E-Learning Showcase 2009
Celebrating good practice in e-learning in ACE

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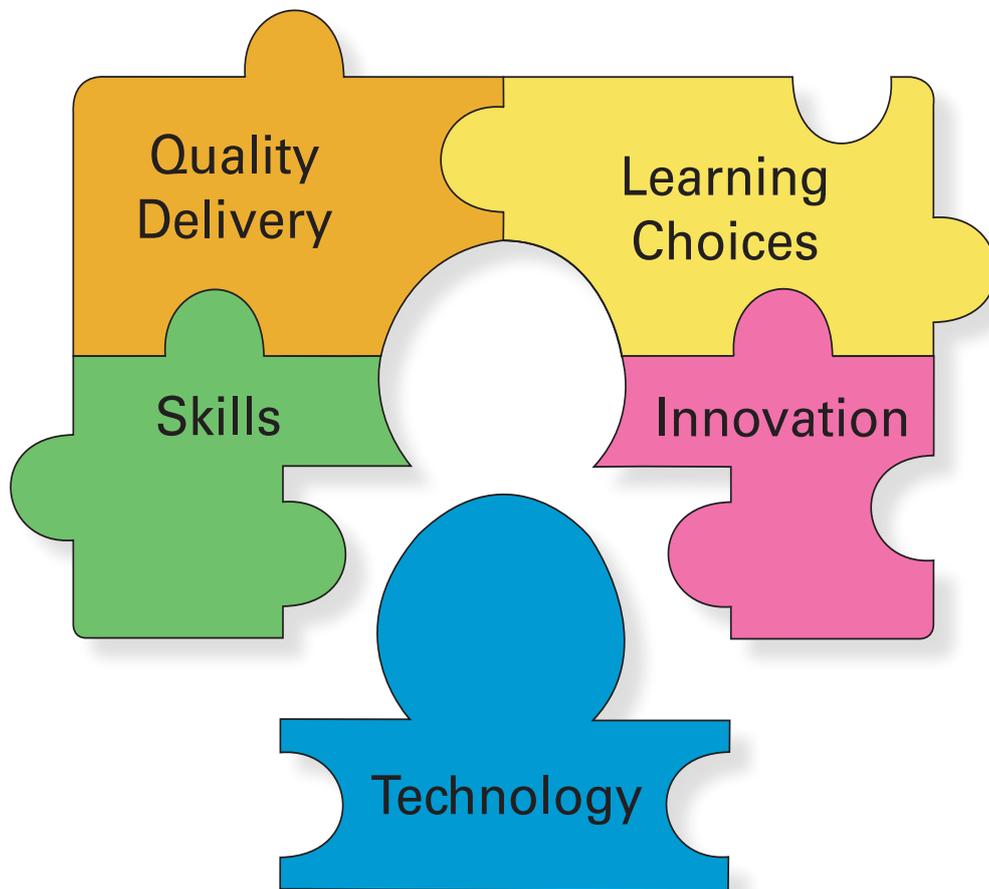
Date: Friday 20th March 2009
9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: William Angliss TAFE Conference Centre
La Trobe Street, Melbourne

Program Outline

Time	Program Outline
9.00 – 9.30am	Registration: List of workshops on display │ *Tea & Coffee available*
9.35 – 9.45	Introductory Remarks: Setting the Government Context │ *Adrian Nye* ACFE Board Chair
9.45 – 10.30	**Keynote Speaker** *The power of 'e'* │ *Delia Bradshaw*
10.30 – 10.35	Launch of AccessACE 2009 │ *Adrian Nye / Josie Rose*
10.40 – 11.00	**Morning Tea**
11.05 – 11.45	**Workshops:** Carole McCulloch: *Get the edge – embed a little e!* Michael Chalk: *Can You Hear Us?* Lynne Gibb: Wiki Taming: How we make wikis work for us! Leanne Fitzgerald: *It's more creative than scientific!*
11.50 – 12.30	**Workshops:** Mary Schooneveldt: *Anytime, any place, any pace learning* Glenda McPherson: *Getting the most from your online classroom as a teacher* Michael Gwyther: *Using Web 2 as an alternative delivery strategy* Howard Errey and Debbie Soccio : *e-learning supporting the ACE community*
12.30 – 1.15pm	**Lunch**
1.15 – 2.00	**Keynote Speaker:** Tools and technologies for forming communities: Yes We Can *Michael Coghlan* │ *Reconvene in main auditorium*
2.05 – 2.45	**AccessACE Workshops: Facilitated by Josie Rose and Robyn Downie** Michael Chalk and Lynne Gibb: Learners and Technology – Blend and Challenge Gail Harrison and Leanne Fitzgerald: Reach, Retention and Results
2.50 – 3.30	**Tales from ACE e-learning travellers:** Facilitated by Delia Bradshaw **'Let me tell you a story...'** Panel Members: Michael Gwyther, Michael Chalk, Carole McCulloch Leanne Fitzgerald and Michael Coghlan
3.30 – 3.40	**Closing Remarks** │ *Josie Rose*

Morning Workshop Details

Keynote Speaker

The power of 'e'   *Delia Bradshaw*

The story of e-learning in ACE in Victoria is a vivacious and audacious one. Many people and organisations have contributed to this rich story –pioneers, innovators and sustainers. It is time for us to acknowledge and honour the creativity and commitment of those who prepared the ground. The significance of their work can be seen in the educational wealth on show here today.

