

Taking the Lead E-newsletter

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Welcome to Taking the Lead, the one-stop shop for information and advice on developing core language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills. This site provides information to help RTOs and employers, including online PD for trainers and assessors, case studies showing how employers and employees benefit from training that supports and develops LLN skills, LLN tips giving comprehensive advice on how to improve LLN; a searchable resource directory of LLN resources, and the latest news and events on LLN training services and funding opportunities.

Latest News

DEEWR LLN Practitioner Scholarships Program Round 3

Is now open...

Foundation Skills Training Package consultations October 2011

National consultations for the development of the Foundation Skills Training

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Events 2011

Australia

[2011 National Skills Week](#)

1-8 October

[2011 VALBEC ACSF Workshop](#)

25 October, Bendigo

[2011 Australian WELL Practitioners' Conference](#)

17-18 November Sydney

Events 2012

Australia

[2012 ACTA International TESOL Conference](#)

3-5 July, Cairns

[2012 ALEA National Conference](#)

6-9 July Sydney

[2012 National VET Conference](#)

20-21 September, Gold Coast

International

[2012 Hawaii International Conference on Education](#)

5-8 January, Honolulu

[2012 Florida Literacy Conference](#)

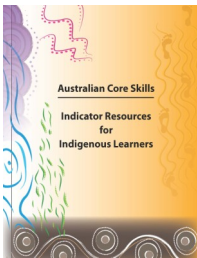
9-11 May, St Petersburg

[2012 Paris International Conference on Education Economy and Society](#)

23-28 July, Paris

Australian LLN Reports and Resources

NEW reports and resources are regularly sourced to the directory.



Australian Core Skills-Literacy and Numeracy assessment for Indigenous Learners 2011

These Australian Core Skills (ACS) Indicator tools have been designed for teachers, trainers and/or language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) practitioners working with Indigenous learners. The activities have been contextualised and designed in plain English with appropriate Indigenous images and activities.

Podcasts on courses for learners with LLN issues 2011

Charles Darwin University is undertaking an e-learning innovations project to address the barriers people with low levels of LLN skills have in accessing training.

Five Good Reasons—hard copy now available

International LLN Reports and Resources

OCED Education at a Glance Indicators—2011

... offers a rich, comparable and up-to-date array of indicators that reflect a consensus among professionals on how to measure the current state of education internationally. There is mention of literacy skills throughout the publication.

Analysing the language demands of electricians-(Can) 2011

The overall intent of this report was to facilitate a fair and transparent evaluation of English language skills as a basis for providing supports for Internationally-trained electricians. In the words of one project sponsor, "this project is not intended as a tool for exclusion from membership but a means of increasing membership, opening doors to all qualified workers". Rather than creating barriers, this research is seen as the foundation for enabling and equipping all workers, ensuring that journeypersons dispatched to jobsites have the communication competencies they need to succeed.

Taking the Lead is seeking your contribution

If you have LLN resources, products, or know of an upcoming event or LLN Latest News that you would like included on *Taking the*