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Qualifications Guide - Launch & Implementation Workshops

Services and RTOs are invited to attend the Launch of the Qualifications Guide at noon on the 19th Feb. The launch is being held as part of the ECA Statewide meeting. If you would like to attend please r.s.v.p. by the 13th February to roger.skillsplantas@earlychildhood.org.au

Services & RTOs are also invited to attend a Regional Implementation Workshop for the Qualification Guide. Full details about these workshops are attached to the email that came with this newsletter (dates are also listed below). Please r.s.v.p. attendance for these workshops to ECATAS@earlychildhood.org.au by Fri 13th February.

Continuous Improvement Register



Community Services & Health Industry Skills Council

Throughout the review of the Community Services and Health Training Packages, CS&HISC have regular periods of online public consultation to comment on specific drafts of training package components. Did you know you can provide feedback at any time on all endorsed qualifications and units of competency using the online Continuous Improvement Register (CIR)? The CIR is simple to use and ensures CS&HISC are kept up to date with any ongoing changes in the sector. The register can be accessed from: www.cshisc.com.au/connect/continuous-improvement-register/

Website of the Month—Noah's Ark www.noahsark.net.au



Noah's Ark are based in South Australia and their website contains a variety of resources and downloadable fact sheets on a broad range of topics, e.g. Asperger's Syndrome, Dyspraxia, Language Impairment, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Attachment in Child Care.

Roundtable

The next Roundtable is being held on the 11th February and service representatives and RTOs from across the state are invited to attend and have input into the future structure and focus of these important meetings. A full agenda for the day has been attached with this email. Please r.s.v.p. your attendance by 6th February to roger.skillsplantas@earlychildhood.org.au

Become a 26TEN Community

Industry groups, large organisations and local government are all potential 26TEN communities. Now there is a practical guide, Becoming a 26TEN Community: Lifting adult literacy levels in Tasmania. This guide is for anyone who wants to help lift literacy levels in their community, and would like to work together with others in a practical way to do that. Each 26TEN community is striving to achieve three main outcomes:



1. Everyone knows about adult literacy

Literacy is talked about openly in the community and is seen as a valuable skill that can be learned.

2. Everyone is supported to improve their literacy skills

People can easily tap into programs and services that will help them.

3. Everyone communicates information clearly

All information is presented in ways that people can readily understand.

Get copies of the guide via email: email@26ten.tas.gov.au, or

view online: www.26ten.tas.gov.au/help-someone/resources

Dates to Remember

February

- 5 school resumes
- 11 Roundtable meeting Campbell Town
- 19 ECA Statewide & Qualifications Guide launch (Launceston)
- 23 Qualification Guide Implementation Workshop\* (North)
- 24 Qualification Guide Implementation Workshop\* (North/West)
- 25 Qualification Guide Implementation Workshop\* (South)

\*These sessions will be followed by the Gowrie Training 'The Joys and Challenges of Leadership' Workshop. To register for this workshop please email psctas@gowrie-tas.com.au

Cheers

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