



Profile

Rachel McCahon – Consulting Associate BA, DipNZLS, MEd (Distinction), CELTA Certificate

Rachel has 15 years' experience in adult education, following a first career in librarianship. Her experience has included teaching and course development in communication skills, management, study skills and librarianship. She is an experienced facilitator, trainer, and instructional designer, and has also taught English as a second language to adult students.

Rachel has extensive experience in many aspects of learning and development, including training of trainers, facilitating workshops in a range of subject areas, and instructional design of training solutions customised to specific client needs.

Her instructional design experience involves creating learning solutions for a wide range of clients in both the corporate and government sectors, using a variety of delivery methods. These include workshop resources, self-study, quick reference tools, induction guides, and coaching guidelines.

Over the past decade Rachel has written in a wide variety of forms, including articles, reports, discussion papers, presentations, conference papers, and content for a large government website. She has co-edited a textbook and written course and assessment material at tertiary level for both distance and face-to-face delivery.

Rachel draws on the many skills she has acquired and is able to use these in combination in her work. She has excellent research skills and the ability to analyse and evaluate material from a wide range of sources. Her ability to use the English language to its best effect equips her to write successfully for a range of needs and in many different media. She is a confident and persuasive presenter and facilitator, with skills such as storytelling adding to her experience in classrooms, training venues, conferences and as a manager.

Rachel has a strong academic background, with post-graduate qualifications in education and librarianship. She has recently added a Certificate in teaching English as Second Language to this list, and has taught in both South Korea and New Zealand.

She is fully qualified to deliver the MBTI® instrument (Myers Brigs Type Indicator®) and is an active member of both the New Zealand Association of Training and Development (NZATD) and the New Zealand Association of Psychological Type.

Rachel has a keen interest in personal and professional development. Her special interest is working with individuals exploring career development and life options.