

Suzy McKenna

Suzy McKenna has a broad background in education, having worked in all sectors from childcare to university as well as on many national education policy and development projects. Throughout her career she has been guided by a strong commitment to lifelong learning. Suzy has a Bachelor of Education and qualifications in training, assessment and research as well as editing.

Suzy's current and recent projects include:

- Development of professional accreditation standards for dentistry and optometry education programs in Australia and New Zealand
- Research on 'Consistency with flexibility in the national training system' funded by the National Vocational Education and Training Research Program.
- Provision of curriculum design and implementation expertise to the science and health sciences faculties at the University of Adelaide
- A workforce development plan for children's services in South Australia.

She is a member of the Australian Training Package Quality Assurance Panel.

Previously, Suzy was the Principal Project Officer with the Australian Qualifications Framework Council Secretariat where she contributed to the architecture and testing of the framework and was responsible for policy development and the design of the professional development program to support its implementation. From 2004 to 2009 she was the Director of Reframing the Future, Australia's national professional development and change management program for the vocational education and training sector. She has authored or co-authored numerous publications, mainly on capability development methodologies and outcomes in the Australian VET system. These include the highly regarded 'RPL – Done Well' and 'Professional Judgement in VET'.