Carole McCulloch: Get the edge – embed a little e!

Build a community e-learning action map in 30 minutes! Can't be done? Come along to this workshop and find out how you can get the edge for your community centre. 2009 challenges for community learning environments include the ability to keep pace with the demand for more 'e' in their learning from your community members. Smart managers are now recruiting potential e-learners to their centres with: Blended e-learning models, Engaging online environments, Skilled e-savvy tutors and coordinators and Smart use of web 2.0 tools. Are you one of the top 20 successful Victorian adult learning centres using e-learning solutions? Do you want to be? Walk in with an idea and walk out with a map!

Michael Chalk: Can You Hear Us?" audio technologies in the classroom

Drawing on recent projects in audio technologies, Michael gives an overview of the range of activities that teachers used in class, with demonstration, participation and group-based discussion of classroom activities and technologies.

Lynne Gibb: Wiki Taming: How we make wikis work for us!

Lynne will show how the user-friendly wiki is more than just a collaborative tool - in conjunction with other web tools, its ease of use, effectiveness and versatility is amazing.

Leanne Fitzgerald: It's more creative than scientific!

An interactive workshop that will explore the creative possibilities of blended delivery and e learning. Bring along an open mind and be prepared to explore a range of possible new ways to deliver learning to your community.

Mary Schooneveldt: Anytime, any place, any pace learning: moving your F2F course online

This is your opportunity to share Mary Schooneveldt's experience of developing and implementing a fully online TAA course that has opened up new avenues for the training provider and proved highly successful with students. The session will provide an opportunity for you to reflect on the design process and leave with some practical tips on how to get started and how to develop an online learning environment.

### Glenda McPherson: Getting the most from your online classroom as a teacher

Glenda will explore a range of different ways software such as Elluminate Live can be used in teaching and learning. This software has huge potential for face-to-face classroom teachers, teachers who see their students infrequently (or teachers who may like this to be the case) as well as fully online students. Even if your students don't have the internet at home, an online classroom still could still be a useful tool for them to continue their studies' at home! Come along and see which model of usage best suits you and your students.

Michael Gwyther: Using Web 2 as an alternative delivery strategy

Explore practical examples of how blogs, wikis, social bookmarks, podcasts and RSS feeds can contribute to a model of training delivery and management in either a Face to Face or Blended learning environment. Michael will explore 2 delivery examples (involving Vet in Schools & Tertiary students) from yum productions using strategically targeted web2 tools and help you to build a model by identify tools of use to you by answering the WHY and HOW questions.

Howard Errey and Debbie Soccio: e-learning supporting the ACE community

So, what is happening in e-learning? More specifically - what is happening that can support delivery in the ACFE classroom? In this workshop, participants will have an opportunity to hear about some of the projects and resources and have an opportunity to interact with some cool e-tools that can be used to support students in the ACFE classroom.
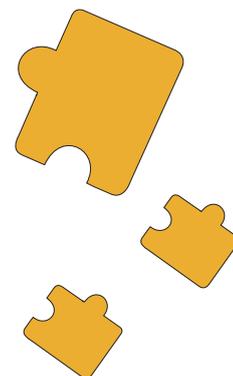
Afternoon Workshop Details

Keynote Speaker

Tools and technologies for forming communities: Yes We Can   *Michael Coghlan*

It was not so long ago that people may have considered the words 'technology' and 'community' as polar opposites. This is no longer the case. This presentation will focus on how web-based technologies afford communication across time and space to enable the growth of community, provide connections that enrich people's lives, and assist in managing the information flow in a data rich world.

Panel Discussion
Facilitator: Delia Bradshaw
Tales from ACE e-learning travellers?

Each of the panellists will tell a story that illustrates the significance of e-learning in a particular situation relevant to teacher and managers in ACE; these stories will be the basis for articulating explicitly how and why e-learning made a significant difference. Together, the stories will demonstrate a range of e-learning possibilities available to us all.

AccessACE session for teachers
Michael Chalk and Lynne Gibb: Learners and Technology – Blend and Challenge

Michael Chalk (canuhearus voice tools project) and Lynne Gibb (Wiki project) will demonstrate how multimedia and wikis can be combined to enhance blended delivery. Participants will explore a range of strategies for using multimedia tools creatively to engage learners with low to moderate technology skills.

AccessACE session for managers
Gail Harrison and Leanne Fitzgerald: Reach, Retention and Results

 In this session Leanne (Coonara House) and Gail (YCEN)) will outline how they have used e-learning at their centers as part of an organizational strategy that actively encourages reach, retention and results in both accredited and pre-accredited courses.

Exhibitors:
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Australian Flexible Learning Framework
Department of Planning and Community Development
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