

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: DAY 1 TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

8.00 am	Registration opens			
9.00 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome to Country <i>Chemene Sinson, MC; Uncle Alan Murray, Metropolitan Aboriginal Land Council; and David Mackay, CCA Chair</i>			
9.10 am	Ministerial Address The Hon. Alister Henskens SC MP			
9.20 am	Opening Keynote: Purposeful Organisations <i>George Liacos, Chair and Founder, Spark Strategy</i>			
9.50 am	How RTOs Measure and Deliver Quality: An overview with a community education twist <i>Hugh Guthrie, Consultant & Honorary Senior Fellow, Centre for Vocational and Educational Policy, Melbourne Graduate School of Education</i>			
10.15 am	Digital Skills & Adult and Community Education (ACE) <i>Ross Raeburn, Chief Customer Officer, Digital Skills Organisation</i>			
10.35 am	Future of Work Insights, with a Focus on the Balancing Act: The New Equation in Hybrid Working <i>Sonia Clarke, Director, Future of Work, PwC Australia</i>			
10.50 am	Morning tea			
11.20 am	Stream 1: VET and Skills Keneally 2	Stream 2: Community and Inclusion Keneally 1	Stream 3: Young People May Gibbs Room	Stream 4: Leadership and Governance Colleen McCullough
	Quality VET What Is It? A conversation <i>Professor Hugh Guthrie</i>	Enrolment Practices in VET Research project findings <i>Lizzie Knight, Victoria University, ADCET</i>	Workshop: Case studies of a systemic change approach to community partnerships that enable foundational training pathways for young people <i>Kira Clarke and Elle McLachlan, Brotherhood of St Laurence</i>	Leadership Forum for New ACE Sector CEOs Chaired by <i>Dr Don Perlgut, CEO, Community Colleges Australia; Co-Chaired by Bernadette Mills, CEO, St George and Sutherland Community College – 30 mins</i>
11.55am	Defining the Role and Use Case of Micro-credentials <i>Matthew Dale and Katrina Higham, Audit Express</i>	Employability and Student Readiness Skills <i>Dr Jim Cloutman, Social Researcher and Employability Specialist</i>		
12.30 pm	Lunch			
1.15 pm	Presentation: NSW Government Skills Programs <i>David Collins, Executive Director, Training Services NSW</i>			
1.30 pm	Panel: Young People and Employment <i>Kira Clarke and Elle McLachlan, Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL); Lex Lutherborrow and Mel Davis, Youth Off The Streets (YOTS); and ACE sector CEOs</i>			
2.15 pm	New Workforce Australia Delivery Models and Suppliers – what that means for NFP organisations and NFP Adult and Community Education (ACE) providers <i>Dr Simone Casey, Senior Advisor – Employment, ACOSS</i>			
2.30 pm	Discussion: Aged Care Workforce Training – Possibilities and Realities <i>Jodi Schmidt, CEO, Human Services Skills Organisation (HSSO); Susan Scowcroft, CEO, Community Services & Health ITAB (NSW CSH ITAB); & Professor Gabrielle Meagher, Macquarie University</i>			
3.05pm	Stream 3: Young People Keneally 2	Stream 1: VET and Skills May Gibbs Room	Stream Workforce: Aged Care Colleen McCullough	
	Young People and Independent Schools Discussion YOTS; BSL; Helen Zwicker, CEO Kiama & Shoalhaven Community College & others	Workforce Australia Models and Implications: Discussion <i>Dr Simone Casey ACOSS</i>	Aged Care Workforce Training Discussion <i>Jodi Schmidt, HSSO; Susan Scowcroft, NSW CSH ITAB; & Professor Gabrielle Meagher, Macquarie University</i>	
3.40 pm	Afternoon Tea			
4.00	TAFE and Community Colleges <i>Stephen Brady, Managing Director TAFE NSW</i>			
4.15 pm	Managing in a Crisis: Lessons from Ukraine <i>Hugh Simpson, Group CIO at the Atlantic Group, CEO at LQD Technology, and Founder and Advisor at Oggin, Kyiv</i>			
4.45 pm	Panel: Crisis Leadership in the Context of ACE <i>Richard Vinycomb, CEO, Byron Community College; Kerry Johnson, CCA Board Treasurer & CEO, ACE Community Colleges; & others</i>			
5.15 pm	Conference Day 1 Sessions Close			
6.30 pm	Gala Dinner sponsored by Coverforce Insurance, Marriot Hotel, Sydney. Including 2022 ACE Trainer of the Year Award			

