

NEW WEBINAR

Presented by Aspire Learning Resources and the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)

WRITING MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: CRITICAL IDEAS AND HINTS

WEDNESDAY
3 NOVEMBER 2021
12PM TO 1.30PM

COST: \$90 (incl GST)
PRESENTED BY: Dave Tout
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This webinar will look at writing and developing Multiple Choice questions as part of your VET delivery and assessment.

It is often thought that Multiple Choice questions are not applicable to VET; additionally, people assume they are the easiest assessment questions to write. These are incorrect assumptions.

Based on many years of experience writing formal assessment questions for local, state, national and international assessments, Dave will share with you some of his insights on:

- » the benefits and challenges of writing Multiple Choice questions
- » how to write good Multiple Choice questions
- » an alternative type of Multiple Choice question - what ACER refers to as a CMC (attend the webinar to find out what CMC stands for!)

Dave will provide helpful tips and advice on best practices when developing Multiple Choice questions, regardless of online or face-to-face delivery. He will also provide insights into how to write questions that are designed to be more accessible to learners with LLN issues.

Who this webinar is for:

- » Trainers/Assessors
- » Instructional Designers
- » Curriculum and Resource developers
- » Vocational writers
- » Teachers

What to expect:

- » PowerPoint and any supporting documents
- » Link to the recording of the webinar
- » Statement of Attendance

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY

DAVE TOUT

Dave Tout is a Senior Research Fellow in the Tertiary and Vocational Assessment Services unit at the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). He has over 40 years' experience, mainly in the VET sector, working across schools, TAFEs, ACE providers, university, and industry.

Dave has extensive experience in developing literacy and numeracy assessments for school students, youth, and adults for a range of clients, including Australian and New Zealand governments, across the Pacific Islands and for the OECD, and has run test development workshops for a range of organisations across different countries. Dave has been involved in various international numeracy and maths assessments including PIAAC and PISA. In 2018, Dave was appointed by the OECD as Chair of the Numeracy Expert Group for the second cycle of the International Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC).

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IMPROVING YOUR LEARNERS' OUTCOMES: WRITING MORE LITERACY FRIENDLY TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

THURSDAY
4 NOVEMBER 2021
12PM TO 1.30PM

COST: \$90 (incl GST)
PRESENTED BY: Dave Tout and Louise Wignall
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With the ongoing impact of COVID-19, many training providers had to pivot their training delivery to an online platform. With the increased use of remote, online training and assessment in VET, (often self-paced learning), there is a critical need to develop training materials and assessment resources to address literacy and numeracy issues in this evolving landscape.

Training and assessment materials need to be specifically designed to be accessible to learners with LLN issues - regardless of online or face-to-face delivery. This webinar session will emphasise:

- » the importance in identifying and modifying the content and other reading information
- » the requirements of the delivery message and related resources
- » developing assessments to better meet learner needs

The session will also include some practical strategies to address these issues and show you how to use the ACSF to help achieve this.

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- » Heads of Departments

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PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

DAVE TOUT

Dave Tout is widely recognised as one of Australia's leading adult literacy and numeracy personnel, and has worked in schools, TAFEs, ACE, university, AMES and workplaces, with over 40 years' experience in the VET sector. He has wide experience in training, and in state, national and international research, curriculum, assessment and materials development.

Dave had major responsibility for the numeracy domain of the ACSF. He is currently a member of the Education Industry Reference Committee that oversees the FSK, and is the Chair of the Numeracy Expert Group responsible for the numeracy component of the OECD's international PIAAC survey of adult skills. Dave is currently a Senior Research Fellow in Numeracy and Mathematics at ACER.

LOUISE WIGNALL

Louise Wignall has an established reputation for her capacity to transfer research and consultation findings into practical solution-based advice, and the ability to engage with a diversity of clients within industry, vocational and adult education spaces.

Before joining ACER in 2017, Louise ran her own consultancy business working exclusively in the VET sector on Training Package design, trainer and assessor workforce capability and Commonwealth program evaluations with an emphasis on LLN.

Louise brings a career long commitment to enhancing the quality of learning experiences for adults. She currently works at ACER as a Senior Research Fellow in the Higher Education Research Division on program evaluation and policy related research projects.