TAFE Library Futures Seminar

Workshop Topic 3:
'*How can we extend our library services to those participating in industry based training?*'

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Issues:

Funding for the library to do this
- Resources
- Staff to go out & deliver skills classes

What do they actually want from us? (different for each industry) – TALK TO THEM!!
- remote collections on-site (considered impractical in most cases – too many locations, too much loss, no regulation of loans)
- Visits – user ed, skills classes
  - Onsite or online delivery
- Online "skills" packages for each industry -: consultation around what needs to be in the package / portal.

How do we work with the teachers/trainers who deliver the training?
- Bribe them with food/coffee (to get the trainers into the library to begin building good relationships.
- Regular attendance of program/school meetings.
- Organise for HR to inform the library who new staff are, then invite new staff to the library.
- Identify areas in courses/training that the library has strong skill/resources they could use off-site. e.g. OHS (Sell the product)

How do we find out what's being delivered in industry
- Representation on T&L, curriculum committees.
- Often only find out when a trainer/teacher comes into the library to ask for resources.

Identify suitable resources/technology that allow delivery in industry sites
    e.g. Monty, online library tutorials/lessons, digital stories, Adobe Captivate.
    Quality of this sort of thing is paramount.

Investigate remote instruction between industry site and librarians using technologies.