

2025 Professional Development Activity Summary

February

International Sector Update

- Webinar
- Presenter: Dirk Mulder (Koala News)
- Attendees: 42

March

International Education Overview

- In Person workshop
- Celia Cornwell, Richard Geddes (Optimal Student Recruitment), Alicia Woods (TIWA)
- Attendees: 26

Navigating Student Attitudes to Emerging Challenges in AI

- Webinar
- Prof Craig Whitsed (Curtin University)
- Attendees: 26

April

Introduction to International Education Compliance, Regulations and Strategy

- In Person workshop
- Presenters: Dr Fleur Van Den Heuvel (Oxford International), Irine Mjombah (Edith Cowan College)
- Attendees: 36

May

Intercultural Competence: Deep Dive

- In Person workshop
- Dr Linda Yang (Intercultural Development Institute (ICDI))
- Attendees: 11

Financial Support Strategies for International Students Amidst Rising Cost-of-Living Pressures

- Webinar
- Dr Chris Oakey & Susie Stewart (Notre Dame University), Susan Goodwin (Uniting WA)
- Attendees: 33

July

Focus on Vietnam: Working effectively with students and institutions

- In Person workshop
- Presenters: Ms. Nguyen Thanh Ha, Consul General of Viet Nam, Fozzil Jaffar & Hannah Vu (UWA), Vicky Dunford (WA TVET), Derry Belford (StudyPerth), Natty Nguyen (StudyPerth), Jenny [Dieu Linh] Tran
- Attendees: 8

September

Fostering Community Connections

- In Person workshop
- Presenters: Daniella Rettura & Jarrod Evans (ECU), Rajinder Kaur & Matthew McGinniss (Edith Cowan College), Plinio Magno (NIT), Krishan Shah (Curtin Volunteer),
- Attendees: 33