8.30 am	Day 2 Registration Opens			
8.55 am	Day 2 Welcome and Review <i>Chemene Sinson, MC and Dr Don Perlgut, CEO, Community Colleges Australia.</i>			
9.00 am	The Importance of Safe Education and Training Facilities <i>Professor Lidia Morawska, QLD University of Technology (QUT) & one of “100 Most Influential People in the World in 2021” by Time Magazine</i>			
9.20 am	How to Transform Training Facilities as We Move Towards a “Post-COVID Era <i>Adam Graham, Integrated Infrastructure Director, PwC Australia</i>			
9.45 am	Micro-credentials and Digital Badging in Community Education <i>Mathew Dale, CEO Educonomy & Co-founder Audit Express</i>			
10.05 am	VET and Skills to Meet the Current Zeitgeist: Insights From the Work of the VSA <i>Craig Robertson, CEO Victorian Skills Authority (VSA)</i>			
10.30 am	ASQA update with a specific focus on ACE providers <i>Saxon Rice, CEO & Chief Commissioner, ASQA</i>			
11.00 am	Ministerial message <i>The Hon Brendan O’Connor MP, Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training (video message)</i>			
11.05 am	Morning Tea			
11.30am	Stream 1: VET Quality Compliance Keneally 2	Stream 2: Community and Inclusion Keneally 1	Stream 3: Policy/ Data and misc. May Gibbs Room	Stream 4: Leadership and Governance Colleen McCullough
	Performance Assessment Process and ASQA’s Broader Monitoring and Approach to Registration Renewals Workshop with <i>Sean Heffernan</i> , Director, Program Implementation at the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) - 45 mins	Making Space for a Community of Belonging in Times of COVID and Climate Crisis <i>Dr Robbie Lloyd</i> , Mid North Coast Community College 30 mins	The Lifecycle of Markets: What does public data tell us about VET <i>Dr Don Zoellner</i> , University Fellow, Charles Darwin University – 30 mins	ACE Chairs and Board Directors workshop <i>Dr Allan Ellis</i> , Chair, ACE Community Colleges – 90 mins
12.00pm		Inclusive Delivery Using Zoom <i>Deb Littlehales</i> QBlue Solutions: & <i>Indah Susanti</i> , Australian Volunteers Program - 30 mins	Maximising student wellbeing through measurement <i>Simon Vaughan</i> , Huber Social – 30 mins	
12.15pm	Governance and Self Assurance: A model for ACE providers <i>Kevin Ekendahl</i> , CEO Audit Express – 45 mins			
12.30pm		Supporting people with disability in VET <i>Darlene McLennan</i> , UTAS, ADCET - 30 mins	Foundation Skills open breakout session – 30mins (TBC)	
1.00 pm	Lunch			
1.45 pm	Proving Social Impact with ACE Data <i>Russ Wood, Co-Founder, Latitude Network</i>			
2.10 pm	Commonwealth Skills Policy Development, including foundation skills and Jobs and Skills Summit outcomes <i>Clare Sharp</i> , First Assistant Secretary, Apprenticeships & Foundation Skills, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)			
2.35 pm	Provider Insights: The State of LLN & Delivery- Reading Writing Hotline National Survey <i>Robin Miles</i> , Director Equity Works			
2. 50 pm	Powerful Stories: Upfront and Personal – Conference MC learner interview (tbc)			
3.05pm	Foundation Skills Panel <i>Clare Sharp</i> , DEWR; <i>Vanessa Iles</i> , Manager, Reading Writing Hotline: <i>Jo Medlin</i> , President, ACAL: ACE Providers (tbc)			
4.00 pm (until 5.00 pm)	Afternoon Tea and Socialising			