



TAFE Library Futures Seminar

Workshop Topic 1:

'How can we use collaboration between TAFE libraries in the future?'

Facilitators: Giao Pham & Heather Coutts

Summary:

Collaboration is most likely to occur with connection and on a needs basis.

There need to be connection and communication between the various TAFE libraries for collaboration to occur.

Bodies such as VATL and TRIG provide the opportunities for communication.

Collaboration can then occur when more than one library has a similar need.

Examples:

PD sessions both for library staff and for general staff.

Knowledge sharing for any particular project.

Swapping ideas/services/staff

Upskilling staff

Consortia purchasing

Other forms of collaboration:

Between TAFE and public libraries

Rural and city libraries

Cross campus collaboration

Promotion of collaboration:

TRIG

VATL

Discussion lists between libraries

Blogs