

# CAROL ELLIOT



## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Carol Elliot has been involved with the Education Sector in Australia for forty (40) years. During this time Carol has taught in the secondary schooling system, the vocational education and training sector (TVET) and in the higher education (university) sector. This depth of knowledge and experience across three tiers of education in Australia has provided Carol with an understanding of how the sectors can interlink providing lifelong learning pathways for students. The challenges of retaining students in secondary school and developing pathways into further education and/or employment, formed a major part of Carol's work in Queensland in her role as Regional Director. In the vocational education and training (TVET) sector, she has held a number of senior management and leadership positions. Carol was the Director (CEO) of a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Institute in Queensland and spent seven (7) years at Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE/ Federation Training (Victoria) as Manager, Planning and Development and as an Executive Director responsible for International program delivery.

Carol's international experience includes co-delivery with Curtin University Sarawak (Malaysia) of diploma qualifications and specialised courses for organisations on the Malaysian Peninsula. Her most recent work overseas was to lead a project on behalf of the Government of the Province of San Luis, Argentina. This project focussed on the design and development of a qualifications framework meeting the needs of industry in the Province of San Luis, Argentina. Carol led a small team who designed qualifications, developed a governance framework for a technical university and supervised the design and construction of purpose built facilities for the delivery of VET training. The *Universidad Provincial de Oficias "Eva Peron" (UPrO)* was launched in May 2015 and has since graduated 859 students from courses. UPrO is now taking its next enrolment cohorts for 2016.

Sound and comprehensive knowledge of the Australian Qualifications Framework and compliance with the standards required by the National VET Regulator have formed an integral part of Carol's responsibilities.

During the 24 years Carol has worked in the VET sector, her relationships with industry sectors and employers have been a significant strength in achieving employment outcomes for students. Understanding the needs of industry also resulted in the provision of relevant training programs to ensure that graduates acquired the skills required by industry.

Carol's qualifications include: Bachelor of Arts, Diploma Australian Institute of Company Directors, Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Certificate of Horticulture, Certificate of Teaching Secondary (Dux).