

E3 Connecting curriculum to learner's needs

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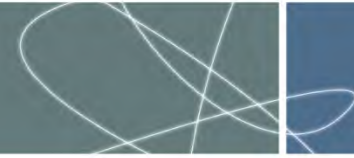
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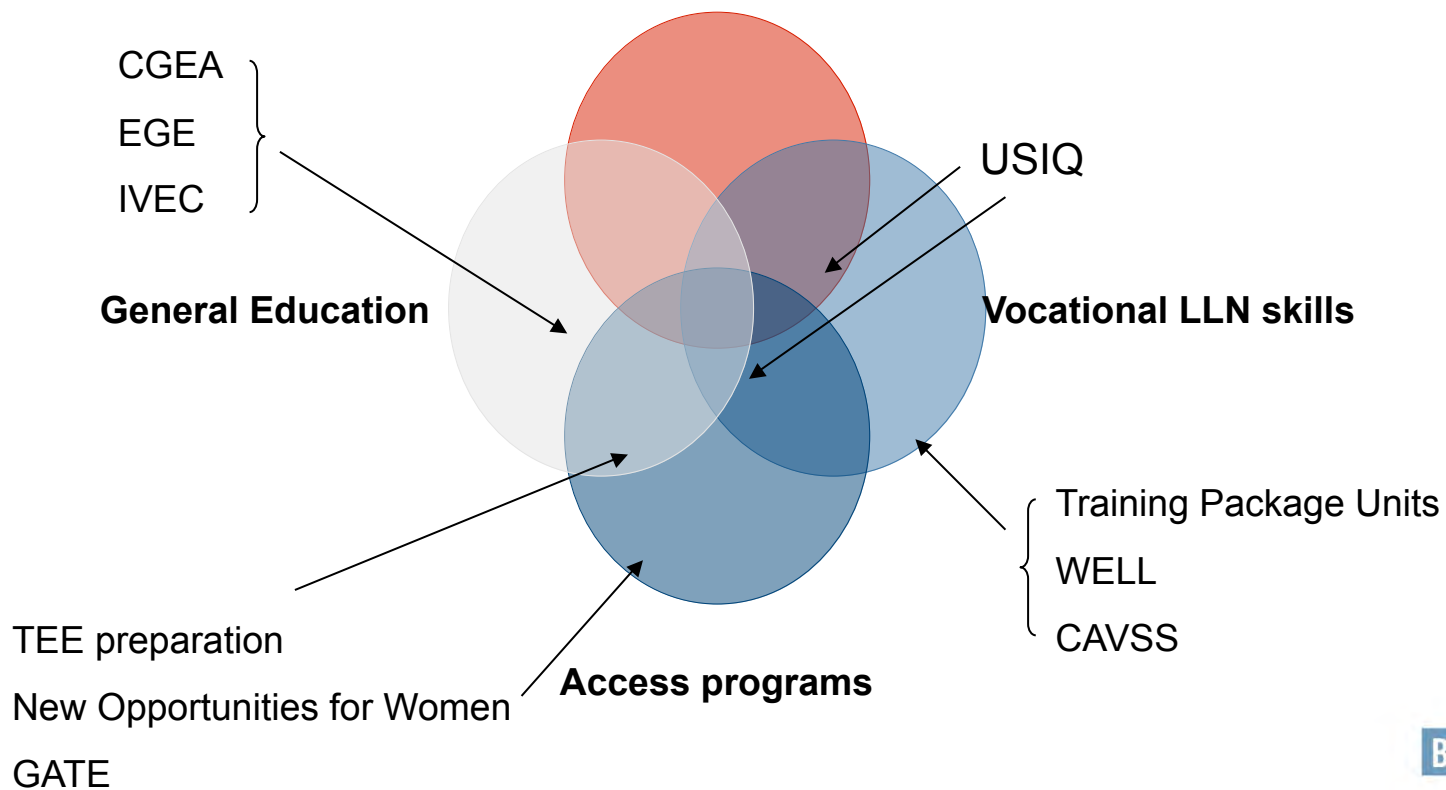
Who are you?

