

Taking the Lead E-newsletter

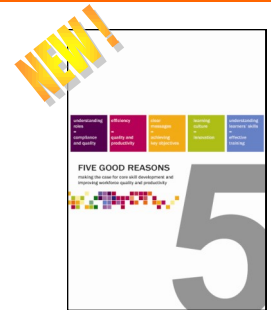
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Taking the Lead Website

The Taking the Lead website will provide you with up-to-date information and advice on developing core language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills in the service and other industries.

This website contains information for the 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, that is updated regularly, of LLN resources; and the latest news and events on LLN training services and funding opportunities.

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Five (5) Good Reasons

Five Good Reasons—Core skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening, along with understanding and using numbers effectively (numeracy) - are linked to many work activities, particularly learning and communicating. In fast-moving, technological societies in Australia, these skills are becoming increasingly complex.

Latest LLN News

- \$24 million for Indigenous literacy and numeracy
- HANSARD—Senate inquiry National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN
- VET Products for the 21st Century—Moving Forward

NEW LLN Reports and Resources

NEW resources and products are regularly sourced to the directory.

- Five (5) Good Reasons
- Blind date: an exploration of potential partnerships between literacy teachers and community services workers
- Early post-school outcomes of Indigenous youth: the role of literacy and numeracy
- NVEAC Good practice case studies

International LLN Reports and Resources

- Developing learners' employability skills. Application guide 2010 (UK)
- Developing trades math worksheets: A handbook for construction trades instructors 2010 (Can)
- E-learning for adult literacy language and numeracy: a case study of a polytechnic 2010 (NZ)
- Emerging technologies in adult literacy and language education 2010 (US)
- Good practice in involving employers in work-related education and training 2010 (UK)
- Improving progression to sustainable unsupported employment 2010 (UK)
- It's time to reboot education for adults and low literacy skills 2010 (Can)
- Leveraging excellence. Charting a course of action to strengthen financial literacy in Canada 2010 (Can)
- Numeracy for adults: building skills with online learning links 2010 (NZ)
- Reducing the numbers of young people not in education employment or training: what works and why 2010 (UK)
- Scottish survey of adult literacies 2009. Report of findings 2010 (Sco)
- Social capital of adult learning and literacy initiatives. How do we measure them? Literature review 2010 (Can)
- Succession planning for literacy and basic skills agencies and networks 2009 (Can)
- Succession planning for literacy community planning 2009 (Can)
- The business case for essential skills in construction 2010 (Can)
- Thriving in the 21st century: Learning literacies for the digital age 2009 (UK)
- Unlocking Auckland's Potential: Adult literacy and numeracy skills in the new Auckland 2010 (NZ)

Events 2011

- 2011 ACAL Conference—Literacy on the Map: Common Visions, Different Paths 26-28 September 2011

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 Lead* website and in the next e-newsletter, please contact [Taking the Lead](#)