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Dear colleagues,

I am thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new Learn Local newsletter, which has been specially designed to cater to the needs of the Learn Local sector. It will replace email memo notifications and will be your one-stop source for all the latest news, events, important memos and notices, and heartwarming good news stories from across the eight Adult, Community and Further Education regions.

The Board recognises the significance of effective communication in today's fast-paced world and has invested via the Brand and Value Proposition project to ensure effective communications channels and resources. As we continue to improve the level and quality of communications support provided to the sector, this newsletter will ensure that key information reaches every Learn Local provider and sector stakeholder.

I'd like to thank the Department for its efforts in creating this newsletter, the team has worked hard to make it a publication that resonates with you and reflects the essence of our vibrant Learn Local community. I would also like to thank providers from the sector that gave the team feedback during the design phase. Their insights and suggestions have been incorporated into this newsletter and we are confident that you will find it valuable. I know the Department would value feedback to improve it further.

Kind regards,

**John Maddock**

Acting Chairperson, Adult, Community and Further Education Board  
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## Upcoming Events

### Professional development for Learn Local educators: Gender equity.

- [15 August 2023 @ 2:00-4:00 pm \(Workshop 1\)](#)
- [17 August 2023 @ 2:00-4:00 pm \(Workshop 2\)](#)
- [Digital Skills for Jobseekers](#)



### 2023 Learn Local Awards

Nominate a superstar learner, trainer or program for the 2023 Learn Local Awards now! Find out about the award categories, nomination information and partnership opportunities.

[Nominate Now](#)

## Recent updates

### 2023 Learn Local-Industry Just in Time initiative

Expressions of Interest for the 2023 Learn Local Industry Just in Time initiative is open until 31 October 2023.

### Two new online and blended learning project modules released

Learn about Be Work Ready and Employability skills for the leisure industry.

### 2024 ACFE Training Delivery

Early Notice about the 2024 Expression of Interest (EOI) process and requirements

## Need to know

### Learn Local working with employers

Be inspired to take an active approach in relation to working with employers to help address the foundation skills challenges of workforces for sustainable employment outcomes for learners.

#### Stories from the Sector



#### **From a journalist to Services Industry: A journey of learning and support**

Mahasin, a Sudanese journalist in Australia, sought work. She learned English, completed childcare training, and received volunteer support. She's now improving her digital skills and aiming to become a Disability Support worker.

Read her story [HERE](#)



#### **PRACE Construction Program paves the path for Jasper's civil engineering**

Developed in collaboration with industry leaders like Mirvac and Winslow, the course equips participants, including Jasper, with the necessary skills for civil construction labor roles.

Read his story [HERE](#)



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