

TAE50111 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training

Assessment Task

The Value of Contributions towards the learning process by leading educators

This assessment task is related to the cluster Delivery & Facilitation and is used to reflect upon the units:

- TAEPPDD501A-Maintain and Enhance Professional Practice
- TAEDEL502A-Provide Advanced Facilitation Practice
- TAEASS501A-Provide Advanced Assessment

1. John Dewey — American philosopher, psychologist and educational reformer
2. Jerome Bruner — American psychologist and educator, researcher
3. Ivan Illich — Austrian philosopher and educator
4. Paulo Freire — Brazilian educator
5. Henry Schoenheimer — Australian educationist.

The 5 sets of readings are offered as background to understanding the learning process. You are to read all 5 contributions. **Select 2 sets of readings** and answer the following questions:

1. What fields of academic study did the two educators draw on to make their contributions?
2. What major research, findings, and publications did the two educators provide in their respective careers?
3. As philosophers, psychologists, educators what did you learn from their writings of value to you as a trainer, teacher, facilitator?
4. How relevant are their theories of learning in today's education and training fields especially the VET sector?

The report is to be submitted electronically with an assessment cover sheet to your BEC mentor on or before Workshop 10. The answers require intensive research, reading, analysis and critical response (at least 1-2 A4 pages in total).

Your mentor/facilitator will provide feedback within 15 working days from submission of your assessment.