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In memory of Sonia Bunic (1955 – 2008)

The Training Accreditation Council members and staff mourn the loss of our colleague and friend – Sonia Bunic. Sonia will be remembered for many things; especially her quick wit, her sense of humour, her passion for improving vocational education and training, her devotion to her family and community, and her honesty and integrity.

Sonia will be sadly missed.



Education and Training Regulation Survey Results

In May 2008, a survey was emailed to 546 training providers within the education and training sector in WA, requesting feedback about the level of service provided by Education and Training Regulation (ETR) including the TAC Secretariat. 85 organisations (19%) responded to the survey with feedback providing useful information which will lead to improvements in ETR operations and services.

The results of the survey are available on the TAC website and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

ETR would like to thank all respondents for their time and effort in completing and returning the surveys.

Trade Skills Recognition

Did you know that some RTOs can now offer Trade Skills recognition. To find out more information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit the TAC website – www.tac.wa.gov.au

Employability Skills

In November's issue of Back 2 Basics, there is an article looking at employability skills and how they are integrated into training packages. [Click here](#) to view the article.

A set of free resources on employability skills is now available to the VET sector at the following temporary website:

www.employabilityskillsresources.com (The resources will be moved to <http://training.com.au> in the near future).

These tools were designed for widespread distribution across, and use within, VET.

The resources include six professional development resources; three pamphlets, one for learners, one for employers and one for RTOs; and nine articles with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation

WA Apprenticeship and Traineeship Conference

A one-day conference showcasing innovative ways of delivering apprenticeships and traineeships will be held on 1 December in Perth.

The conference will provide professional development and networking opportunities for teachers and trainers and other registered training organisation staff. Registration for the conference costs \$154 per person.

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