

WORKSHOP:

***MAKING JUDGEMENTS:
PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FROM RESEARCH OUTCOMES***

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Abstract:

Since 1992, a number of significant research projects addressing different aspects of the implications for the integration of the key competencies into vocational education and training have been undertaken in NSW, Victoria and South Australia. This workshop will explore the findings of these projects and the potential for the research outcomes to significantly contribute to the provision of more relevant, active and student-centred learning.

In particular, emphasis will be placed on the role of the key competencies in the development of competence in the making of judgements and informed decisions. The workshop will allow participants to explore the double loop learning implicit in practical activities which integrate the development and application of the key competencies within them. This enables us to appreciate the richness of much informal learning whilst at the same time noting how this differs from typical formal learning. The workshop will also allow opportunity for discussion of the role of the key competencies within workplaces and work satisfaction.