



JULY AND AUGUST COURSES

Public speaking with confidence

Course Dates	19, 21, 25, & 28 July 2011 at 10:00AM AEDT
Registrations Close	5 July 2011
Delivery	Teleconference series
Open to	Members, non-members and partner associations
Course Presenter	Speaking Edge - Dr Irena Yashin-Shaw
PD Points	1 per hour

This innovative at-your-desk course, specifically designed with librarians and library technicians in mind, aims to build confidence in public speaking and to provide guidance in preparing speeches so that participants can present well in public forums and develop strong verbal cases when opportunities arise. The July course will also specifically cover presenting at conferences.

www.alia.org.au/education/pd/pd.services/brochures/Speaking.Edge.Public.Speaking.ALIA.Training.2011.pdf

Buying for your collection – getting it right: select and acquire library materials

Course Date	15 Aug – 30 Sept
Registrations Close	1 Aug
Delivery	On-line
Open to	Members, non-members and partner associations
Course Presenter	TAFE NSW Sydney Institute
PD Points	30

Hone your acquisition skills and methods. Includes: reviewing your collection, developing/assessing acquisition recommendations and assessing the qualities of recommended acquisitions.

To register and for more information:

www.alia.org.au/education/pd/pd.services/brochures/TAFE.Monitor.and.Enhance.Inf.ALIA.Training.2011.pdf

Professional Development - make it count

Date	21 July 2pm
Registrations Close	13 July
Delivery	Teleconference
Open to	Members only
Presenter	Judy Brooke, ALIA's Professional Development and Careers Manager
PD Points	1

A FREE PD opportunity to get advice about a range of PD issues and understand the ALIA PD Scheme.

To register

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HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY MY PD

ALIA's Professional Development Scheme interface, *My PD*, is turning one at the start of the next PD year on July 1. The *My PD* interface has allowed PD scheme members to record their PD activity as well as record their learning outcomes.

Happy birthday to all who have taken up the opportunity to participate.

Congratulations are also due to all the new PD scheme members that have joined the scheme during this PD year. After fulfilling their 30 points and PD Scheme requirements by June 30 2011, you are now Certified Practitioners and able to use the post nominals AALIA (CP) and ALIATec (CP).

My PD, with its easy access via the ALIA website home page, has proved very popular with members. On average, one Associate or Library Technician ALIA member joins the PD scheme every work day. The message about the importance of formally acknowledging professional development is definitely reaching the LIS professional workforce.

Not a member of the PD scheme? Join today so you too can be recognised for your commitment to continuous learning and maintaining your professionalism. ALIA's Professional Development and Careers Manager, Judy Brooker, welcomes any enquiries about gaining Certified Practitioner status. Please email pd@alia.org.au.

Connections: The Road Ahead

The Victorian Association of TAFE Libraries (VATL) is proud to present the **2011 Australasian TAFE Library Conference**

Connections: the road ahead
July 28 and 29, 2011
William Angliss Institute
Conference Centre
Melbourne

Connections: the road ahead will explore the current national issues facing Australian TAFE and Polytechnic libraries and library professionals.

- State TAFE differences and a national TAFE Library direction
- Issues for TAFE now, including higher education and consortia/collaboration

This two day conference will feature interstate keynote speakers, a facilitated Q&A session, library tours, entertainment and a trade exhibition for library industry and vocational education suppliers.

Register now at www.talc.org.au