



# From LLN to Foundation Skills

**Date:** Friday 28 March 2014

**Venue:** State Library of Victoria Conference Centre  
Cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

(Entry from La Trobe St)

## Program

8.30–9.00 am	Registration	
9.00–9.10 am	Welcome	Lynne Matheson
9.10–9.30 am	Foundation or fantasy? Foundation Skills in context	Allie Clemens – Monash University
9.30–9.40 am	Overview: Foundation Skills Strategy	Alec Wickerson – Foundation Skills Policy, Department of Industry
9.40–9.50 am	Foundation Skills Training Package	Robert Bluer – Innovation and Business Skills Australia (IBSA)
9.50–10.00 am	Q&A	
10.00–10.30 am	Morning tea	
10.30–10.40 am	Snapshot: Core Skills for Work	Kate Perkins – Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)
10.40–10.50 am	Foundation Skills Assessment Tool (FSAT)	Dave Tout – (ACER)
10.50–11.00 am	Q&A	
11:00–11:30 am	Break-away workshop	Jan Hagston – Victorian Adult Literacy and Basic Education Council (VALBEC)
11.30–12.20 pm	Panel discussion: Lessons from PIAAC	Barry Golding – Federation University Dave Tout – ACER Linno Rhodes – Jesuit Community College/VALBEC Anthony Shomos – Productivity Commission
12.20–12.30 pm	Summary and close	Sally Thompson