- Curriculum writers
- Work in agency supporting training
- Member of professional association
- Teach accredited courses
- Teach LLN in Training Package context
- Have never seen an accredited course



Foundation Skills – WA (2011)

Employability skills



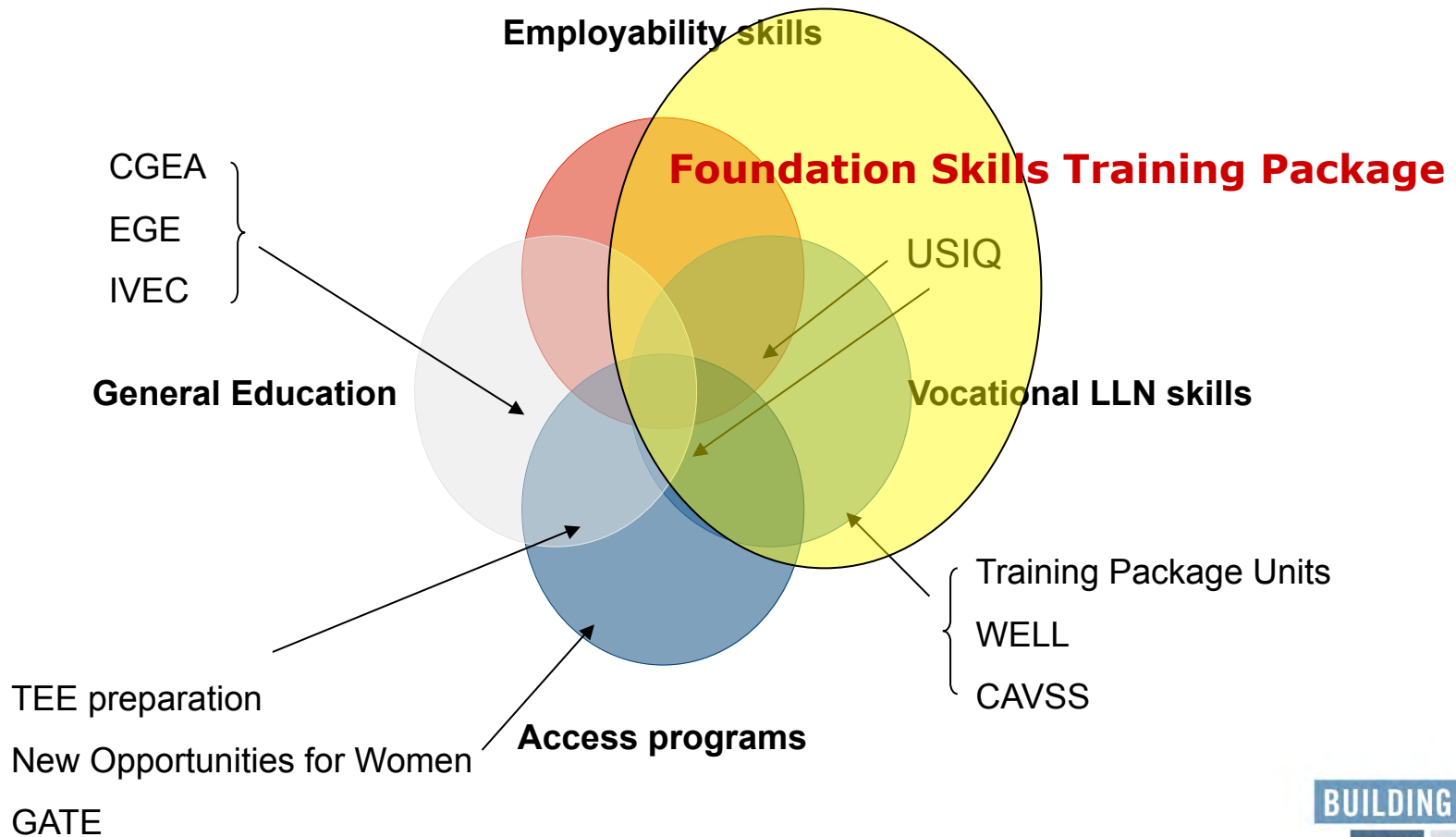
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Foundation Skills Training Package

