



8.55am	Welcome			
9.00am	Ministerial address: Hon. Andrew Giles MP, Federal Minister for Skills and Training			
9.10am	Opening Keynote: Professor Barney Glover AO, Commissioner, Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA)			
9.35am	Resilient future workforce: A panel discussion: Professor Barney Glover AO, Commissioner, JSA; Ross Raeburn, Director of Engagement and Growth, Future Skills Organisation; Rob Bonner, Chair, HumanAbility; Steven Hall, GM, Powering Skills Organisation			
10.10am	Leading through change: Yasser Zaki, Founder and Chair, TLC Disability Services - APAC 2023 CEO of the year			
10.50am	MORNING TEA BREAK			
11.20am	Fire to Flourish: Partnering with communities to cocreate resilient futures: Prof. Briony Rogers, Monash Sustainable Development Institute, CEO Fire to Flourish			
12.00pm	Reimagine your mind Dr Barbara Doran, Director, Creative Intelligence and Strategic Innovation, University of Technology Sydney			
12.45pm	Curiosity in the Age of AI (workshop preview) Dan Bowen, Technology Strategist, Microsoft			
1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1.40-2.25pm	Stream 1: Leaders & Implementers	Stream 2: Innovators	Stream 3: Makers & Creators	Stream 4: Leadership & Governance
	Whiteley Room 1 <i>Workforce planning and training product development for the care and support industries</i> Larry Price, Director Stakeholder Engagement, HumanAbility	Whiteley Room 2 <i>Information is power: tools for a resilient future</i> Tracy Gamlin, NCVER <i>Information and data: How it is changes the way we look at the water and the people watching over you</i> Stan Wall, Non-Executive Director, Life Saving Australia	Boyd Room <i>Makerspace: Create - Innovate - Connect</i> <i>Comfort Zone, Courage and Creativity</i> Glen Hamilton, Darlo Drama Sue English, Manager Community Outreach Makerspace Mid North Coast Community College	Lindsay Room <i>Innovating to thrive, not just survive: Governance workshop</i> Vera Visevic, Specialist in NFP and property law, Mills Oakley; Jayne Blake, Principal and Founder JBC International
2.30-3.10pm	Community building for social impact Laura Cowell, CEO, TLC Disability Services	Curiosity in the Age of AI Dan Bowen, Technology Strategist, Microsoft	The power of storytelling: how to craft a story that creates unconscious change in the listener Stephen Licciardello, Rewrite Your Story Podcast	
3.10pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
3.40pm	Voices of Resilience: Celebrating Journeys of Diversity Q&A with students from across the NFP community education sector			
4.30pm – 5.15pm	Resilient and Creative: You are your personal brand - Wendy Perry, Managing Director, Workforce BluePrint			
5.15pm	Day 1 Conference Close			
6.30pm	Gala Dinner with Awards Ceremonies			



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9.00am	Quality and Compliance with a focus for ACE RTOs Saxon Rice, CEO, Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)			
9.30am	Resilience in play: Women on VET Panel: Dr Michele Bruniges, Industry Professor, University of Technology Sydney's Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion; Claire Field, Principal, Claire Field and Associates; Saxon Rice, CEO ASQA; Jo Medlin, President, Australian Council for Adult Literacy (ACAL)			
10.25am	Why is ACE different: a teaser; Dr Don Zoellner, Charles Darwin University			
10.35am	Measuring realities and futures: ACE Data outcomes and impacts: Theresa Collignon, CEO, Macquarie Community College; Dale Renner, Director, Latitude Network			
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	Why ACE is different, the institutional logics paving the sector's pathway to perdition Dr Don Zoellner, Charles Darwin University	Educators as avatars? Dr Deniese Cox, Founder, TeachingOnline.com.au	Makerspace: Create - Innovate - Connect Impact Conversation: Adapting to the varied needs of ACE students Simon Vaughan, Huber Social CCA ACE Outcomes Project Opportunities Latitude Network, Project Leads	Strategic Foresight Models using cognitive AI Kevin Nuttal, Director, Waterfield
12.15pm-1.00pm	Shaping the Future: Key Workforce Insights and Priority Projects Natalie Turmine, CEO, Service and Creative Skills Australia (SaCSA)	Navigating the Digital Matt Peachey, CEO, The Learning Resources Group	Excite, motivate and engage the learner Laurie Kelly, Master Trainer, Brain Friendly Training	
1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1.45pm	The National Skills Agreement: Foundation skills, empowerment and progress: How resilient can we be? <i>DEWR keynote followed by an open discussion and workshop: Shifts are taking place in the foundation skills space yet systemic barriers remain: What are realistic and visionary approaches to their dismantling?</i> Jurisdictional, sector stakeholders and conference delegates engage. Session led by Chesca Zacchini, Equity Programs, NSW Department of Education, LLNDE experts Vanessa Illes, Manager Reading Writing Hotline; Jo Medlin, President Adult Council for Adult Literacy (ACAL).			
3.15pm	Creative Resilience and Community Education: LLN, outreach and transformation: Views from the ground. NSW Outreach officers share their work and projects.			
4.00pm	Afternoon refreshments, drinks and connecting			
5.00pm	Conference Close			