

NCVER Research Forum

Young people and VET: Options, impact and implications

Wednesday 17 November, 2004

PROGRAM

10.00am	Welcome	
10.00 – 10.15am	Setting the scene	Kaye Bowman
10.15 – 10.20am	Discussion: Views of delegates – Have we got all the VET options right?	
Session 1:	The big picture: Key options explained: Statistical profile, outcomes and current issues	
10.20 – 10.40am	Recognised VET courses and subjects undertaken as part of the senior secondary certificate	Brian Knight
10.40 – 11.00am	School-based New Apprenticeships	Davinia Woods
11.00 – 11.20am	Non-school VET options for early school leavers	Richard Teese and John Polesel
11.20 – 11.30am	Discussion – Views of delegates	
11.30 – 11.45am	Morning tea	
Session 2:	Practitioner practicalities	
11.45 – 12.20pm	What the research tells us	Kate Barnett
12.20 – 12.50pm	Views from the field – a school principal, VET students, a VET coordinator and an employer	
12.50 – 1.00pm	Discussion: Views of delegates	
1.00 – 1.10pm	Introduction to session 3: Doing things better	Kaye Bowman
1.10 – 2.10pm	Lunch	
Session 3:	Doing things better	
2.10 – 3.10pm	Discussion: Views of delegates	facilitated by presenters
	Breakout session 1: Career development What are the implications, given emerging outcomes from the VET options?	
	Breakout session 2: Learning at and from work How do we offer more structured workplace learning opportunities given that these are apparently critical to the success of VET in Schools?	
	Breakout session 3: School culture and school relations with VET providers? How do practitioners work better together to meet the identified challenges?	
3.10 – 3.30pm	Feedback from breakout sessions, questions and information sharing	
3.30pm	Close	