

Supporting Hands on Delivery: Curriculum that offers options

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Entry to General Education (EGE)

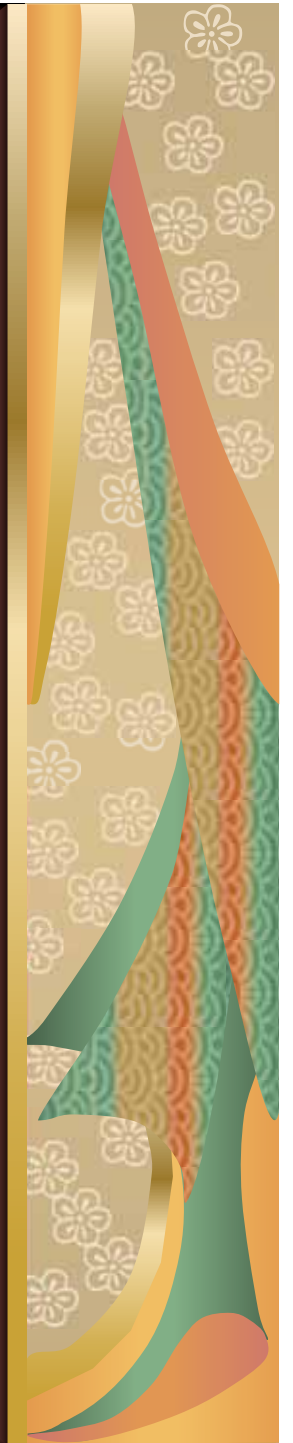
An accredited course (WA owned)

- Focused on skills adults need in life and in the community
- Offers plenty of time to learn basics using a range of strategies
- Based on what adult students find useful



Components of EGE

- Reading writing maths
- Getting a licence
- Filling in forms
- Dealing with bills
- Time
- Talking to doctors
- Healthy food choices (on a budget)
- Reading signs
- Using a computer



Features of course

- Target group: adults who are either learning to read and write from scratch or have received a jigsaw puzzle of learning that has not yet enabled them to acquire and use initial literacy, numeracy and life skills.



Features of curriculum

- Break up of initial skills
- 60 hour core modules covers most areas required as building blocks for other entry courses
- Time in separate electives (Analogue/Digital)



Core units








Three levels for core units

■ Entry to Reading and Writing 1	40
■ Entry to Reading and Writing 2	40
■ Entry to Reading and Writing 3	40
■ Entry to Mathematics 1	60
■ Entry to Mathematics 2	60
■ Entry to Mathematics 3	60
■ Introduction to Completing Forms	20
■ Introduction to Managing Your Bills	20



More features

New Electives

 Introduction to Oral Communication 1	20
 Introduction to Oral Communication 2	20
 Introduction to Oral Communication 3	20
 Your Health	20
 Healthy Eating on a Budget	30
 Digital Time	20
 Analogue Time	20



More features

New Electives (continued)

■ Preparing for the Learner's Permit Test	20
■ Extraordinary Driver's License	20
Imported units from other curricula:	
■ Safety Signs and Information	20
■ Participate in activities related to current Indigenous events of significance	20
■ Complete a project with support	20
■ Use computer language and perform simple computing tasks	20



Some history - IGE-EGE

The EGE curriculum is based on a course called 'Introduction to General Education'

- ❖ The IGE was developed by Curtin University in early nineties for Aboriginal adults
- ❖ Most sites within the Department of Corrective Services (DCS) used the IGE (up to 100 students at 14 sites)
- ❖ WA Department of Education and Training (DET) managed reaccreditation in 2008
- ❖ DCS support users



What do you do to use the course?

■ For non-accredited delivery

■ Nothing

OR

■ For accredited delivery

■ Get permission to use the free curriculum

■ Add it to your scope as a RTO (Registered Training Organisation)

■ Access staff with skills profile to teach it

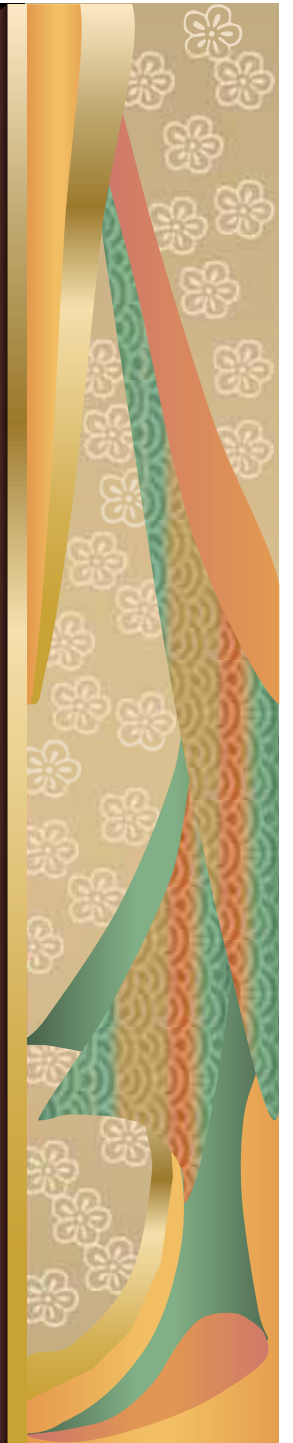


Resources

- CD handout contains resources created by DCS.
- We create a culture of sharing and development
- For example:
 - Oral communication
 - Maths
 - Managing your bills



Questions



Reaccreditation

- The EGE is due for reaccreditation in 2011
- Considerable changes are foreseen for the reading and writing units with regard to the teaching of phonics
- At this stage it appears that minimal changes will be made to the rest of the structure.



Proposed changes

- Distinguish between letter names and phonemes
- No longer use the term 'sounds' with regard to phonics
- Place emphasis on the correct pronunciation of phonemes



Reaccreditation process

- Do you want to take part?
- Email Cheryl or Helena and let them know that you want to be a part of the 2011 curriculum reference group set up next year, meeting via teleconference, for this purpose.



National context

- Victoria and Western Australia will still accredit own courses from 2011.
- Other states will move the course accreditation role to the National VET Regulator from 1 April 2011.



Where to find more information on the EGE?



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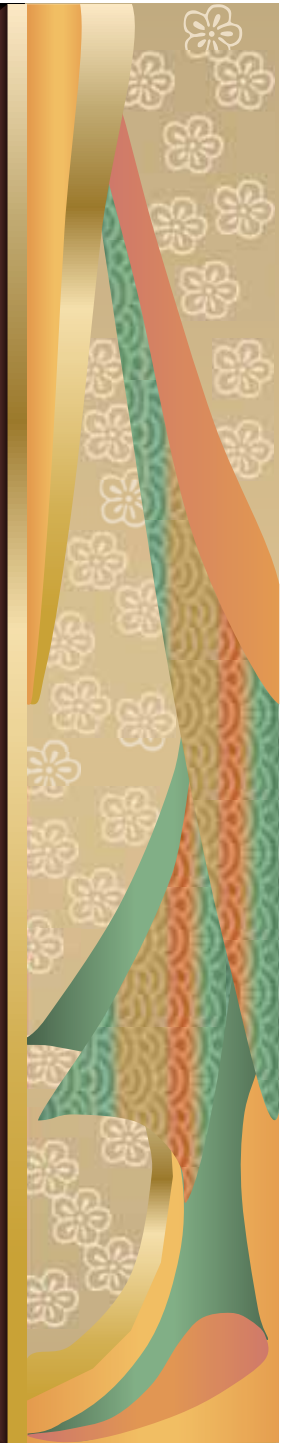
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Thank you.

