

## *The Learner Journey project*



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### ***Abstract***

Learning Creates Australia is a new alliance of people and organisations committed to lifting Australia through a new era of learning. Our current work is focussed on how we might develop a new and trusted way to recognise learning that enables every young person to thrive in learning, work and the community. Key to this is ensuring trust and utility in a new approach to recognition of learning in senior secondary education in Australia, by evidencing that it is possible to build, test and prototype a new and broader conception of success within a common standards-based recognition system that has trust and utility for recruiters and selectors, employers, communities and young people.



## ***Biography***

Anthony Mackay AM is President & CEO of the Washington DC based National Center on Education and the Economy. Anthony is moderator of the annual International Summit on the Teaching Profession and the Annual Global Education Industry Summit. Anthony is Co-Chair of the recently launched National Project, Learning Creates Australia. Anthony is Deputy Chancellor Swinburne University, Melbourne, and Senior Fellow, Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne. Anthony is immediate past Chair of the Australian Council for Educational Research, and immediate past Deputy Chair of New Zealand's Education Council. He was Inaugural Chair of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership and the Inaugural Deputy Chair of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. Anthony is an expert consultant to OECD, Senior Fellow IBE UNESCO, and Council Member of Asia Society's Center for Global Education. Anthony is Past President, and Life Member, of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI) and Past President and Life Member, of the Australian Curriculum Studies Association (ACSA). He is Patron of the Australian Alliance of Associations in Education (AAAE).

