



USER GUIDE:

VET Practitioner Resource


About this guide

The aim of this guide is to provide an overview of the VET Practitioner Resource. This guide covers:

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Focus on research




Teaching and learning

This section consists of resources to support practitioners in their daily educational practice and their ongoing professional development.



Working in the VET sector

This section provides information about the VET workforce and includes resources relevant to being a practitioner, including qualifications and standards.



Educators as researchers

This section contains information and resources for undertaking action research associated with current teaching practice or a funded research project.

Focus on practice

Teaching and learning concepts

Theory and concepts

Cognitive load theory

Understanding your students

Competency based training

Meeting student needs

Inclusive teaching and UDL

Equity groups

LLND

Student engagement

Modes of delivery

Classroom delivery

Online delivery

Blended delivery

Workplace learning

Teaching and learning contexts

Apprenticeships

VET for secondary students

Adult and community education

Training packages

Assessment

Practice and methods

Assessment technologies

Recognition of prior learning

Assessment validation

Professional development for educators

Formal PD

Self-development

Skilling for technology

Communities of practice

Working in the VET sector

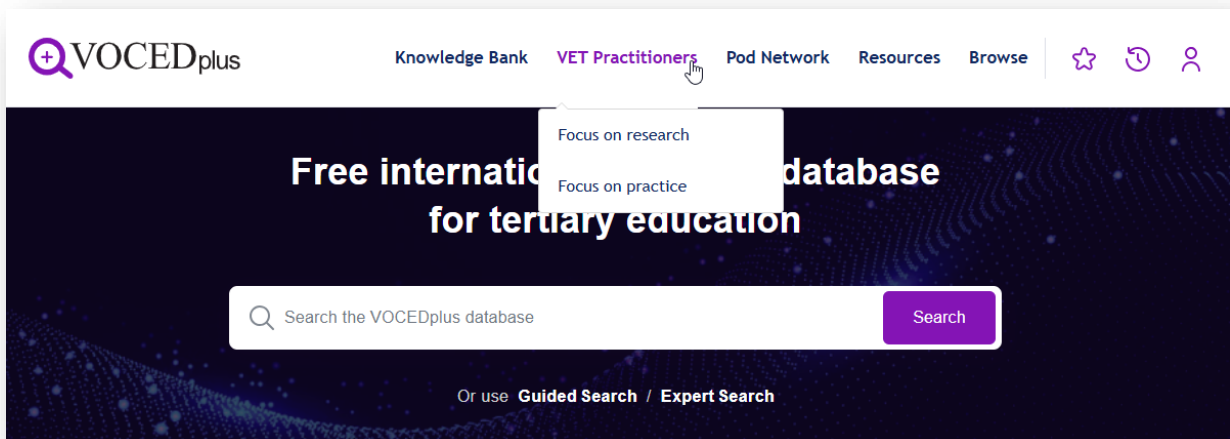
Aspects of working life

Qualifications

Regulation and standards

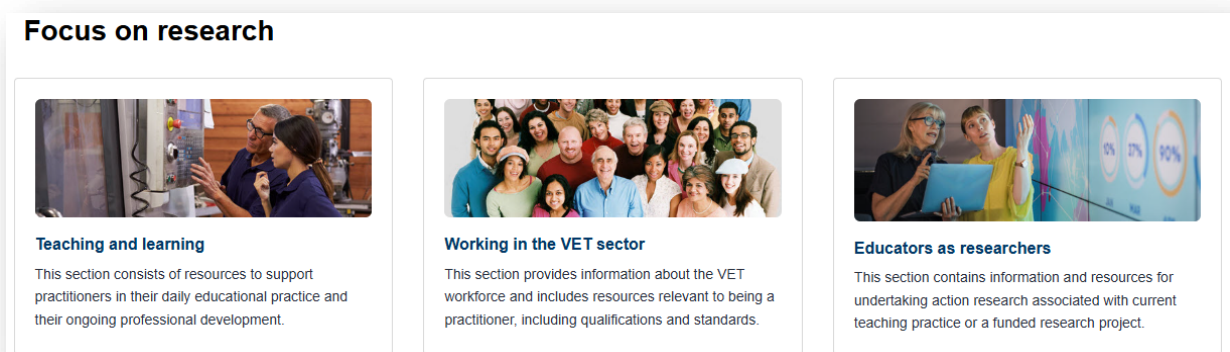
Educators as researchers

The VET Practitioner Resource is available at: <https://www.voced.edu.au/vet-practitioner-resource>, and can be accessed from the VOCEDplus home page via the **VET Practitioners** menu heading:



The resources are presented in two different sections: **Focus on research** and **Focus on practice**.

