



# NATIONAL FOUNDATION SKILLS STRATEGY PROJECT

*Sharing knowledge and experience  
– the National Foundation Skills  
Community of Practice*

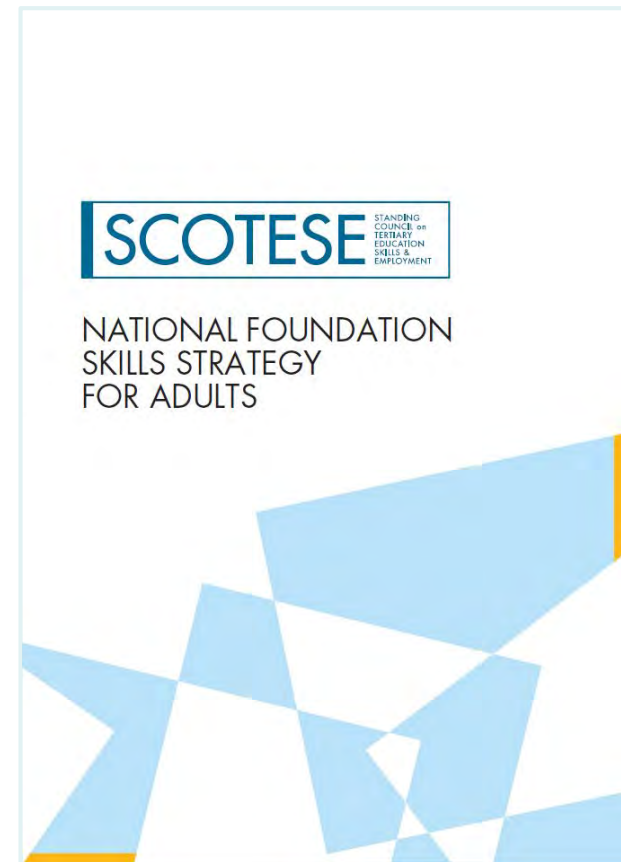
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## Initiative of the National Foundation Skills Strategy Project

### Priority 4

- ▶ Building the capacity of the education and training workforces to deliver foundation skills





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### **2014-15 Foundation Skills Community of Practice**

16 members from diverse education and training environments

- ▶ Share information on foundation skills initiatives and professional development activities within the education and training sectors
- ▶ Support professional development within their personal spheres of influence
- ▶ Build awareness and capability to address foundation skills within their own organisations
- ▶ Provide advice to the National Foundation Skills Strategy Project.



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### **2013 Champions Network**

Activity logs recorded the actions of Network members:

- ▶ More than 9,000 people interacted with the Network
- ▶ Most interactions were through group networking – forums, blogs, conference presentations and workshops
- ▶ 12 different communication methods were used by Network members
- ▶ Network connections included a wide range of practitioner, industry and government stakeholders

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## Funded projects 2014-15

- ▶ Hydrocarbon Assessor Network – professional development workshop  
Tina Berghella: [tina@oggiconsulting.com](mailto:tina@oggiconsulting.com)
- ▶ Professional development workshop series – Tasmania  
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- ▶ Foundation skills delivery practice examples – videos and case studies  
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- ▶ NT practitioner network supported by Moodle, workshops and webinars

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### **Questions for discussion**

- ▶ What are the big professional development and capacity building challenges for you?
- ▶ How can COP information sharing best support your professional development?  
E.g. newsletters, online materials, webinars



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## 2014-15 National Foundation Skills Strategy Project

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