

Certificate IV in TAA

What are our VET practitioners learning?

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Background

- Embedded 40104 Cert IV TAA into:
 - Associate Degree in VET
 - Bachelor of VET
 - Graduate Diploma of VET
- EEB321: Reflective Practice in VET:
 - Learners experiences of the Cert IV TAA

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Literature Review

- Previous base qualification (BSZ40198)
- Introduction of 40104 Cert IV TAA
- TAA Training Package
- Bush and Smith (2004)
- Hase & Saenger (2003)

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Methodology

- Sample size of approx 300
- Students reflective work on TAA qualifications as part of the subjects EEB221 or EEB440
- Use of NVivo to analyse text and determine key/emerging themes
- Use of SPSS to analyse demographic and other quantitative data

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Research Questions

1. How did you undertake your TAA40104 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment?
2. What did you learn by undertaking this qualification?
3. What do you still consider you need to learn in order to work effectively as a VET practitioner?

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How did you learn?

- Credit transfer
- RPL
- Group RPL processes
- Classroom delivery
- Assessment through presentation of evidence with gap training
- Combinations of the above

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What did your learn

- Curricular learning
- Modelling
- Learning outside the curriculum
- Learning from each other – collaborative learning

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Future learning

- Customisation
- Contextualisation
- Innovation
- Flexibility
- On-going experiential learning
- Collegial learning

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Conclusion

Are our VET practitioners learning to make Training Packages “sing and dance” to meet industry and individual needs?

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