

Establishment and Variation of Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Consultation towards establishment of Arts Administration Traineeship

An Industry Reference group has been formed with the first meeting taking place in early August 2011. The second meeting is scheduled for October 2011. Continuous consultation with industry to establish demand and adoption of this training is being undertaken.

The proposed qualification will be a Certificate III or IV in Arts Administration.

Establishment of an Arts Administration Traineeship

WA Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) Projects:

Telecommunications: Secondary Schools Pathway Project.

The Department of Training and Workforce Development / FutureNow and Integracom have linked together to deliver teacher training for Certificate II in Telecommunications. This has been completed with the second stage planning well under way. It is hoped that through newly acquired teacher skills and close work with Integracom this will allow students to gain this qualification and enter into the telecommunications industry. Funding for delivery to a set number of students has been achieved.

Skilled Priority Occupations List (SPOL) – Department of Training and Workforce Development / FutureNow: Provision of information matching industry occupations with VET qualifications and current and emerging skill shortage occupations in WA. *2011 Training Council SPOL recommendations to DTWD completed August 2011*

Workforce Development Plan 2011 – FutureNow will continue to consult with industry stakeholders regarding skills and training needs, skill shortages and workforce development strategies for the 2011 Plan. *Due for submission to the DTWD 31st October 2011.*

FutureNow Projects:

Innovation & Business Skills Australia National CUL04 Museums and Library / Information Training Package Review Consultation Workshop

FutureNow organised and attended a consultation workshop with industry and key stakeholders to discuss and gain feedback regarding proposed changes to the Museums and Library / Information Training Package. Further consultation is being sort and submission to NSC National Standards Council, (previously NQC) is not too far away.

Indigenous Visual Arts National Project Reference Group Innovation & Business Skills Australia (IBSA)

FutureNow has been offered and accepted a position in the National Project Reference Group (NPRG) for a scoping project into Indigenous Visual Arts. Through consultation with industry it is hoped that the information gained will go towards understanding the skills needed, training available and barriers to indigenous visual artists.

CUV11 Visual Arts, Craft & Design Training Package has been endorsed and will be available on the national database www.training.gov.au shortly.

ICA11 Information & Communications Technology Training Package has been endorsement and is available on the national database www.training.gov.au.

Expos, Forums, Regional Visits, VET Awareness, Key Meetings and Workshops

- Mentoring of WA Training Awards semi-finalists, *July/August 2011*
- NBN Business Forum Peel Chamber of Commerce, *July 2011*
- Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre- Industry meeting, *August 2011*
- Industry Training Councils and Department of Training and Workforce Development – Workforce Development planning session, *August 2011*
- Cyril Jackson Senior Campus- Careers Expo, *August 2011*
- DEEWR – Employability Skills Framework consultation, *August 2011*
- Innovation & Business Skills Australia (IBSA) Escan 2012- Industry Consultation, *August 2011*
- Innovation & Business Skills Australia (IBSA) & The Department of Training & workforce Development (DTWD) – Future Projects, *August 2011*
- FutureNow booth at the Skills West Expo, *August 2011*
- Fostering Regional Innovation Forum - Enterprise Connect, *August 2011*

FutureNow RTO Network Updates, Website News and eNews Circulation – Industry stories, media releases and RTO information communications. *Various activities ongoing.*

FutureNow Website Improvements – Upgrading of information, content and functionality. *August 2011*

Careers in Creative Industries Resources – Ongoing development and distribution of career pathway training and employment marketing materials including network database management systems for digital media and social media promotional activity. *Various activities ongoing.*