Inclusive Learning: new resources available!

The Queensland VET Development Centre (QVDC) has produced a range of inclusive learning resources to assist the Queensland vocational education and training (VET) sector to implement inclusive learning.

An inclusive VET system is one where learners are encouraged to develop new skills so they can play an important role in our state’s future prosperity and are valued and respected for their differences.

Inclusive Learning: A way forward

Inclusive Learning: A way forward is the Queensland VET Inclusive Learning Framework. It aims to provide greater access to, participation in and outcomes from VET. It provides three tiers of actions in recognition of the systemic, organisational and individual responsibilities needed to embed inclusive learning and achieve improved outcomes for learners who experience disadvantage.

As Queensland's response to the national aspiration for an equitable and inclusive VET system, the Framework provides a blueprint to achieve wider participation, better social outcomes and increased economic development and prosperity.

A booklet and wall poster are also available to assist Queensland VET practitioners in the implementation of the Queensland VET Inclusive Learning Framework.

Integrated support services for learners: An investigation into current thinking and practice

A new research report that is the culmination of a series of activities to investigate models and practices for delivering support services to learners is now available.

These activities included a literature scan of current research and thinking about the delivery and structure of educational support services, and an environmental scan that investigated the current practices for delivery of support services to learners within TAFE Queensland institutes.

This report highlights the key findings of the literature scan and environmental scan, as well as the implications for delivery of support services within TAFE Queensland. It suggests not only some models and ways of thinking about support service delivery in general terms, but also some practical ideas for addressing a range of specific aspects of delivery.

Love Apptually: Apps to support learning

This resource has been designed to assist VET practitioners and learners to select applications (apps) for mobile devices that support VET teaching and learning. It highlights a number of mobile and tablet apps focusing on those that support:

- the development of foundation skills
- learners with a disability.

This resource supports Inclusive Learning: A way forward, and is intended as a living, collaborative document which users will provide feedback to and update.

For more information on these resources, or on inclusive learning in VET, please email: EquityAndDiversity.QVDC@dete.qld.gov.au