

## VICTORIAN SKILLS FIRST PROFESSIONAL LEARNING | SEMESTER 1 - MARCH TO JUNE 2021 | ONLINE SESSIONS BY TOPIC

### THE VET TEACHING SERIES

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### VET TEACHING PRACTICE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

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**Assessing Learners Effectively** ▲  
Wed, 24 March | 10.00am – 1.00pm  
*Follow up session*  
Wed, 31 March | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

**Creating Effective Learning Experiences** ▲  
Wed, 28 April | 10.00am – 1.00pm  
*Follow up Session*  
Wed, 5 May | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

**Evaluating Teaching to Improve Learner Outcomes** ▲  
Mon, 10 May | 10.00am – 1.00pm  
*Follow up Session*  
Mon, 17 May | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

**Creating Supportive Learning Environments** ▲  
Wed, 2 June | 10.00am – 1.00pm  
*Follow up Session*  
Wed, 9 June | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

### VET TEACHING THEORY VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

These engaging virtual workshops will draw on educational theory and VET policy to promote reflective practice and build advanced training and assessment skills.

**Learners & How They Learn** ▲  
Mon, 22 March | 10.00am – 1.00pm

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Mon, 19 April | 10.00am – 1.00pm

**Delivery & Assessment in VET** ▲  
Wed, 19 May | 10.00am – 1.00pm

The Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) provides funding to the VET Development Centre (VDC), to deliver workforce development training to improve the knowledge, skills and practice of VET teachers, trainers and assessors, and strengthen the learning environment, experience and outcomes for all VET learners.

**Who can attend?** *Skills First* teachers (trainers and assessors) with a *Skills First* 2021 VET Funding Contract.

The Semester 1 2021 Program is to be delivered online via Zoom.

### QUALITY IN SKILLS FIRST DELIVERY

The Quality in *Skills First* Delivery online professional learning sessions are for teachers (trainers and assessors) and other staff directly involved in directing students to *Skills First* training.

### EFFECTIVE TRAINING & ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

This interactive 3-hour online session with breakout sessions will be centred around the knowledge and skills needed to develop comprehensive Training and Assessment Strategies that meet the 2021 VET Funding Contract.

**Effective Training & Assessment Strategies** ▲  
Fri, 23 April | 9.30am – 12.30pm

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Thu, 29 April | 9.30am – 12.30pm

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Thu, 13 May | 9.30am – 12.30pm

**Effective Training & Assessment Strategies** ▲  
Tue, 15 June | 9.30am – 12.30pm

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### PLANNING SUITABLE & APPROPRIATE TRAINING

This engaging 1-hour online session unpacks the contractual obligations with an emphasis on Pre-Training Reviews (PTRs) and how this directly influences the training plan to support quality delivery.

**Planning Suitable & Appropriate Training** ▲  
Tue, 27 April | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

**Planning Suitable & Appropriate Training** ▲  
Wed, 12 May | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

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Tue, 29 June | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

### 2021 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR THE VET WORKFORCE

This program is available for *Skills First* and ACEF-registered teachers & trainers.

This webinar will provide participants with an introduction to the concepts around gender equity in the workplace and the case for working towards gender equality.

**Introduction to Gender Equity** ▲  
Thu, 27 May | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

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Mon, 21 June | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

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### CATEGORIES

2021 VDC webinars and workshops have been categorised as either Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced to describe the level of content being presented in the training. The categories are aligned to the levels in the VET Practitioner Capability Framework (IBSA 2011). The level descriptions are provided below.

#### ▲ INTRODUCTORY

*(New to the topic)*

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#### ● INTERMEDIATE

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#### VET TEACHING PRACTICE SERIES

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#### VET TEACHING PRACTICE SERIES

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Wed, 31 March | 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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##### Effective Training and Assessment

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##### Planning Suitable and Appropriate Training

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##### Creating Effective Learning Experiences

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