



MY EDUCATION CONSULTATION GROUP

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The Consultation Group welcomed Scott Shelton as the new *My Education* Manager in the Learning Services southern region.

The focus for the meeting was to

- Provide an update on the *My Education* implementation
- Preview of learning resources on the *My Education* website
- Professional Learning Institute (PLI) update
- KCNA results of survey undertaken

The Consultation Group were presented with a preview of the learning resources on the *My Education* website. Teachers will be able to use these in their classes in Years 7-12 during 2016.

Currently there are 70 curriculum learning resources available with each year group having 11 resources available for use. Each resource contains 2-3 hours of learning activities. The learning resources are offered for selection, allowing teachers to choose activities to suit curriculum needs as required and can be tailored to suit class needs. Many of these resources feature embedded links to *ME Online* which is indicated by the *My Education* logo, along with other embedded website links.

The PLI will provide *ME Online* system training from end of February until completion by end of March in a 'Train the Trainer' model. Teachers who attend this training will be provided with a package to assist in building the capacity of other teachers within their school in understanding and use of *ME Online* within their classes.

The Kuder Career Needs Assessment (KCNA) was conducted in August as a measure of baseline data with a sample of students, parents, teachers and community partners. A summary of the KCNA results was provided to the group including the positive expectations of most students. The survey highlighted the need for a career and life planning program such as *My Education* to be adopted within our schools.

Further information and feedback about *My Education* can be directed to Tony Woodward at my@education.tas.gov.au. The Chair invited members to add agenda items prior to the next meeting as *My Education* develops. The next Consultation Group meeting will be held in early 2016.

Stephen Conway
Chair