



The new Skills Plan website is live - Save it to your favourites!

www.ecaskillsplan.org.au

A 'one stop shop' for information, resources and links to all the Skills Plan projects and initiatives.

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| *Calendar of events | *Career Resources | *Communicating with Families (+ link to Alfresco) |
| *Mapping documents | *Newsletters | *Bachelor of ECE course information |
| *Useful Websites | | *Training & Services Directory |

Career forums and expos

Would you like to have your service or RTO represented at college career expos and Tasmanian jobs forums? If you would, please contact me so that I can advise you of upcoming events & provide you with contact details.

Alternatively, you may have information and materials that you would like to have available to students and job seekers. I am happy to display these materials on your behalf at expos and forums that I attend.

Upcoming events include: Hobart College 21 May, Guilford Young College 26 & 27 May & Rosny College 29 May.

VET Reform

If you are a student, an employer, a training provider or an industry group with an interest in contributing feedback to VET Reform please email the VET Reform Taskforce, or register to receive news and updates.

Web: www.vetreform.industry.gov.au

Ph: 33873 (Mon-Fri 8am—6pm)

Email: vettaskforce@industry.gov.au.

Mentoring Australia's Apprentices Project (MAAP)

MAAP is aimed at matching young Australian apprentices with experienced mentors to increase workplace participation, strengthen retention rates and to support and raise apprenticeship completions. At no cost, they work closely with your business or education organisation to develop effective apprentice/mentor relationships that benefit the apprentice, the organisation and the volunteer mentors. For more information www.maap.vetnetwork.org.au or email brett.geeves@vetnetwork.org.au - Brett will be presenting at the next Roundtable.



Website of the month - www.eceleadership.org.au

The seven topics located on this website aim to build leadership capacity for the early years' sector and are offered at the professional learning level. The content of these topics uphold and strengthen the principles and practices that underpin early childhood frameworks.

The topics are: Leadership, Image of the child, Philosophy, Pedagogy of Listening, Integrated Practice with Infants and Toddlers, Pedagogy of Difference and Social Determinants of Health.

Training and assessment guide

The Working Group recently met with Lisa and Leanne from Community Child Care Co-operative who are writing the ECA Tasmania Branch Training & Assessment Guide. We were thrilled with the progress they have made and the effort that is being put into creating a very user friendly and practical resource for the sector.

The first draft is due for review in early June, with a publishing date expected in October.

Dates to remember

May

20 ECA Statewide - Hobart

June

4 Roundtable - The Grange, Campbell Town
20 HESTA ECEC Awards - nominations close

August

20 Statewide & AGM (tbc) - Launceston

September

4 – 7 ECA National Conference
17 Roundtable - The Grange, Campbell Town

Cheers

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