



NSW Adult Literacy & Numeracy Council

The first seminar in our 2014 seminar series ...

TOPIC : Ethics in the Gaol?

PRESENTER: Suzanne Jarrett, AEVTI, Corrective Services

WHEN: Thursday 10 April 2014
5.30 – 6.30 pm (followed by drinks and AGM)

WHERE: UTS, 235 Jones Street, Broadway
bldg 10 level 5 room 580

Abstract: Could the teaching of ethics be extended to gaols? An ethics course for offenders, has been delivered twice by the presenter. The modules completed by offenders to date such as reading, writing, speaking and listening have included ethical content where appropriate. This content has then been extrapolated to activities and situations that the offender may find themselves in once released, such as participating in the employment market, using social media or being confronted by an issue that might cause hostility. This presentation will show that although ethics, philosophy and workplace concerns/issues provided the foundation for content and resources in the course, the basic skills of reading, writing, listening and communication were the focus of the lessons. The discussion will conclude with case studies of the progress of various offenders and a report on some unexpected positive outcomes of this project.

Bio: Suzanne has worked in schools and adult education for a number of decades. She has Master of Arts (Literature and Linguistics) and a Graduate Diploma (TESOL). She had almost completed a Graduate Diploma in Special Education when she decided to drop this avenue of study to take on some separate university subjects in sociology and criminal justice.

The seminar will conclude with drinks and nibbles and a chance to catch up with colleagues.

Free for members, \$20 for non-members. You can join at the seminar and attend for free.

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