

# VELG 2012 National Conference

RTO Success Magazine was an exhibitor at the recent VELG 2012 National Conference that was held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. Their theme this year was 'Learn, Connect and Thrive' with 45 elective sessions across three streams that were Policy and Compliance, RTO Management and Teaching and Learning. We met with subscribers and other RTOs who had received a complimentary copy of the magazine. The feedback was lovely and some great ideas were received.

If you have never been to a VELG conference these pictures will give you an idea of what it's like. The conference was over 2 days and was attended by 830 delegates.

## Keynote Speakers Day 1

**National VET Regulation FAQ session** - David Garner, ASQA Compliance Operations  
**Inspirational Stories** - Mark Callaghan, CEO WorldSkills Australia

A sample of Day 1 sessions included:

**Running a Successful RTO** - Dr Greg and Gillian McMillan  
**Embedding Quality in Training** - Cassandra Gandolfo  
**The Accidental Leader: What's your style?** - Nick McEwan-Hall  
**RTO Management: Keeping it simple when it's complex** - Peter Basell  
**No more excuses: the LLN answers** - Irena Morgan  
**The power of visuals in Training** - Catherine Logue



## Keynote Speaker Day 2

Motivational Speaker - Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

The National VET Conference welcomed Dr Karl as the motivational, keynote speaker to inspire delegates to think outside the box. Dr Karl is one of the most exciting, knowledgeable and inspirational speakers in Australia! In March of this year he was declared one of Australia's 100 National Living Treasures.









A sample of Day 2 sessions included:

**Reform in VET: What RTOs need to know about the Unique Student Identifier** - Kathryn Shugg

**Troubleshooting Competency Based Assessment** - John Dwyer

**Staple it to their heads: How to make your training stick** - Sharon Ferrier

**Managing an Enterprise RTO: Providing high impact training to meet organisational need** - Paul Rasmussen

**Mini Auditing: Save time, resources and systematically reduce risk** - Ray Earl

**Quality eLearning/eAssessment on a budget** - Wendy Clarke



**Delegates even had the opportunity to get a free back massage or mini manicures at the GCIT Beauty Therapy booth.**







VELG Training worked in conjunction with the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE to afford a number of select students who were undertaking qualification in 'Events Management' with opportunity to participate in the planning, coordination and facilitation of the event.

*We enjoyed the conference and are looking forward to the 2013 conference.*