2.45 pm	Concurrent Workshop 4						
	<b>Great Practice in Developing Student Centred Online Resources: An Introduction to Articulate Storyline</b>  FACILITATOR: Sim Cordell & Nijel Ratonel  MODERATOR: Barbara Cram  VENUE: Red 8.2.24	<b>Go/No Go – Making the First Decision on Business Opportunities</b>  FACILITATOR: Sharon McGregor  MODERATOR: Nita Schultz  VENUE: Red 6.1.05	<b>Student Mobility. Studying Overseas with CDU VET</b>  FACILITATOR: Sally-Anne Hodgetts & Maricki Moeller-Levick  MODERATOR: Jo Hansen  VENUE: Red 6.1.03	<b>Designing Good Quality Assessments</b>  FACILITATOR: Tony Allan & Howard Pullen  MODERATOR: Louise King  VENUE: Red 6.1.04	<b>Innovate Speed 3D</b>  FACILITATOR: Steven Camilleri  MODERATOR: Roy Brandner  VENUE: Red 6.1.02		
3.45 pm	Closing Speaker: Mr Brad Beach - Manager Professional Educator College, Chisholm Institute						
4.15 pm	Formal Close: Mrs Christine Robertson, Pro Vice-Chancellor – Vocational Education & Training (VET)						





**Andrew Douch** is a Victorian teacher, presenter and education consultant with 22 years' classroom experience. Well known for his innovative approaches to teaching and learning, He helps teachers amplify their impact on student learning by inspiring new thinking about teaching effectively in a technology-rich world.

Profound but practical, his ideas and strategies have been adopted by teachers at all levels of education across Australia and the world, to increase student engagement and maximise student achievement.

The strategies he promotes, and the tools he recommends for implementation are so easy to use that even non-technical teachers find them simple. Andrew's mantra is "You don't need to be very good with technology to do very good things with technology".

His work at the nexus of education and technology has been acknowledged and endorsed by organisations as diverse as Microsoft, the IMS Global Learning Consortium and the Victorian Department of Education and Training. The innovative nature of his ideas has attracted numerous awards including an Australian Government Award for Quality Schooling, the Victorian Education Excellence Award (for Curriculum Innovation) and Microsoft's Victorian, Australian and Worldwide Innovative Teacher of the Year awards.



**Brad Beach** has over 20 years experience within the VET sector and has spent more than half of this time in working with educators and institutes to develop educator capability. Brad started his career in public the VET sector working in rural areas where there was a need to develop highly customized and flexible programs, which addressed the challenge of geography while meeting industry and student needs. During his time within the VET sector Brad has managed program delivery across a wide range of areas including plumbing, electrical, building and constructions, gas, health, hospitality, community services and business studies.

A previous winner of the Victorian VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award, Brad is highly passionate about continuous educator skills development and was the creator and author of one of Australia's first Online Facilitation programs for VET and Higher Education educators.

More recently in what is believed to be a world first, Brad completed the online design, moderation methodology and roll out of a solely online Men's Behaviour Change Program, which is now being implemented nationally.

Brad is regarded as an expert in the field of educator capability development with a particular focus on innovative teaching and learning. On this topic he has provided consultancy services to government and the wider VET sector across Australia and internationally including PNG, Fiji, New Zealand, Singapore, Tonga and Malaysia.

In 2015 Brad was engaged by Chisholm Institute to establish the Professional Educator College (PEC). Brad envisioned the College's Professional Educator Framework and its implementation. The PEC provides educator training to over 1,200 individuals per year and is seen as a leader in this space. In addition the PEC now provides external educator capability training in PNG, China and Vietnam.

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