Focus on research



The **Focus on research** section presents research-based publications and resources in three categories:

- **Teaching and learning** – this category contains resources to support practitioners in their daily educational practice and their ongoing professional development. It provides six tables of resources in the following topics: [Teaching and learning concepts](#); [Meeting student needs](#); [Modes of delivery](#); [Teaching and learning contexts](#); [Assessment](#); [Professional development](#).

- **Working in the VET sector** – this category contains information and resources about the VET workforce and being a practitioner, organised within the following topics: Aspects of working life; Qualifications; Regulations and standards; Workforce profile.
- **Educators as researchers** – this category contains information and resources for undertaking action research associated with current teaching practice or a funded research project.

Focus on practice

Focus on practice

Teaching and learning concepts

Theory and concepts	Cognitive load theory	Understanding your students	Competency based training
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Meeting student needs

Inclusive teaching and UDL	Equity groups	LLND	Student engagement
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Modes of delivery

Classroom delivery	Online delivery	Blended delivery	Workplace learning
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Teaching and learning contexts

Apprenticeships	VET for secondary students	Adult and community education	Training packages
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Assessment

Practice and methods	Assessment technologies	Recognition of prior learning	Assessment validation
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Professional development for educators

Formal PD	Self-development	Skilling for technology	Communities of practice
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Working in the VET sector

Aspects of working life	Qualifications	Regulation and standards	Educators as researchers
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The **Focus on practice** section presents practical resources including guides, courses, webinars and more, to assist practitioners in undertaking their daily educational practice and professional development.

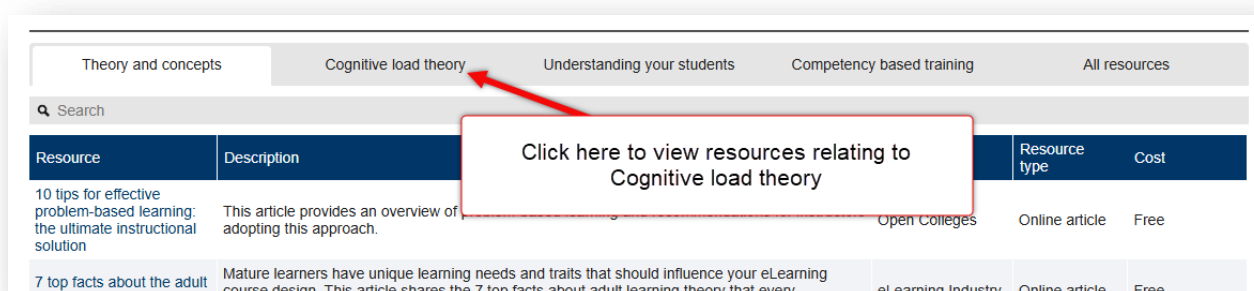
There are seven pages of resources under the following categories:

- Teaching and learning concepts
- Meeting student needs
- Modes of delivery
- Teaching and learning contexts
- Assessment
- Professional development
- Working in the VET sector

Using the tables of resources

Clicking on any of the topics in the boxes under each category will take you to a page which contains a single table that displays resources for each topic in that category. The table defaults to displaying the resources for the first topic. Click on the tabs within the table to view the resources for the other topics in that category.

The column labelled All resources combines everything from the category in one list.



Theory and concepts				
Cognitive load theory				
Understanding your students				
Competency based training				
All resources				
10 tips for effective problem-based learning: the ultimate instructional solution	This article provides an overview of adopting this approach.	Open Colleges	Online article	Free
7 top facts about the adult learner	Mature learners have unique learning needs and traits that should influence your eLearning course design. This article shares the 7 top facts about adult learning theory that every	eLearning Industry	Online article	Free

Each column of the table can be sorted alphabetically. Click on the column heading to sort by that column. Clicking on the column heading again will reverse sort the content.

- For the **Focus on research** tables, the column headings are Resource, Description, Year, Resource type and Cost.
- For the **Focus on practice** tables, the column headings are Resource, Description, Source, Resource type and Cost.

Each column of the table can also be searched. The search bar is just below the topic tabs. The search will look in the content of the topic tab selected. To search within the entire table, select the column All resources, then use the search box.

Navigating around the VET Practitioner Resource

The VET Practitioner Resource logo appears on all the VET Practitioner Resource pages. Click on the logo to return to the VET Practitioner Resource homepage.



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Some of the VET Practitioner Resource sections contain multiple resources in them. These are provided as links on the 'parent' pages and 'breadcrumbs' are provided on the individual resources pages to navigate back to the parent page.

[Home](#) > [VET Practitioner Resource](#) > [Focus on practice](#) > Working in the VET sector

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