

ARDC Skills Summit 2023 - Program Overview

Thursday 9 February 2023 - Day 1 - Success factors for Skills Training			
What can trainer communities do to help scale skills training, build community and enhance learner engagement, all within a sustainable model?			
Time AEDT	Activity	Description	Speaker/Facilitator
9:30	Welcome to Country	Inclusion and acknowledgement of First Nations peoples	Aunty Joan Bell
9:45	Opening address	Welcome and introduction to the Summit	Keith Russell, Interim Director of Outreach, ARDC
10:00	Keynote	Jason will provide an overview of the training initiatives he has been involved in, with an emphasis on the Bike Principles and Recommendation #1 - Professionalise the training of short-format training instructors and instructional designers.	Jason Williams, Assistant Director, External Collaborations at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York
11:00	Who's in the room?	Icebreaker	ARDC Skills team
11:30	Break	Morning tea	
11:45	Success factors for skills training	Lightning talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing the effectiveness of training - Scaling training operations & succession planning - Building community - Bringing training to research communities - Carpentries Partnership 	Dr Pablo Franco, University of Melbourne Aidan Wilson, Intersect Dr Paula Martinez, ARDC Dr Mark Crowe, QCIF Liz Stokes, ARDC
12:45	Break	Lunch	

13:45	Success factors for skills training collaborative activity	Small groups will be led through a design thinking activity to define, ideate and prototype skills training success factors. Goal: What 10 skills training success factors can we include in an article for PLOS?	Training community practitioners
15:45	Break	Afternoon tea	
16:00	Success factor group reportbacks	Report on outcomes	Training community practitioners
17:00	Day 1 wrap up	What did we accomplish? What do we need to do next?	ARDC Skills team
17:10	Close of Day 1		

Friday 10 February 2023 - Day 2 - Influencing national skills conversations

What can the sector collaborate on to narrow the skills gap?

Time	Activity	Description	Speaker/Facilitator
9:30	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome to Day 2	Acknowledgement of traditional owners Overview of Day 2 activities	ARDC Skills team
9:45	Panel session	What role can skills frameworks play in guiding national skills policy?	Moderator: Doris Harrison, ARDC Panel members: Peter Derbyshire, ATSE Anthony Beitz, DSTG Kathryn Unsworth, ARDC Jobs & Skills Australia (TBC)
10:45	National skills policy - coordinating efforts	Q&A - Questions from the audience Next steps	Moderator and panel members
11:15	Break	Morning tea	

11:30	Hands on Practitioners	Fireside chat with UNSWcodeRs What impact does digital research skills training have on research/researchers?	Dr Fonti Kar - Postdoctoral Research Associate, Evolution & Ecology Research Centre, UNSW & her colleagues
12:00	Narrowing the skills gap: Lightning talk provocations	National coordination and meeting local training needs in Aotearoa Nobody has time for training. Is doing less the answer? Industry training collaborations. Is this the future?	Nisha Ghatak, NeSI Melissa Burke, Australian BioCommons Dr Giorgia Mori, Sydney Informatics Hub
12:30	Narrowing the skills gap: collaborative activity	Participants tour the room to share feedback and choose a provocation to work on after lunch.	Training community practitioners
13:00	Break	Lunch	
14:00	Narrowing the skills gap: Discuss & create	Participants choose a provocation to develop a narrative for a position paper describing what the research sector can collaborate on to narrow the skills gap.	Nominated group leads
15:30	Break	Afternoon tea	
16:00	Narrowing the skills gap: Report back	Present your group's position/pitch	Nominated group reporters
16:30	Wrap up & Feedback	What did we accomplish? What do we need to do next?	ARDC Skills team
16:40	Close of Day 2		