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Application for Recognition of Prior Learning
of the *Career Counselling, Coaching and Assessment* 3-day course run by Bright and Associates to count as meeting the outcomes of *EDSS612 – The Postmodern Global Workplace*

Name of Applicant: **Date:**
Address:
Contact Telephone Number: **Email:**

Dates Attended the Bright and Associates 3-day course *Career Counselling, Coaching and Assessment*
Day 1:___/___/___ (dd/mm/yy) **Day 2:___/___/___ (dd/mm/yy)**
Day 3:___/___/___ (dd/mm/yy)

In order to be granted Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) for the unit EDSS612 *The Postmodern Global Workplace*, applicants are required to demonstrate how they have achieved the outcomes described for this unit. As a guide, we have presented a series of questions for you to answer to assist you in focussing your application. We envisage that you will require approximately 1,500 words to present sufficient evidence of your learning and professional development. This pro-forma is a guide only, and applicants may attach more pages if more space is required. If further assistance is required in completing this form, please contact Prof. Jim Bright. The completed form should be mailed or emailed to Dr Maureen Walsh, School of Education, Australian Catholic University Limited, Locked Bag 2002, Strathfield 2135 or m.walsh@mary.acu.edu.au.

The University Handbook 2006, lists the unit as follows:

EDSS612 – The Postmodern Global Workplace (10 credit points).

This unit examines issues in the workplace that affect the individual and society as a whole, ranging from work/life balance issues to skills shortages that are impacting on the economy. There is an emphasis on modern human resource practice and its effect on resume preparation, interviews and personality/vocational tests. Consideration will also be given to employability and enterprise skills and the way these are affecting the workplace and preparation for employment. Special emphasis will be given to the reforms in the national training framework with particular reference to vocational education in schools.

1. **Comment on your learning from the Bright and Associates course highlighting how it relates to the unit outline for EDSS612.** *(Guidance: applicants may wish to consider how theoretical developments in Career Development presented on Day 1 reflect the interconnected, rapidly changing and often chaotic nature of modern work. They may also wish to comment on evidence-based approaches to resume and interview preparation (Day 2) or issues in vocational test interpretation (Day 3)).*

Reflect critically on your learning that resulted from this course. *(Guidance: applicants may wish to provide a critical summary/appraisal of one of the many papers either included in the training materials, or a paper or publication listed in the references or recommended reading – e.g. Savickas, M. L. (1997). The spirit in career counselling. In D. P. Bloch & L. J. Richmond (Eds.), Connections between spirit and work in career development (pp. 3–26). Palo Alto,CA: Davies-Black.).*

2. **How have you developed professionally as a result of attending this course*?*** *(Guidance: applicants may wish to outline examples of how they have applied their learning in their workplace e.g. introduced new material on the impact of unplanned events on careers, used the OSI-3 or WAPs in vocational assessment, changed advice on resume preparation to clients or students. If applicants have not yet had an opportunity to apply their learning, they may wish to outline what plans they do have to apply their learning).*

Declaration

I_____confirm that I attended the Bright and Associates Course on the days claimed and that my answers to the above questions represent an accurate reflection of my learning and professional development that resulted from attending. I request that the Head of School of Education at Australian Catholic University or their authorised representative recognise my prior learning as meeting all of the outcomes for the unit *EDSS612 – The Postmodern Global Workplace.* I understand that there will be an administration fee levied of $150 to cover the costs of administration related to this application.

Signed: **Date:**