E3 Connecting curriculum to learner's needs

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Who are you?

☐ Curriculum writers
☐ Work in agency supporting training
☐ Member of professional association
☐ Teach accredited courses
☐ Teach LLN in Training Package context
☐ Have never seen an accredited course
Foundation Skills – WA (2011)

Employability skills

CGEA
EGE
IVEC

General Education

Vocational LLN skills

USIQ

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Foundation Skills Training Package

IBSA is developing

- Draft Bank of units
- Draft Qualifications
- Draft Skills Sets (now suggested study patterns)
- Companion volume
- Based on new streamlined TP model
The big issues for WA

Promises

☐ FSTP will not replace accredited courses we want to keep

☐ FSTP delivery will have appropriately skilled staff (not just Cert IV TAA)
CAVSS
Course in Applied Vocational Study Skills
☐ Accredited to 31/10/2013
  ■ Commence review end 2012
☐ CAVSS in national reports
  ■ Skills Australia
  ■ IBSA
USIQ

Underpinning Skills for Industry Qualifications

- Accreditation expires 30/04/2014
  - Commence re-accreditation mid 2013
  - Risky, more hours, less established
  - Needs evidence of quality uses, quality outcomes
    - Beyond the learning centre model
    - The power of non-assessable teaching/learning
Access courses

Challenger Institute is re-accrediting Western Australian owned courses

- Gaining Access to Training and Employment
- New Opportunities for Women
- Leadership Development
CGEA

Certificates in General Education for Adults
Victorian University reaccrediting now:
- Version 3 and 4 implemented
- Extended to mid 2013
- Late awaiting draft Foundation Skills Training Package
- Provides credentialled LLN levels in many locations
EGE

Entry to General Education for Adults

- Accreditation expires Sept 2014
  - Impact pre-level 1 in new ACSF
  - Will CGEA have a new level? How long will it be?
  - Electives designed for prison delivery
  - Opportunity to add more to provide rich learning contexts for adults with basic literacy and numeracy skills
Cert III Bidialectal

New course under development

- Course Concept Proposal stage
- Based on Tracks to Two-Way Learning (train the trainer)
- Proposed to improve outcomes for Aboriginal people
The risks

Catastrophe!!!

- Losing specialised curriculum products good enough to influence international services
- One size fits all: eg 50 units for all needs at all levels
- Inappropriate quality descriptors
Opportunities!

- National adoption of good products under ASQA
- Five year reaccreditation cycles
- Reduction in duplication
- Easy access to curriculum products
It is up to you!

☐ Aware
☐ Active
☐ Committed

Talk to:
- Professional associations
- Managing Directors
- Heads of Departments/Directors