

# NZVETRF Programme Schedule

12 November 2020

Time	Session type	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Room E
8:00	Break	Conference open and networking				
8:30 - 9:00	Forum Opening	Welcome/Pōwhiri and opening address - Auditorium				
9:00 - 9:40	Keynote	Opening Keynote by Nazrene Mannie, Executive Director of Global Apprenticeship Network - Auditorium				
9:40 - 10:20	Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Dame Karen Poutasi on Her Reflections on Health and Education in the Face of a Global Pandemic - Auditorium				
10:20 - 10:40	Break	Morning Tea				
10:40 - 11:00	Breakout	1. Foundation Level Learners and Technology-enabled Learning Anne Alkema, Tertiary Education Commission	2. The Expression, Experience and Transcendence of Low-Skill in Aotearoa New Zealand Gail Pacheco, AUT	3. Tū Te Ngana Hau- The Breath of Endeavour Matiu Julian, Primary ITO	4. NCEA Change Programme and Vocational Education Nic Turner, Ministry of Education	5. Work-Integrated Learning at the Eastern Institute of Technology: From Snapshots to a Model Dr Ondene van Dulm, Eastern Institute of Technology
11:00 - 11:40	Breakout Q&A					
11:40-12:00	Breakout	6. Understanding New Zealanders' perceptions and awareness of VET Sean Hennity, TEC	An Empirical Portrait of Adults Living with Low Numeracy and Literacy Skills in New Zealand Lisa Meehan, AUT	7. How Stakeholders in the G20 Countries Are Adapting Their Apprenticeship Systems to Address Diversity Professor Erica Smith, Federation University	8. Development and Early Delivery of a Degree Apprenticeship Model for Engineering Education Hana Cadzow, Otago Polytechnic	9. Working and Learning Together: Lessons Learned from Tutor Capability Building in Aotearoa New Zealand Graeme Smith, Ako Aotearoa
12:00 - 12:40	Breakout Q&A		The Labour Market Returns to Literacy and Numeracy Skills in New Zealand: Evidence from PIAAC Christopher Erwin, AUT			
			Reading Component Processes, Functional Literacy and Wellbeing: A Multi-Layered Framework Stephen Reder, Portland State University			
12:40 - 13:10	Break	Lunch - Networking Lounge Booth presentations - Exhibition Hall				
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Construction Workforce Forecasting in the Otago Region Mark Williams, BCITO Manager</li> <li>2. Outcomes and Impact of Workplace Literacy and Numeracy Training – How Do We Demonstrate Value? Alex McKegg, Edvance</li> <li>3. Adapting to Online Teaching and Learning for Offshore International Students Elizabeth Youard, Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology</li> <li>4. Soft Skills in Chilean Undergraduate Nursing Students Dr Fernando Vera Universidad La República, Chile</li> <li>5. Embedding of Learner Capabilities into Undergraduate Programmes Amber Paterson, Otago Polytechnic</li> <li>6. Simplifying Embedded Literacy and Numeracy Emma McLaughlin, Te Wānanga o Aotearoa</li> <li>7. Building a Quality TVET System in the UAE? Dr Ian Baird, ADVETI, UAE</li> <li>8. Would AR and/or VR Be the Alternative Teaching Tools That VET Needed... Dr Leena Awawdeh, EIT</li> </ol>				
13:10 - 13:50	Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Enhancing the status of vocational education and the occupations it serves, Prof Stephen Billett, Griffith University - Auditorium				
13:50 - 14:10	Breakout	10. Supporting Practice-Based Learning with Digital Technologies Dr. Selena Chan, Ara Institute of Technology	11. Distance Plus Workplace Learning: Solution to Global Skills Development Terry Neal, Commonwealth of Learning, Canada	12. What External Factors Contribute to Successful Apprenticeship Outcomes for Women? Heath MacKenzie, Oranga Tamariki	13. How Does Vocational Literacy and Language Learning Take Place in an Online and Distance Context? Aleeshea Reid, Open Polytechnic of New Zealand	14. Skills - The Future of Vocational Work Sam Green, Business and Economic Research Limited (BERL)
14:10 - 14:50	Breakout Q&A					Re-imagining an Equitable Future of Work for Māori Dr Eruera Tarena, Tokona te Raki
14:50 - 15:10	Break	Afternoon Tea - Networking Lounge				
15:10 - 15:50	Panel	Lead Officials' Panel: Implementation of Reforms of Vocational Education Moderated By Dave Guerin, Tertiary Insight - Auditorium				
15:50 - 16:30	Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Professor Leesa Wheelahan, the University of Toronto - Auditorium				
16:30 - 16:45	Closing	Forum Closing and Poroporoaki - Auditorium				
16:45 - 17:15	Networking	GAN New Zealand Launch Event - VIP speakers - Auditorium				
17:30 - 19:00	Function	Special Event - Virtual networking function - Networking Lounge				