

About Us

AITD was founded in 1971 as a not-for-profit professional association owned by its members. Initially established to facilitate networking among individuals with an interest in training and development, over the past four decades AITD has established itself in the learning and development profession and expanded its reach attracting members across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

Our Purpose

We are a membership organisation which fosters excellence in individual and organisational learning.

We achieve our purpose through:

- Developing our members
- Facilitating networking and information exchange
- Advocating on behalf of our members
- Defining practice standards and providing accreditation

Our Members

Our members include trainers, educators, consultants, coaches, course coordinators, mentors, instructors, teachers, facilitators, academics, human resources and organisational development professionals, instructional designers, assessors and undergraduate and graduate students.

Membership provides professional connectedness and is a means of gaining information, resources, training, and networks to support individuals at all stages of their career.

How to join AITD

Join AITD online now at aitd.com.au or contact AITD's Membership Coordinator on 1300 138 862 or 02 9211 9414 or email membership@aitd.com.au

Corporate Membership

Corporate Membership is also available. AITD corporate membership is suited to organisations with a minimum of five training, learning and development professionals.



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AITD Membership

Supporting All Stages of Your Professional Career



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Why Join AITD?

AITD membership can assist you at all stages in your career in training, learning and organisational development, with a membership type to suit your circumstances.

Information and knowledge

- Access to journals, ebooks and industry information
- Bi-monthly *Training and Development* magazine
- Regular communication about national activities, local events and industry news
- Follow AITD's LinkedIn Company page and Twitter @aitd1

Professional Development and Networking

- Events in capital cities combining networking, learning and knowledge sharing
- Annual National Conference featuring leading industry speakers and diverse presentations
- Essentials and MasterClass courses provide structured high quality professional development
- Regular webinars on a variety of contemporary topics
- Mentoring Program bringing together experienced and successful professionals looking to develop their skills and careers
- Communities of Practice
- Join our National Conversations through face-to-face events, online discussion forums and social media
- Connect with members through AITD's LinkedIn Group

Professional Recognition

- Nominate for AITD Excellence Awards
- Digital Badges are available for AITD courses and other activities
- Access to AITD membership logo and post nominals

More Benefits

- Discounts for AITD members and guests on courses and other events including conferences
- Discounts on AITD advertising and sponsorship
- Discounts through AITD's business partners, including insurance
- Tax deductible membership fees



Student

For full time learning and development students under the age of 25. Proof of full-time student status and age will be required for approval.



Graduate

Full-time student over 25 years of age currently undertaking a first qualification in Learning and Development or a Recent graduate of a recognised tertiary qualification (within the past two years) with less than 3 years experience in Learning and Development related roles.



Professional Member (MAITD)

Our most popular membership category, for learning and development professionals who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- tertiary qualifications in Learning and Development or a related discipline;
- employment in a role involved in learning, education, training and development or a related field;
- a professional interest or active role in learning and development or a related field.

Discounts apply for individuals who reside outside of Australia and qualify as a professional member.



Associate Fellow (AFAITD)

For individuals who have demonstrated a significant contribution to Learning and Development profession and have at least 5 years Training, Learning and Development, or Organisational Development. And hold undergraduate qualifications in Learning and Development or a related discipline.



Fellow (FAITD)

For individuals who have demonstrated a significant contribution to the Learning and Development Profession and have at least 10 years in Training, Learning and Development, or Organisational Development. And hold post-graduate qualifications in Learning and Development or a related discipline.