



# What's in a name?

From ABE to  
Foundation Skills  
—*and beyond?*



NSW Adult Literacy and Numeracy Council  
2014 Conference  
12 December, 9am-4pm  
Aerial Function Centre, 235 Jones Street, Sydney

This conference invites participants to critically explore the transformations in our field of Adult Basic Education, and how we want to respond to our field being re-badged or subsumed as 'foundation skills'. What do we gain, what do we lose? More importantly, what does this mean for learners? Are we simply being nostalgic, or is there something fundamental that we do not want to lose as a result of the name change? If so, what are some new spaces and places where we can be part of realising our learners' dreams and aspirations?

## Keynote speakers

**Pam Osmond** is known to many adult literacy and numeracy practitioners in Australia as a highly experienced and respected adult literacy teacher and mentor, author of many resources including *Literacy Face to Face*, and teacher educator at UTS and TAFE NSW. Pam has commenced a research project on the history of our field in NSW, and will share some of her early findings in her presentation.

**Liz Atkins** is an adult education teacher educator and researcher from Federation University. Liz recently arrived from the UK where she had completed a study on young learners' perceptions of VET programs (in the UK), with findings that resonate with our own experiences here, and which will provoke critical reflection on what we do.

**Julie Choi** is an ESOL and adult teacher education academic at UTS who recently completed her doctorate in the area of multilingual studies, based on her autoethnography exploring her multilingual life journeys and identities. In both her paid and unpaid work, she has been exploring learners' multiliteracies development through creative writing/ production.

## Parallel sessions

A number of exciting sessions are currently being confirmed, including:

- Embedding health literacy in ABE programs
- Teaching numeracy in the Foundation Skills Training Package environment
- Creative uses of comic books in literacy classes
- And more!

## Registration

Please fill in the registration form overleaf. Online registration will also be available soon.



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## Registration Form and Tax Invoice

ABN 270 198 490 66

Title:	Family name:	First Name:
Organisation:	Preferred name for tag:	
Address:		Suburb/Town:
State:	Postcode:	
Phone	E-Mail:	
Special dietary/ access / other needs: <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

- NSW Adult Literacy and Numeracy members  
(Organisational members can send 1 delegate at this rate) (GST exempt)  \$120.00
- Non-members (GST exempt)  \$180.00
- Workshop presenters (GST exempt)  \$ 60.00
- Student teachers (enrolled in an adult LLN Teaching Qualification and to volunteer for some tasks) (GST exempt)  \$ 60.00

**TOTAL \$**

### PAYMENT DETAILS

I wish to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by (please check box):

- Cheque (Cheques should be made payable to "NSW Adult Literacy Council Inc".)
- Bank Transfer (NSWALNC's BSB is: 082 024 and its Acc No is 52 855 8678) Date of Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bankcard  MasterCard  Visa

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expiry Date:

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refund of 50% of registration fee up until Friday 28 November. No refund of registration fee will be made after Friday 28 November 2014.

Please email registration form to [nswalnc@gmail.com](mailto:nswalnc@gmail.com) or post to  
NSW Adult Literacy and Numeracy Council, PO Box K450, Haymarket, NSW, 1240.