

2011 WAALC Conference

# Foundations and Footings

Language Literacy and Numeracy in 2011



**Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October 2011 •  
Challenger Institute of Technology, Beaconsfield Campus**

**The Western Australian Council of Adult Literacy (WAALC) invites you to attend our annual conference.**

## ***Foundations and Footings: Language Literacy and Numeracy in 2011.***

The focus on Foundation Skills continues to grow in the VET sector. For example, recent reports state: "Foundation Skills exist along a continuum from very low to very high levels and need to be built continually to support contextual requirements. All skill development needs to include consideration of Foundation Skill needs." ***Briefing on Foundation Skills for NVEAC – 2010*** and "Industry Skills Councils propose... an increased capacity in the VET system, and all practitioners, to support the LLN skill development needs of learners and workers," ***No More Excuses – 2011.***

WAALC has planned the Friday program of our annual conference to have sessions that will help you build your skills to respond to these demands, whether or not you have a specialist background in teaching adult literacy and numeracy. Take this opportunity to learn more about how your teaching program can better support foundation skills development.

### **Concurrent sessions particularly relevant to VET Practitioners:**

Embedding Reading Comprehension Strategies into Vocational Delivery

Using the ACER VI - Australian Council of Educational Research Vocational Indicator

Collaborative Learning

Powerpoint Alive!

Australian literacy levels – Is there a problem?

Lotterywest funded scholarships available to eligible delegates. See [www.waalc.org.au](http://www.waalc.org.au)

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