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The Foundation Skills jigsaw – how the pieces fit together

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Introduction

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Presentation Outline

➔ Overview of the players

➔ National Foundation
Skills Strategy for Adults





Players in the field of LLN education

State Governments:

state funded LLN programs

Commonwealth Government:

LLN programs run by DIISRTE,
DIAC & DEEWR

Community Sector:

continuing education centres,
neighbourhood houses etc



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National Foundation Skills Strategy for Adults

➔ national focus on improving outcomes for working age Australians.

➔ supports adults to develop the foundation skills needed to participate confidently in the modern economy

➔ 10-year framework





National Foundation Skills Strategy for Adults



1 Raising awareness and commitment to action



2 Ensuring that adult learners have high quality learning opportunities and outcomes



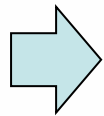
3 Strengthening foundation skills in the workplace



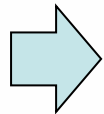
4 Building capacity of the education and training workforces to deliver foundation skills



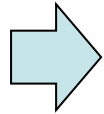
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Reading Writing Hotline



Adult Learners' Week



Adult Community Education



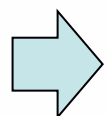
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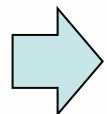
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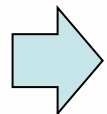
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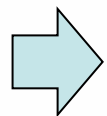
Improving delivery of LLN



Foundations Skills Training Package



Foundation Skills Assessment Tool



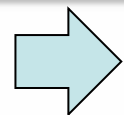
Delivery of national programs such as LLNP and Access



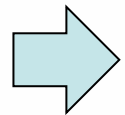
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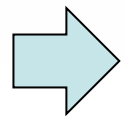
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seeks to improve job seekers' LLN skills



37 providers delivering in over 380 sites



Key priorities for improved service delivery

- Youth/early school leavers
- Australians in remote areas
- Indigenous Australians



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➔ targets vulnerable job seekers

➔ provides support through:

- pre-vocational training
- job search assistance
- post-placement support





Strengthening foundation skills in the workplace

Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF)

➔ covers core LLN skills

Core Skills for Work (CSfW)

➔ provides a common language for other core skills

➔ assist training package developers

➔ acknowledges external factors





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WELL *Workplace English Language and Literacy Program (WELL)*

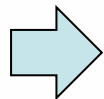


- ➔ works with employers and industry to improve the LLN skills of employees
- ➔ key component of broader workforce development priorities through Australian Government Skills Connect
- ➔ Literacy Net

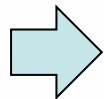


Building capacity of the education & training workforces

Improving the skills of existing workforce

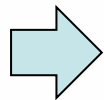


Professional Development Workshops on
Foundation Skills



New LLN qualifications and skill sets

Attracting new people to the workforce



LLN Practitioner Scholarships



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More information

www.deewr.gov.au/LLNP

www.deewr.gov.au/AccessProgram

www.deewr.gov.au/WELL

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