Department of Education and Training

Higher Education and Skills Group

Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement — Branch Memo

**TO:** ACFE Board

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**FROM:** Edu de Hue, A/Director — Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

**DATE:** 27 April 2021

**SUBJECT: New professional development opportunity - Moving Pre-accredited Programs Online**

Actions

* Learn Local pre-accredited educators with no online delivery experience register for professional development in Moving Pre-accredited Programs Online beginning mid-May [here](https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/R21036/)

A new professional development program has been developed by the VET Development Centre on behalf of the ACFE Board called *Moving pre-accredited programs online*.

Learn Local pre-accredited educators with no online delivery experience - this is your opportunity to receive step-by- step instruction on how to implement a selected pre-accredited program in blended or teacher supported online format.

Topics covered will include:

* Selecting online learning infrastructure at little or no cost
* Building online teaching and learning resources for pre-accredited training
* Effective online teaching practice

Participants who complete the program will be prepared to deliver a selected pre-accredited program in blended or online format, and eligible for mentoring assistance to do so the first time.

Registrations for one of the 100 places commenced last week and registration numbers to date indicate that interest in this program is strong.

Over 13 weeks from mid-May to mid-August 2021 to complete the program each participant will be involved in:

* 3 x 45-60 min webinars
* 5 x 3hr workshops, face-to-face or online
* 2 non-structured peer review and drop-in sessions, self-paced

There will be online facilitator support between sessions.

Learn Local teachers new to blended or online learning can register now in the 13 week Moving Pre-accredited Programs Online professional development program [here](https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/R21036/). You can assign yourself to one of four groups. The group you are in will be determined by where you choose to do the workshop component (Wangaratta, Bendigo, Cranbourne or Geelong) if you choose the face to face option. People choosing to participate online for all activities will be assigned to a group so that the groups are of similar size.