

Literacy, numeracy and foundation skills in VET

Vodcast Discussion Notes

Background

ACER and Aspire—both not-for-profit educational companies—are collaborating on the issue of foundation skills, particularly language, literacy and numeracy (LLN), in VET. As part of this, we are developing and making available to our clients a series of short vodcasts that promote LLN in VET and discuss the use and role of the Foundation Skills Training Package (FSK).

This set of Discussion Notes accompanying the vodcasts is designed for RTOs to use as starting points for discussing LLN in their delivery and training in VET. We recommend you use them before staff and trainers view the vodcasts.

The vodcasts

To date:

- Vodcast 1: Why addressing literacy and numeracy in VET is a priority
- Vodcast 2: LLN Acronyms, ACSF, FSK and more
- Vodcast 3: The 'N' in LLN—why is it a crucial skill?
- Vodcast 4: What is the Foundation Skills Training Package (FSK)?

To come:

- Vodcast 5: Update to the FSK
- Vodcast 6: How to support LLN and use the FSK
- Vodcast 7: Higher level LLN demands and the FSK

Vodcast notes and supporting information

We have provided a set of questions and discussions points for each vodcast. They feature questions and information under these headings:

- **Reflection questions**
- **Information from the vodcast**
- **Further reading and references**