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## **Engaged Encouraged Employable** A VALA / VISTA professional development event

The current challenges of rapid population growth, reduction in availability of low skill jobs, policy driving to higher qualifications impact on the capacity of many of our disengaged young people, to engage in the workforce.

This conference challenges educators' strategies in addressing the skills needs of young people to improve their viability as employees. How do we engage and encourage them to create a positive employment future for themselves? What impact will funding contestability have on our delivery in terms of maintaining youth in study and progressing youth along the qualifications pathway? What strategies are available to help us remain encouraged in the demanding role as facilitators in the applied learning process?

The VISTA VALA conference seeks to offer VET professionals with frameworks, strategies and ideas to help prepare young people for the challenges they will face in the current and future labour market.

### **This conference will help you:**

- connect with colleagues from around Victoria who share your drive to connect young people ;
- engage in interactive workshops;
- investigate new strategies and approaches; and
- Link you with those that know where to find information and resources

**Where:** William Angliss Conference Centre  
555 La Trobe St, Melbourne

**When:** 25th August (8.30am registration) – 4.00pm

**How Much:** VISTA and VALA members: \$195 (early bird \$165)  
Non members: \$265 (early bird \$235)

**Program details & register:** [www.vista.org.au/vala/2010](http://www.vista.org.au/vala/2010)

