

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 and mentor**
Chemène has worked with organisations, groups and individuals from diverse industry sectors, helping them develop skills and confidence as facilitators, presenters, instructional designers and assessors
- **Speaker**
Chemène is a regular speaker and Master of Ceremonies at conferences and special events.
- **Instructional design and delivery**
ID needs → Concept → Design → Pilot → Finalise → Deliver → Performance Support → Review
Chemène delivers an end-to-end service, working with clients to design, develop and facilitate tailored accredited and non-accredited learning experiences that lead to sustained performance on-the-job.
- **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 used these to date.
- **An Olympian**, Chemène coaches elite sportspeople in media, presentation and personal effectiveness skills, and has announced at major sport events, including the Olympic Games and World Championships.

Areas of specialisation

- **'Best practice' facilitation, coaching, learning, performance and assessment**
- **Certificate IV in Training and Assessment** and the Australian VET system
- **Communication skills**—business writing and presenting skills to convey the intended message and tone
- **Personal effectiveness** and leadership skills
- **Foundation skills** and other non-technical skills needed for work today

Recent clients

Australian Institute of Management ● Australian Institute of Training and Development ● Academy Global ● TAFE NSW ● Australian Human Rights Commission ● VET Development Centre ● Adult Learning Australia ● Kiama Community College ● NSW Health ● Fire and Rescue NSW ● Velg Training ● Westpac Banking Corporation

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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