

Biography



Chemène Sinson

Career summary

Chemène is a learning, performance and development consultant who is passionate about quality learning and education. She has 30+ years' experience working in diverse educational settings around the world and established her Australian consultancy—Blackwater Projects—in 2000.

Her professional philosophy... listen first

Specialisations and achievements

- **Trainer's trainer**
Chemène has worked with clients from corporate, government and community sectors, developing their skills and confidence as facilitators, assessors, presenters, and mentors.
- **Speaker**
Chemène is a regular speaker and Master of Ceremonies at conferences and special events, including EduTECH 2016-17, Velg Training National VET Conference 2016-2018, and AITD 2014, 2016 and 2018.
- **Instructional design and delivery**
ID needs → Concept → Design → Pilot → Finalise → Deliver → Review
Chemène delivers an end-to-end service, working with clients to design, develop and facilitate tailored accredited and non-accredited learning experiences that are relevant, engaging and get results.
- **Retail learning and assessment materials**
Chemène has produced a suite of learning and assessment materials covering the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. More than 100 training organisations have purchased these to date.
- **Foundation skills – language, literacy, numeracy and core skills needed for the modern workplace**
In recent years Chemène has turned her focus to foundation skills. She teamed up with literacy expert Ann Leske to form LLN and VET Meeting Place – a website that offers information and resources to help educators build foundation skills through their teaching and training practice. Ann and Chemène regularly speak about foundation skills in webinars, workshops and conference presentations.
- **An Olympian**, Chemène coaches elite sportspeople in media, presentation and personal effectiveness skills, and announces at major sport events, including the Olympic Games and World Championships.

Clients include

Australian Institute of Management ● Australian Institute of Training and Development ● NSW Institute of Sport ● Australian Human Rights Commission ● Commonwealth Bank of Australia ● VET Development Centre ● Adult Learning Australia ● Rugby Union Players' Association ● Real Time Minds ● BBC Worldwide ● Community Child Care Co-Operative Ltd (NSW) ● The Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia Ltd ● Community Colleges (various) ● Real Estate Institute of NSW ● Transport for NSW ● Ambulance Service of NSW

Qualifications (summary)

- Graduate Diploma in Education
- Bachelor of Arts degree—English and French
- Level 3 (national level) sport coach
- TAE50111 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training
- TAE50211 Diploma of Training Design and Development
- BSB51107 Diploma of Management
- TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment



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