

# MRWED MEDIA RELEASE

Marc Ratcliffe Workplace Education and Development

## MRWED INVITED TO SPEAK AT INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE.

**August 31, 2007:** MRWED Founder and Principal, Marc Ratcliffe, has been invited to speak at the forth coming international training conference, the 'NAEYC Annual Conference & Expo' in Chicago, November 7<sup>th</sup> through to the 10<sup>th</sup> 2007. More than 20,000 professionals from around the world attend the NAEYC Annual Conference & Expo each year; it is widely recognized as one of the most valuable professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators and for people who prepare educators.

Marc will be speaking on his very popular topic '*Understanding The Language Of The Learner*'. Exploring learning style theory by giving tips for determining learning styles in others and practical ideas on how to integrate learning styles into teaching. Key topics include: What are learning styles? How they can be used to influence teaching? Simple tips for determining learning styles and Examples of successful learning style integration.

This follows a very busy year of guest speaking appearances across Australia for Marc Ratcliffe.

In July this year, Mr Ratcliffe spoke at the National "*LearnX Conference*" held at the Convention and Exhibition Centre in Sydney, where he was an audience favourite.

*"LearnX was a real highlight for me this year, it brings eLearning, Training, HR, and a range of industries and practices together in order to share key training strategies, and review and evaluate the latest in tools and technologies"* said Mr Ratcliffe.

Marc Ratcliffe was also invited to speak at the Department of Education and Training 2007 Forum "*Reform to Transform! Exploring the VET Reform Agenda*" in Perth during April 2007. And most recently in August of 2007, Mr Ratcliffe was a guest speaker at the "*Skilling Tasmania 2007*" conference in Hobart. The purpose of these Forums is to provide professional development for practitioners of Vocational Education and Training to assist them to understand and implement the reforms and to access good practice for inclusion in their programs.

*"I'm taking all the best parts of what I have presented here in Australia and show casing it on a world stage. We [Australia] are at the forefront of Vocational Education and Training and it's a real privilege to be one of a hand full of international speakers attending the NAEYC in November"* said Mr Ratcliffe.

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