NATIONAL FOUNDATION SKILLS STRATEGY PROJECT

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

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Priority 4

Building the capacity of the education and training workforces to deliver foundation skills
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.
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
Funded projects 2014-15

- Hydrocarbon Assessor Network – professional development workshop
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- Professional development workshop series – Tasmania
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- Riverina TAFE professional development for VET teachers
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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
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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