

PDSP Outdoor Recreation
Wednesday June 11, 2008
Workshop 1 Notes

Item	Notes
Present	Gregg Moxham (Curriculum Council), Phil Farmer (Melville SHS), Bruce Emslie (Como Secondary College), Kevin Peterson (Governor Stirling SHS), Bert Winning (Fairbridge), Carmen Dawson (Fairbridge), Stuart Jaggs (Scouts WA), Graham Sharpe (DSR), Ben Walton (DSR), Ian Sprigg (DSR), Steve Wellman (DSR), Tania Woodley (Royal Life), Alison Turner (DET), Stephanie Trestrail (TAC), Ralph Gurr (Outdoors WA), Mal Gammon (FutureNow), Rachael Davidson (FutureNow)
Apologies	Robert Munce (Royal Life), Shane Fraser (Teamworks), Margaret Starre (Central TAFE), Steven Montgomery (Mercy College), Terry Hewett (Adventure Out), Carolyn Whiting (Sevenoaks Senior College), Mike Pigg (Outward Bound WA), Nicky Martin (Outward Bound WA), Jude (Shaw Horizons), Mark Tait (Christ Church Grammar), Randy Salmond (Unyball), Peter Ashby (Swan Valley Anglican Community School)
Workshop Commenced 4.10pm	
FutureNow presentation	Mal Gammon, Executive Director of FutureNow gave an overview to those present on the role of FutureNow as the industry training council for the arts, sport and recreation and introduced the project, and associated aims and professional development outcomes for participants. <i>A copy of the Powerpoint presentation is available</i>
Outdoors WA presentation	Ralph Gurr, Executive Officer of Outdoors WA gave an overview to those present on the role of Outdoors WA as the peak body for the outdoors industry in WA, and the role Outdoors WA will take in the project. <i>A copy of the Powerpoint presentation is available</i>
TAC presentation	Stephanie Trestrail from the Training Accreditation Council presented to participants the findings of the strategic audit undertaken in 2006 into VET training being undertaken in WA. Stephanie also gave an overview of the new requirements for AQTF 2007. <i>Copies of both of Stephanie's Powerpoint presentations are available</i>
Issues/concerns	<p>The following are issues and concerns raised by participants of workshop one throughout the duration of the workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of information about AQTF in general - Increase in VET in schools - How to begin delivery/implementation of AQTF and VET units - Complexity of requirements of AQTF – amount of paperwork - School partnerships with training providers - Assessment tools – input - Lack of knowledge about VET generally - How to clarify/simplify the process of delivery - Concerns about the amount of ad hoc training being undertaken in the Outdoors industry - A united and whole of industry approach needed to training, standards and accreditation - Development of synergies needed in the industry (schools, training providers, industry) - Supply and demand - Inconsistency of understanding and interpretations when it comes to

Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stephanie Trestrail (TAC) to provide clarification of skills recognition when a trainer has no formal qualification in a certain unit (demonstration of equivalence, vocational competence)- Stephanie to provide copy of 2006 strategic audit powerpoint presentation (Rachael Davidson to distribute to all participants)- Rachael to send out to participants details about the TAA qualification (emailed/see link below) <p>http://www.ntis.gov.au/Default.aspx?trainingpackage/TAA04/qualification/TAA40104/rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participants to respond with their preferred date for the next workshop (<i>Tuesday 1 July, Wednesday 2 July, Thurs 3 July</i>)
Workshop closed 7.00pm	