

## OCTOBERVET 2008

Thursday 30 October  
TAFE Open Learning  
1 Cordelia St, South Brisbane  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor lunchroom, 9:30 ~ 5:30pm

### Workshop

9:30 – 12:30

*Managing Consultants Effectively*

Rod McDonald (Ithaca Group, Brisbane) and Mary Dickie  
(Quay Connection, Sydney)

This workshop is designed for anyone in government who needs to prepare briefs, select consultants, manage them, and take responsibility for ensuring that the agency derives maximum benefit from the consultancy both during the process and at the end.

12:30 – 1:30

Light Lunch  
Tea and Coffee on arrival

### OctoberVET Afternoon Presentations

1:30 – 1:40

*Welcome and introduction*

Janine Schubert, AUSTAFE President, Queensland Chapter  
Director, Product Services

1:40 – 1:55

*'East meets West – delivering culturally responsive VET to international students'*

Gillian Gray ~ Manager, Business Development and  
Strategy, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

2:00 – 2:15

*'Employability Skills Induction Program for trade-based students'*

Laura Thomas ~ Resource Development Coordinator,  
SkillsTech Australia

- 2:20 – 2:35      *‘Supporting Employability Skills through Flexible Learning Approaches’*  
Josie Drew ~ Educator and Program Coordinator, Faculty of Community Services, Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE
- 2:40 – 2:55      *‘School-based Apprenticeships – Seeking the Balance’*  
Angela Simpson ~ Senior Field Officer for Wide Bay/ Sunshine Coast, Department of Education, Training and the Arts
- 3:00 – 3:20      **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:20 – 3:35      *‘Research IDEAS’*  
Sandra Lawrence ~ Manager, Product Innovation, Information Technology and Product Services
- 3:40 – 3:55      *‘ULearn Network’*  
Leonie Sperry ~ Lead Institute (Children’s Services/Education Support – TAFE Queensland), Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE  
and  
Therese Morgan ~ Manager - Flexilearn Unit, Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE
- 3:55 – 4:15      *Presentation of AUSTAFE Leadership Award for Queensland*  
*Presentation of AUSTAFE Lifetime Membership Award*  
*Close*  
Carol Webb ~ Assistant Director-General, TAFE Queensland
- 4:15 – 4:30      **AUSTAFE Annual General Meeting**
- 4:30 – 5:30      **Drinks / Networking**