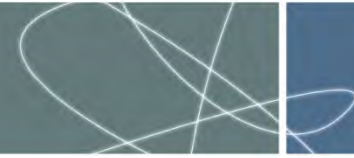
IBSA is developing

- Draft Bank of units
- Draft Qualifications
- Draft Skills Sets (now suggested study patterns)
- Companion volume
- Based on new streamlined TP model

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The big issues for WA

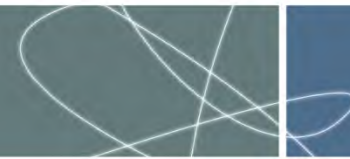
Promises

- FSTP will not replace accredited courses we want to keep
- FSTP delivery will have appropriately skilled staff (not just Cert IV TAA)

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CAVSS

Course in Applied Vocational Study Skills

☐ Accredited to 31/10/2013

■ Commence review end 2012

☐ CAVSS in national reports

■ NVEAC http://www.nveac.natese.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/54355/WA_CAVSS.

■ UTS <http://www.rilc.uts.edu.au/pdfs/working-together-report.pdf>

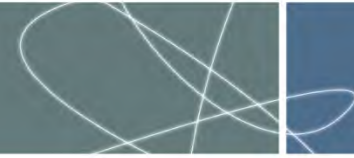
■ Skills Australia

■ IBSA

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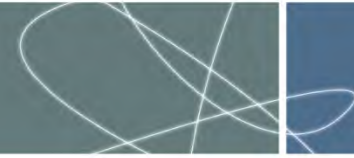
Underpinning Skills for Industry Qualifications

- Accreditation expires 30/04/2014
 - Commence re-accreditation mid 2013
 - Risky, more hours, less established
 - Needs evidence of quality uses, quality outcomes
 - Beyond the learning centre model
 - The power of non-assessable teaching/learning

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Access courses

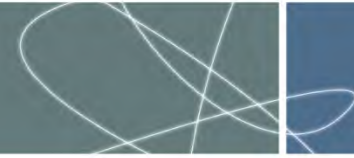
Challenger Institute is re-accrediting
Western Australian owned courses

- Gaining Access to Training and Employment
- New Opportunities for Women
- Leadership Development

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CGEA

Certificates in General Education for Adults
Victorian University reaccrediting now:

- Version 3 and 4 implemented
- Extended to mid 2013
- Late awaiting draft Foundation Skills Training Package
- Provides credentialled LLN levels in many locations

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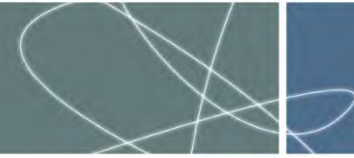
Entry to General Education for Adults

- Accreditation expires Sept 2014
 - Impact pre-level 1 in new ACSF
 - Will CGEA have a new level? How long will it be?
 - Electives designed for prison delivery
 - Opportunity to add more to provide rich learning contexts for adults with basic literacy and numeracy skills

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Cert III Bidialectal

New course under development

- Course Concept Proposal stage
- Based on Tracks to Two-Way Learning (train the trainer)
- Proposed to improve outcomes for Aboriginal people

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The risks

Catastrophe!!!

- Losing specialised curriculum products good enough to influence international services
- One size fits all: eg 50 units for all needs at all levels
- Inappropriate quality descriptors

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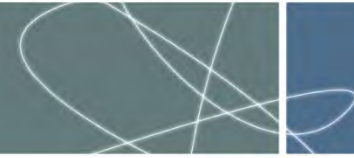
Opportunities!

- National adoption of good products under ASQA
- Five year reaccreditation cycles
- Reduction in duplication
- Easy access to curriculum products

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It is up to you!

- Aware
- Active
- Committed

Talk to:

- Professional associations
- Managing Directors
- Heads of Departments/Directors

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