

| Item | Notes PDSP Outdoor Recreation Monday 28 July 2008 Workshop 3 Notes |
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| Present | Margaret Starre (Central TAFE), Derek (Central TAFE), Bert Winning (Fairbridge), Steve Bennett (DSR), David Mulcahy (DSR), Graham Sharpe (DSR), Norman Poulter OAM (Speleological Rescue Group WA), Mark Skeels (WA 4WD Association), Jean Menzies (Challenger TAFE), Cameron Crowe (Leave No Trace), Peter Collins (Service Skills Australia), Ralph Gurr (Outdoors WA), Mal Gammon (FutureNow), Rachael Davidson (FutureNow) |
| Apologies | Mike Pigg (Outward Bound WA), Nicky Martin (Outward Bound WA), Gregg Moxham (Curriculum Council), Ali Turner (DET), Shane Fraser (Teamworks), Bruce Emslie (Como Secondary College), Carolyn Whiting (Sevenoaks Senior Campus), Yolanda MacPherson (DET) |
| Workshop Commenced 4.10pm | |
| Introduction | <p>Mal Gammon welcomed everyone to the third PDSP Outdoor Recreation workshop. The objectives of the project were revisited and restated. The actions from the previous meetings were discussed and it was noted that they had been actioned. The agenda for today's meeting was confirmed and the importance of the training package review and the changes which will impact on both delivery and assessment were highlighted.</p> <p>Mal Gammon introduced Peter Collins and Julia Kendall from Service Skills Australia and the consultants from Victoria University of Technology Cheryl Bartolo and Nadia Cassarotto who are working on the review.</p> |
| Sport and Recreation Training Package Review | <p>Peter Collins, Training Package Manager at Service Skills Australia (the National Skills Council for the Service Industries) presented to participants an update of the Sport and Recreation Training Package review currently being undertaken with an emphasis on changes to outdoor recreation qualifications.</p> <p>Changes to the training packages include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lessening of the number of units of competency - deletion of pre-requisites for the majority of units - deletion of the Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (Multiple Activities) <p>Peter Collins reiterated that training packages are nationally endorsed standards and qualifications which describe the skills and knowledge required to perform effectively in the workplace. Therefore it is of great importance in the outdoor recreation industry to ensure that there is a whole of industry approach to consistent delivery and assessment to meet industry requirements and standards.</p> <p>Outdoor Recreation Qualifications within the reviewed Training Package include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation – ideal for school delivery * Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation – aimed at those who wish to be a guide in a controlled/known environment * Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation – aimed at those who wish to be a guide in an uncontrolled/unknown environment * Diploma of Outdoor Recreation – aimed at those who require managerial or high level technical skills |

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| | <p>An open question and answer session followed and participants took the opportunity to clarify a range of issues. Participants agreed to review the new training package qualifications and units of competency which are relevant to their scope or registration or auspicing arrangements through the Service Skills Australia website at www.serviceskills.com.au</p> <p>It is expected that the new training package should be submitted in January 2009. After sign-off by the states and territories and endorsement, delivery of the new training package should be able to take place in semester 2, 2009 or the beginning of 2010.</p> <p><i>A copy of the Service Skills Australia powerpoint is attached</i></p> |
| <p>Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation Industry Based Model Update</p> | <p>Project participants have been given regular updates by Ralph Gurr, Executive Director of Outdoors WA on progress being made on an industry delivery model of the Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation. This has allowed project participants to provide input and feedback by involving them in a whole of industry approach to addressing the labour and skills shortages being felt in the industry. This whole of industry approach will also ensure improved standards of delivery of outdoor recreation qualifications.</p> <p>Ralph Gurr gave the following update to workshop participants: Outdoors WA has drawn up a feasibility plan for the delivery of the Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation. At this point in time, progress to the next stage depends on financial backing, human resource capabilities and attracting potential students. Outdoors WA is awaiting confirmation from a number of government departments as to the financial backing they will be dedicating to the delivery model. Outdoors WA has designed a marketing and promotional strategy which they will be undertaking to increase awareness of the course and to gain expressions of interest from potential students. This strategy will include promotion through schools/print/websites/parent information nights.</p> <p>It is envisaged that the Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation will be tailored to meet the needs of a greater audience in the future and also provide hard-skill or supplementary training for students of the Notre Dame undergraduate course, tour guides working in the industry and for outdoor education/physical education teachers.</p> |
| <p>Next Meeting</p> | <p>The date for the next workshop is proposed for early September. Please see the link in the email accompanying these notes to select your preferred date and time for the next workshop.</p> <p>Workshop 4 will provide the opportunity for training providers to bring along their delivery and assessment materials to share and focus on consistency of assessment. All participants are encouraged to attend this workshop as it will provide a valuable opportunity to see how outdoor recreation qualifications and units of competency are delivered by a number of different training providers. This workshop will be facilitated by Ralph Gurr from Outdoors WA in conjunction with a representative from the Department of Education and Training.</p> |
| <p>Workshop Closed 6.00pm</p> | |