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Improve school student outcomes with the best available tools and resources

What (if anything) needs to be done to improve the use of edtech tools (including GenAI) in schools?

More regional STEM education

What more (if anything) needs to be done to improve awareness and access to high quality lesson planning and curriculum materials in schools?

Very great amounts outside capital cities

Is there anything more you would like to say about edtech, GenAI or lesson planning and curriculum materials?

No - get on with it!

Which of the following best describes you?

STEM advocate

Are you currently using any edtech tools (including learning games and GenAI) to support teaching and learning in the classroom?

No

If yes, what has been your experience with using these tools?

The participant did not respond to this question.

Are there things you would like to do with GenAI or edtech tools that you can't do currently? What's stopping you from doing these things?

The participant did not respond to this question.

If no, can you tell us why you are not using any edtech tools?

No, I don't have the expertise

Do you access lesson planning and curriculum materials online?

No

If yes, what has been your experience with using these tools?

The participant did not respond to this question.

If no, can you tell us why you are not using online lesson planning and curriculum materials?

N/A

Support the workforce through a flexible post-secondary education and training sector

Credit transfer and recognition of prior learning

In your experience, how well does the credit transfer and recognition of prior learning system operate in Australia? Does it adequately support students to move between courses or have their work experience recognised as part of a qualification? Are there ways it could be improved?

Professional engineers have to be requalified in Australia, to work in Australian conditions

Which of the following best describes you? Please select all that apply.

I am a former university student

In the past 3 years, have you applied for credit recognition or recognition of prior learning (RPL)?

The participant did not respond to this question.

If yes, what was your experience in applying for credit recognition or RPL like?

The participant did not respond to this question.

If no, can you elaborate on why you didn't apply?

The participant did not respond to this question.

Work related training

What are the main reasons individuals and/or businesses do or do not participate in work-related training?

Not enough incentive

What role, if any, should businesses be playing to address any barriers and better support the offer of work-related training to employees?

Make support easier for businesses to access

What, if anything, could government do to address barriers and better support the offer of work-related training to employees?

Reduce barriers to employment and increase student learning via internship

Which of the following best describes you? Please select all that apply.

I am a business owner; I am an employee/individual; manager or sole trader

For business owners, managers and sole traders, how many employees do you have?

The participant did not respond to this question.

For employees/individuals, have you participated in any work-related training in the last 12 months that did not relate to general compliance (such as WHS)?

No

If yes, can you elaborate on the reasons for the training and any benefits you received from doing it?

The participant did not respond to this question.

If no, can you elaborate on any challenges or barriers you faced in attempting to undertake work-related training?

Lack of reasonable training

For business owners, managers or sole traders, have you provided or supported your employees to participate in work-related training in the past 12 months?

No

If yes, can you elaborate on the reasons for the training and any benefits you or your employees received from doing it?

The participant did not respond to this question.

Can you describe whether you accessed any government assistance, what type, and the amount received? If you didn't access any financial assistance, please tell us the reasons why.

The participant did not respond to this question.

If no, can you elaborate on any challenges or barriers you faced in attempting to provide or support your employees to undertake work-related training, such as the time or cost, availability of relevant or high-quality courses, and level of interest from your employees?

No

Balance service availability and quality through fit-for-purpose occupational entry regulations

What are the effects of occupational entry regulations? Please describe your experience and name the specific occupations you are referring to.

Visa problems with STEM people trying to get employment in regions and remote areas

Do you believe current occupational entry regulations are proportionate to the level of risk associated with different professions? Why or why not? If not, do you have any suggested improvements to regulations to better reflect risks? Please name the specific occupations you are referring to.

Engineering and science in the regions must be improved if we Australians are to radically increase the number of STEM people

Which of the following best describes your connection to occupational entry regulations? Please select all that apply.

Employer or business owner; Industry association or professional-body representative

Which state or territory are you predominantly based in?

New South Wales