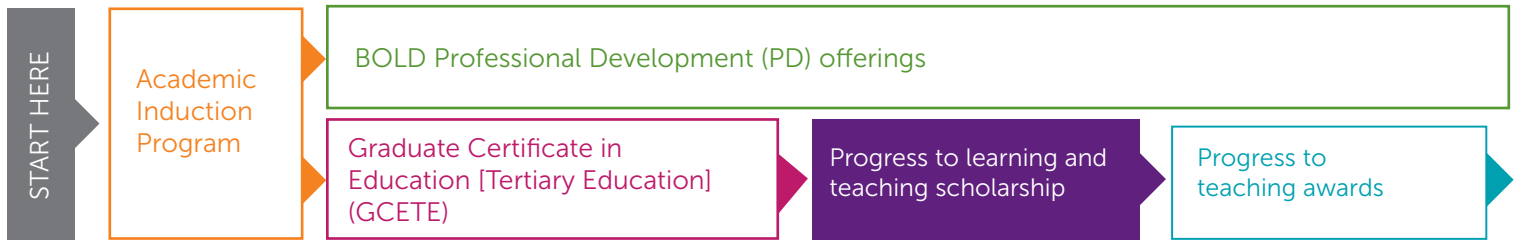


CLIPP Learning and Teaching Professional Development

RESEARCH INTO SCHOLARSHIP OF LEARNING & TEACHING (RISOLT)



OVERVIEW

The RiSoLT Hub is housed on Moodle. The aim is to support FedUni staff foster research practices focused on understanding better, and advancing, learning and teaching in higher education, for improved student learning experiences and retention.

5 key strategic initiatives at FedUni

- FedUni Strategic Plan (2016 – 2020)
- Research priority areas (2018)
- Learning and Teaching Plan (2015-2017) & Learning, Teaching & Student Success Plan (2018-2020)
- Research performance standards (2018)
- Performance Review and Development Program

The intention of these initiatives is to disseminate expectations relating to: enhanced student learning experiences, ensure student retention, and improve graduate employment outcomes.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The RiSoLT Hub provides foundational information and support to academic staff, VET teaching staff and HDR students, around key SoLT research concepts. The time investment required to complete each section ranges from 1 hour - 5 hours. Section themes include:

Why research scholarship?

Gather knowledge of how scholarship is an integral component of the academic role and higher education sector. Total learning commitment = 1 hours

SoLT Fundamentals

Explore the history, complexities, tensions, and possibilities of SoLT to discover the relationship between disciplinary and educational theory, research, and principles. Total learning commitment = 4 hours

SoLT Frameworks

Discover the link between TRN & SoLT to learn about theoretical frameworks, study design, data collection, and methodology. Total learning commitment = 5 hours

Getting started on a SoLT project

Learn about how to find your area of inquiry / research questions in order to conduct a preliminary literature review, and plan for data collection. Total learning commitment = 5 hours

Ethics and SoLT studies

Identify progression of ethical thought in relation to historical human research projects to develop situational understanding of policies and procedures. Total learning commitment = 2.5 hours

Support and Momentum for SoLT studies

Distinguish effective methods of project planning and contribution to networks of practice. Total learning commitment = 3 hours

Disseminating SoLT studies (Coming Dec 2018)

Establish knowledge and skills for presenting project findings (written / oral) in academic circles.

Gaining recognition and reward for SoLT studies (Coming Dec 2018)

Determine avenues for enabling project findings to demonstrate impact and establish career progression plans.

ACCESS RiSoLT MOODLE SITE

The RiSoLT Moodle Site is open to all FedUni employees (Academic, Professional, General), and HDR students. To access the site, search Moodle for *RiSoLT*, and use the access code *SoLT* (case sensitive) to self-enrol.

