

Helen McPhun - Education Director

Known for her creative and energetic style Helen brings her topics to life using an interactive and relaxed style.

Helen has been teaching adult education and management development programmes since 1985 in both New Zealand and Canada.

In addition to a degree in Adult Education Helen, she has studied business management at the University of Western Ontario, Canada, and has qualifications in Human Resources and Employment Relations from Queens University in Canada.

To bring credibility to her teaching, rather than just talking the talk, Helen has held management positions including one with American Express in Canada and she has also project managed projects aligned with provincial government initiatives in Ontario, Canada.

She has a proven record of excellence and has taught in polytechs, universities, private schools, corporate offices and on the factory floor! She was previously a lead facilitator for the Ontario Management Development Programme in Owen Sound, Canada and was more recently a successful trainer for IMPACT! Train the Trainer when the Performance Improvement Centre was running in Auckland. She currently delivers the Train the Trainer course for the University of Auckland from time to time as well.

In addition to running the exciting programmes at LEARNPLUS Helen, through her consulting company McZoom Ltd, is an external moderator for the Marine Industry Training Organisation and an evaluator for NZQA.

Helen speaks in New Zealand and internationally on subjects related to adult education and the assessment of learning. Speaking engagements have included:

- AITD, Melbourne, April 2011. Planning for Success and Proving it Happened - a Learning Alignment Model
- NZATD, May 2010. Learning's Not Optional (but who's accountable)
- Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, Purdue University, Indianapolis, USA. October 2009. Creative ways to assess learning in tertiary education.
- UCOL / E'Fest, Palmerston North, NZ, October 2009. "Motivate, Engage, Assess"
- NZQA, Wellington, NZ, March 2009. Conducting integrated assessments.
- Victoria University, Wellington, NZ, November 2008. Integrating Assessments.
- Canadian Association of Training and Development, Toronto, Canada, October 2008. "On the Job Assess - the New Zealand Experience".

Helen has had work published in the [Good Practice 2010 Guide by Ako Aotearoa](#), [Employment Today](#), [NZATD](#) and other small publications.