

Driving the Declaration

**A four hour interactive workshop
will be held at
Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
51 Fremantle Street Stirling
2 October 2009
10 am – 2 pm**

**To gather and share ideas, initiatives, ways forward and next steps to drive the
Ministerial Declaration.**

You are officially invited to this seminal event of Adult Learners' Week sponsored and supported by Adult Learning Australia, the ACT Department of Education and Training, the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and all Partners of Adult Learning Week.

In signing this Declaration, Ministers provide a national policy framework which supports a collaborative approach to ACE, particularly in relation to its role in the provision of vocationally focused education and training and fostering the development of skills required for individuals to participate fully in their communities and the economy.

Ministerial Declaration on Adult Community Education

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/policy_issues_reviews/key_issues/nts/vet/2008_Ministerial_Declaration_Adult_Community_Education.htm

We want YOUR VOICE INCLUDED

The four Goals that Ministers are committed to:

- 1. Work together to strategically position ACE to deliver vocationally focused courses by optimising the contribution of community education and training providers towards increasing vocational education and training and employment outcomes.*
- 2. Optimise the capacity of community education and training providers to deliver vocationally focused courses, leading to increased workforce participation and building personal, social and economic capital.*
- 3. Extend the participation of individuals in vocationally focused courses in ACE, which will enable individuals to participate in the labour market and lead active and productive lives.*
- 4. Demonstrate the quality of ACE outcomes in developing human and social capital.*

In this workshop, we will reflect on these goals, review the context of ACE in 2009 and develop and strategically build upon the collective strengths of our ACE sector.

Registration Form

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