Employability skills and the responsibility for dealing with them

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Key priorities for Australia

• Employability
• International student accommodation
• Learning abroad and academic mobility
• Transnational education (TNE)
• Research collaboration
• Education agent quality assurance
• In 2015, IEAA held an employability symposium

• Developed three best practice guides for:
  • International students
  • Education providers
  • Employers

• Follow-up symposium planned for March 2019, including a re-fresh of each of the guides
International Student Barometer (ISB) indicates a problem

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

Joint Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) strategy

Deakin PVC for Graduate Employment: Australian first?
Community engagement

- Research project to understand broader community and employer engagement

- Research informed development of a toolkit of resources to humanise and demystify the sector for employers and the community.
  - 2 videos, 2 reference guides, infographic.
  - High level resource for international education professionals to use when working with employers or at community events, to help raise the profile of the sector.

- Phase 2 funding to build a dedicated ‘microsite’ and implement a coordinated and targeted dissemination plan to employers from early 2019.
Thank you