



IMPROVING GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

Upon request the co-leaders of a national graduate employability project are pleased to come to your university to engage your staff in evidence-based professional development to improve graduate employability.



HOW CAN WE IMPROVE GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Universities have a heightened responsibility for assuring that higher education alumni have the developed capacity to obtain and/or create work. The goal of this workshop is to supplement the knowledge, skills and resources academics and university leaders have to improve graduate employability.

EVIDENCE BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The interactive workshop, co-led by Associate Professors Shelley Kinash and Linda Crane, will summarise their collaborative research project's key findings regarding the discrepant perspectives of the four stakeholder groups of students, graduates, employers and higher education personnel, based on analysed data from 705 survey respondents and 147 interviewees and focus group participants.

The workshop will include the range of activities universities have implemented regarding employability, including the Beyond Bond and Bond Core initiatives.

I enjoyed your session – you were both very passionate! I particularly liked your material on developing identities. I have worked in student retention and engagement with a very successful student peer mentor program and felt like it really hit the spot! Loved to hear the validation of the importance of co-curricular being so important in developing employability.

Rachael Baron
Experiential Learning Advisor, La Trobe University

The enthusiasm and effort of the presenters really set the scene. The anecdotes were very helpful.

Makes me feel confident about my contribution to student success.

Very inspiring, practical and thought provoking with specific steps to take.

Thank you for promoting and espousing a sharing culture.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Customised workshops of 2 - 6 hours are offered, depending on your requirements. Supporting the Australian Government Office for Learning and Teaching ethos of collaboration and impact, **there will be no presenter charge for this workshop.**

The only charge will be economy flights, basic travel costs and accommodation for the facilitators.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ENGAGE IN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES TO DISCOVER:

- What we can build into the everyday curriculum to support students in relation to employability;
- How we can better engage with employers and overall industry;
- How we can align assessment and employability.

Stakeholder perspectives and roles will be considered, including how your university can be strategic and distinctive in employability and employment outcomes.

Participants are encouraged to bring their university strategic plan, school and program plans, subject outlines and assessment descriptions.

WHO DO OUR WORKSHOPS CATER FOR?

Previous workshops have brought together key staff from across the university, including such roles as:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor Coursework
- Manager, Career Development
- Head of Department
- Associate Professor
- Strategic Initiatives Officer
- Senior Recruitment Business Partner
- Learning Advisor

TO START DISCUSSING YOUR CUSTOMISED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONTACT:

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