



Special events in 2009:

March - TLC Training Solutions Pty Ltd is registered as a business.

July - TLC is endorsed as an RTO (Registered Training Organisation)

April - Kirsty's gorgeous son Reid is born!

August - TLC is accepted on the employment panel with DEEWR for Indigenous Employment Projects

August - TLC partners with Skinner Coaching and Business Services to offer clients HR, Coaching and Professional Mentoring.

October - TLC's first students graduate!

October - Stacey welcomes to the world her beautiful daughter Claudia

October - TLC joins forces with Expect a Star to deliver high quality professional development and accredited training to childcare staff and provide a recruitment service to clients.

October - TLC and RAW Dance Company prepare a business and nutrition course for dance students in 2010.

November - TLC adds new qualifications to its scope of registration: Education Support and Community Services Work

December - TLC partners with Boomerang Training Solutions to expand services to combine accredited training with pre-employment and indigenous mentoring services to job seekers.



TLC's Christmas Newsletter



Train Learn Connect

*TLC's Family Fun Day -
September 2009*

Happy holidays from our family to yours!

Well what a year it's been for all of us at TLC Training Solutions. After being made redundant in March by our former employer, we set about developing a new RTO that would allow us to keep going from where we left off and get us back into the type of training we loved and believed in: high quality, workplace based, flexible training. We never dreamed that in such little time we would be where we are today. 100 students in our first six months, introductions to businesses that gained us entry into areas outside of community services, and development of partnerships that will see TLC expand its operations to provide a "one stop shop" including training, professional development, HR and Coaching support, recruitment, stress management and pre employment programs. Indeed 2010 is shaping up to be an exciting year.

Until then, from all of us to all of you, thank you for your support in 2009 and may you have a safe and happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

New Community Services Training Package

One of the biggest changes in terms of study for child care and aged care staff in 2009 was the release of the new 08 training package. As of February 2010 no new enrolments can be accepted into the superseded qualifications and traineeships and apprenticeships must already be accepted only into the new courses.

TLC was one of the first in QLD to offer these new courses and all our students have been enrolled into the new courses with some already having completed via RPL.

There are some significant differences between the old package and the new, with focus on employability skills and cultural awareness. The transition from an old qualification into the next level of the new package (e.g. 02 Diploma into 08 Advanced Diploma) is no longer a straight forward process.

There are pre requisite units and entry requirements that need to be met. Whilst these can mostly be assessed via RPL you will need to discuss options with your training consultant prior to enrolment. TLC has developed an easy upgrade (bridging) and gap training model that is affordable and trainer supportive.

New Training Package cont..

In 2010, TLC and Expect a Star will hold workshops that will detail for you the changes to the new package and how they affect you as staff employed within the community services industry.

We are also pleased to be able to offer a variety of skill sets that encompass the new skills presented in the 08 training package which can be studied as a cluster of units.

Supported with a range of professional development workshops and new qualifications that compliment you day to day role (business admin, frontline management and community services work), there is no end to your life long learning ambitions.

Funding – SAVE UP TO 90% on Fees!!!

The Enterprise Based Productivity Places Program (EBPPP) is a new program making available \$25 million by the Commonwealth (through the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, DEEWR) to increase the skill levels of existing workers in occupations on the priority occupations list. Qualifications will be part-funded from Certificate III to Advanced Diploma level for either RPL, workplace based training or a combination of both.

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relation's (DEEWR) contribution will depend on the size of the business, with organisations with less than 100 employees receiving 90 per cent of their training costs, those with between 100 and 199 receiving 75 percent, and those with 200 or more employees receiving 50 per cent of their training costs.

At this stage the Community Services and Health - Industry Skills Council (CS&H) is asking for businesses to go on line and complete a training needs analysis. You only need to complete **Level One**, using the **7Scope** training tool provided on line. No cost - easy and quick! You can access this tool on TLC's website via the NEWS section, or use the URL address below:

https://www.cshisc.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=457&Itemid=560

For staff who have been in the industry for some time require a qualification this is an opportunity to combine TLC's innovative, trainer supported RPL model with government fee assistance ensuring minimal time, fuss and expense!

Be sure to list 'TLC Training Solutions' in the "Has the RTO been identified?" section.

Following receipt of your training needs analysis, CS&H will contact you to discuss the program further.

N.B Employers who have lodged interest will be the only ones considered for this funding initiative

Act today - the deadline for receiving expressions of interest is: **WED 23rd Dec 09**
TLC is happy to visit your workplace and assist you if required.

So again, from us to you, Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!

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Events to start the year in 2010....

January 16th

Classes commence in the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA)

February

First round of EBPPP funding is released

March

Professional Development workshops commence

April

TLC Training Solutions launch into NSW

Need help outside of training?



Looking for staff? Contact Expect a Star on:
1300 669 653



Need coaching and mentoring for managers or HR advice? Call Wendy on:
0418 984 189