Proposal of Negotiated Task

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Social Media (Weebly) to enhance off- campus workshop delivery

# Background

Two years ago the Department of Health put together a ‘Delegation and Supervision Framework for Allied Health Assistants’ describing the way Allied Health Assistants (AHA) can assist Allied Health Professionals (AHP) in the workplace. To date there seems to be some confusion as to how to implement this framework, and as such promote collaborative work between AHPs and AHAs, in the best possible way.

The Department of Health will be providing free workshop based training for AHPs and AHAs as to the best way to apply the framework in the workplace and has asked Wodonga TAFE to develop and deliver this training. It was decided that the best model would be to deliver these workshop by both an AHA and an AHP and as such I will be one of two facilitators.

# Objectives

The above described training will be delivered during May/June in the form of one and the same workshop across multiple off-campus sites. The information to be provided to the participants is too much for the available time, three (3) hours, of each workshop. Also, it is our intention to make the workshops more practical based instead of focussing on theory. Therefore a Weebly will be developed to support and enhance the delivery and provide ongoing support to the participants.

The Weebly will provide participants with the opportunity to:

* Access any handouts / power-point presentation and the like
* Do pre- and/or post reading to support their learning activities during the face-to-face delivery
* Have access to the framework document and other associated documents developed by the Department of Health
* Have access and contribute to frequently asked questions
* Participate in an interactive blog, which will be moderated by myself and the other presenter

If the Weebly turns out to be a useful tool, then it will be kept up to date and will be accessible for those who did not attend the workshop, but are in the same positions as those who did, and possibly students enrolled in the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance course.

# Intention to go about this task

In collaboration with my co-presenter I will build up the Weebly providing content and setting up the interactive blog. This Weebly should be ready to be launched two weeks before the first session, ie. it has to be ready at the start of May. Participants will be informed of the Weebly when they sign up and also during the delivery. Evaluation forms will be used following each workshop and a Survey Monkey will be developed with all participants invited to provide their critical reflections and feedback to assess the usefulness of the Weebly.

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| **Planning timeframe** | **April** | **May** | **June** | **July** |
| Preparation of delivery material, sessions, Weebly |  |  |  |  |
| Launch of Weebly |  |  |  |  |
| Delivery of Workshops |  |  |  |  |
| Workshop Evaluation |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance of Weebly |  |  |  |  |
| Survey Monkey |  |  |  |  |

# The role of the Negotiated Task in EDGCT5009 framework

Having grown up with hard copy resources I slowly but steadily try to embrace the opportunities and possibilities technology can offer to support delivery of content and support to students. Developing the Weebly for the framework delivery will provide ample opportunity to reflect critically on the usefulness of this mode of support, allow for different learning approaches and may also provide an opportunity to include some forms of brain friendly delivery.