



Friday, May 20, 2005 at the William Angliss College, Melbourne.

Call for Papers and Workshops

The VALBEC 2005 conference is the main event on the calendar this year. While continuing to showcase recent research and foster debate, the spotlight will be focused on learners - their life experiences, their diversity, their goals and aspirations, achievements and future directions. We want to portray the richness and challenges our learners bring to adult learning and to illustrate innovative approaches and promising classroom practices. We want to discuss what works from various perspectives and give participants opportunities to creatively engage with ideas grounded in what is known about how adults learn and how language and literacy develop in a range of contexts.

Those interested and involved in adult education are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the *Portraits and Visions - keeping the learner in sight*, VALBEC 2005 conference. Whether it is a portrait of a small project or successful curriculum or classroom activities or a larger canvas of research or policy critique, practitioners are invited to share their wisdom, technique, research and proven practices with others from across Victoria and Australia.

Submit your presentation proposal or encourage others to submit, keeping in mind that the presentation should:

- stimulate thought and discussion on relevant issues and practice
- describe and reflect on current practice and examples of successful work
- be interactive and encourage dialogue
- display innovation and flexibility in practice/research
- demonstrate effective practice in a range of settings
- exemplify adult learning principles
- critique changes in state and federal government policies and priorities.

Workshops/Presentations will be of 20, 40 or 60 minutes duration

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Formats for the presentations may include:

- papers
- interactive workshops
- poster presentations
- panels of up to 4 speakers

The proposal form can be completed on the conference website www.valbec.org.au or by downloading the file and submitting by

- Email conf@valbec.org.au
- Fax 03 9546 0421



VALBEC aims to bring together Active, Informed, Committed Practitioners and to lead the theory and practice of ALBE in Victoria
Be part of the VALBEC 2005 Conference

Proposals to be submitted by February 27th 2005.

Presenters will be notified by March 13th 2005 of their inclusion in the Conference program.

Conference updates and further information at www.valbec.org.au or contact Don MacDowall, Conference Organiser at conf@valbec.org.au or phone 03 9546 6892



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Please provide the following information:

Title of paper/workshop	
Presenter's Title, First name, Last name (if more than one presenter please list)	
100- 150 word outline of workshop	
Presentation setting	(Please indicate the seating arrangements that you would prefer.)
Short biographical information for the introduction to your workshop	
Audio visual requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/> White board <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Projector <input type="checkbox"/> Video player / Monitor Please note that it is preferred that data projectors and laptops be provided by presenters to minimise risk of malfunction.

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