Thought Leaders

Where is the knowledge in VET qualifications?

The TDC and the LH Martin Institute invite you to the third workshop in our ‘Thought Leaders’ series for 2011.

This jointly hosted series for leaders and managers in VET presents short, concise and lively debates about trends and issues emerging in the marketplace.

The ongoing discussion about the role of training packages in a knowledge economy environment raises the question about the need for critical thinking skills in the workforce. As providers of training how do registered training organisations ensure that both skills and knowledge are developed in learners/workers to ensure innovation and enhance productivity?

In this two hour forum, Chaired by Jim Davidson, Honorary Senior Fellow at LH Martin Institute, a range of speakers will address the question, ‘Where is the knowledge in VET qualifications?’

In the first half of the evening the following speakers will provide their views on the issue from an industry perspective, a learner perspective and in consideration of the research literature:

**Associate Professor Leesa Wheelahan** – LH Martin Institute

**Megan Lily** – Australian Industry Group

**Carolyn Grayson** – Canberra Institute of Technology

After the presentations there will be an opportunity for the audience to discuss and debate the topic with the speakers, enabling a lively and constructive discussion.

**DATE**
Thursday 17 November 2011

**TIME**
5.30pm – 8pm
(Registrations from 5.30pm)
Refreshments 5.30pm-6pm
Seminar 6pm-8pm

**VENUE**
LH Martin Institute
Level 1, 715 Swanston St
CARLTON VIC

**COST**
Complimentary

**RSVP**
This event is free to attend, but you must register your attendance with the TDC Event Manager by Tuesday 15 November 2011

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