Edmodo for VET / Career Awareness Programs

Training Workshop Supported by AISSA and CESA
National Professional Standards for Teachers, Standards 6 & 7 pertaining to Professional Engagement

AISSA Board Room
301 Unley Road, MALVERN

Thursday 26 March, 2015
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

What is Edmodo?

Edmodo is an online networking application for teachers and students. ... **Edmodo** is primarily a tool for within-class communication, but it also provides several ways for teachers to connect with other teachers. It allows students to keep up with class work making it useful for VET students who may miss classes.

Using **Edmodo**, teachers invite students into private groups that can be used for online classroom discussions and learning, in a safe and controlled environment. Teachers give students a class signup code, which can be deactivated once all students have signed up, and students in turn are encouraged to share the code with their parents, allowing them to monitor their own child's activity. As an invitation-only social network, **Edmodo** is meant to mirror a secure offline classroom that intruders cannot access, with rules of decorum enforced by software. For example, students are not allowed to pass private messages to other students in class. They can post only to the group or the teacher, and group messages can be moderated by the teacher. **Edmodo** is able to be used to engage and communicate with parents. **Edmodo** also provides opportunities for teacher member networking and the sharing of resources as appropriate. Register for this workshop and learn more about how you can tap into this resource!

Audience for Workshop …
VET Coordinators, Careers Advisers, Teachers delivering and assessing VET, Vocational Education teachers (PLP and other related vocational subject teachers) from Independent or Catholic Schools.

Program …
This combined AISSA & CESA one day training program is geared towards those new to Edmodo or need refresher training. Practical sessions will involve the opportunity to upload data and information into the site.

Please Bring …
All participants will need
- a *Laptop* which can access WiFi. (Tablets and IPads *are not suitable* for this training workshop)
- a Professional 'Profile' Photo (jpeg or similar format) of themselves
- Electronic versions of VET / Careers / PLP related resources they might like to share with others
- Consideration around which students / classes might utilise/benefit in using the program

Costs …
There are no costs for this workshop, however, participants will need to supply their own morning tea and lunch. If required, there are a number of food outlets within a short walking distance of AISSA.

Limited places available, early registration is encouraged

RSVP: Monday 16 March, 2015
Registration online: CESA Registration Centre *(Registrations will be confirmed by email)*
Registration enquiries: *Heather Vincent heather.vincent@cesa.catholic.edu.au 8301 6179*