



Australian Collaborative Education Network (NSW/ACT) Forum

“DEVELOPING ENGAGEMENT WITH INDUSTRY: IMPLEMENTING THE WIL ALLIANCE BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESS”

Thursday, 22 May 2014

10:00-4:00 pm

University of Western Sydney, Parramatta South Campus,
Female Orphan School, Building EZ,

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(Paid parking on Parramatta North Campus with free shuttle bus to Parramatta South)

9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	ACEN00 Welcome: Ange Samuels – Chair, ACEN NSW/ACT chapter UWS Welcome: Associate Prof Paul Wormell, Chair of the Academic Senate
10:15 – 11:45	Panel Discussion: “Statement of Intent: WIL – Strengthening University & Business Partnerships” – Facilitator: Ange Samuels Panellists representing the signatories, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allan Groth – Universities Australia • Megan Lilley – Australian Industry Group • Nick Minto – NSW Business Chamber • Judie Kay – ACEN, National Director Key points from each panellist (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why it is important to be part of this Alliance? • Assumptions, expectations and desired outcomes? Questions from the floor – Facilitator: Nitsa Athanassopoulos
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch (light lunch provided)
12:45 – 2:00	Workshop: Implementing the WIL Alliance: Challenges and Enablers Facilitators: Sarah Fletcher & Nitsa Athanassopoulos
2:00 – 2:30	Workshop debrief: Prioritising the Challenges & Enablers Facilitator: Theresa Winchester-Seeto
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon tea

2:45 – 3:45	<p>Panellists' Responses to the Challenges & Enablers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the challenges and enablers • Where to from here? Next steps ... <p>Facilitator: Freny Tayebjee</p>
3:45 – 4:00	<p>Concluding comments: Ange Samuels</p>



The Australian Collaborative Education Network (ACEN) is the professional association for practitioners and researchers from the higher education sector, industry, community and government representatives, involved in work integrated learning (WIL) in Australia.

WIL currently exists in various forms including:

- Internships
- Cooperative education
- Work placements
- Industry based learning
- Community based learning
- Clinical rotations
- Sandwich year
- Practical projects

For members we provide peer support and networking opportunities to share and develop good practice in WIL across Australia and internationally.

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