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Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement — Branch Memo

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**SUBJECT: Professional development opportunity: Enhancing blended teaching and learning**

Actions

* Pre-accredited practitioners’ express interest in participating in professional development to enhance your existing blended delivery teaching and learning capabilities by 5 March [here](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2FVmdKfumor8q2JrXS8&data=04%7C01%7CKaye.Bowman%40education.vic.gov.au%7C102771c3f7bc40e0319408d8c8b80bfd%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637480041206164156%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=7CqYxs4cYGaXAqAJ%2B%2B5F%2BzC6Q%2Fh4k6nkc3k2uwSfE%2FM%3D&reserved=0)

An ACFE Board funded professional development (PD) opportunity has reached expression of interest (EOI) stage. It is the *Enhanced Blended Teaching and Learning* (EBTL) program.

The EBTL program is for pre-accredited practitioners who have online delivery experience and wish to enhance their existing capabilities in this form of delivery. It is being run by ACEVic.

EBTL program participants are expected to:

* Attend 5 webinar sessions run by a different expert each time. An outline of the sessions planned for 18 March, 25 March, 15 April. 13 May and 10 June can be reviewed via this [link](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.acevic.org.au%2Febtl&data=04%7C01%7CKaye.Bowman%40education.vic.gov.au%7C0b9f147ac24d400664ef08d8d2dfedff%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637491206517128113%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=5LXxCjx6uzEz217l%2Fp%2FFdVZl9VuC78LYZgMpMmhLxuQ%3D&reserved=0)
* Participate actively in two online forums in between each webinar session.
* Develop a blended delivery plan using a provided template and present this plan in the fifth webinar and to your Learn Local.

By the end of the program, participants will have enhanced skills and knowledge in online delivery and a blended learning plan for use by their Learn Local provider.

30 practitioners will be selected for the EBTL Program. The closing date for expressions of interest is 5 March. Register your interest [here](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2FVmdKfumor8q2JrXS8&data=04%7C01%7CKaye.Bowman%40education.vic.gov.au%7C102771c3f7bc40e0319408d8c8b80bfd%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637480041206164156%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=7CqYxs4cYGaXAqAJ%2B%2B5F%2BzC6Q%2Fh4k6nkc3k2uwSfE%2FM%3D&reserved=0)

Further PD opportunities will be advised when they reach registration stage.