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Qualifications

Bachelor of Applied Science (RMIT)
A Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Science) Macquarie
University, Sydney
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Linda is a director of Proactive Sustainability, a consultancy that works with government, business and the community to actively promote sustainable practice. Linda is also the founder of the National Centre for Sustainability at Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne. More recently Linda was the Director for the International Green Skills Network on behalf of TAFE Directors Australia where she developed a network to promote green skills and Education for Sustainability.

Currently, Linda is working as a consultant for a number of organisations undertaking evaluations and promoting environmental sustainability.

In these roles, she is involved in a wide range of sustainability projects including provision of strategic advice to government, communities and industry on issues relating to sustainability. Linda's professional career has involved industry experience which spans 20 years in a range of environmental areas, including environmental audits and the development of sustainability strategies for organisations. Linda has been involved in judging of awards in particular the Banksia Environmental Awards, International Green Gown Awards, Savewater and the United Nations Environmental Awards and is engaged in promoting the uptake of sustainability in education and training. She has also provided strategic advice to the Department of Justice in Victoria on their sustainability policies and has worked on the Sustainable Environment Committee Reference Group for Port Phillip Council, in Victoria.

She has published the following most relevant papers focusing on issues relating to sustainability:

- Condon, L., *Sustainability and Small to Medium Sized Enterprises – How to engage them*, Australian Journal of Environmental Education vol.20(1), 2004
- Condon, L, Donlen J and Tourney A., *Measuring community engagement with sustainability: 'Living for our Future'*, Change in the 21st Century, November 2005
- 'Design for sustainability and the aging population' Lab Report 04 – The New Design Nexus: ICT, changing demographics and sustainability, Lyndon
- Anderson and Simon Jackson (Editors) Melbourne: Lab.3000, 2004