

VATL: Strategic Intent

2020-2025



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Protect and grow funding

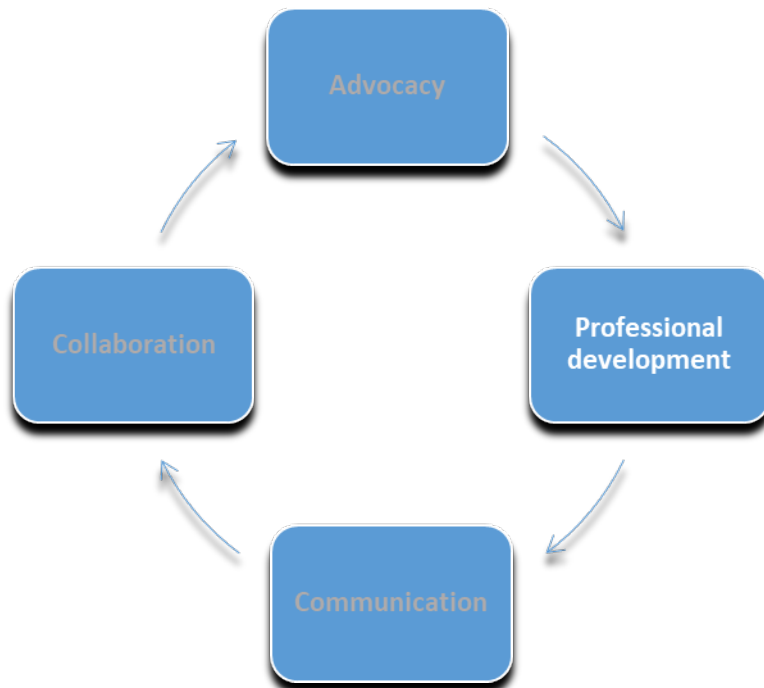
Work with TAFE library managers to develop and implement strategies to protect and grow funding to Victorian TAFE Libraries

Collaborate with ALIA on advocacy for TAFE libraries

Ensure a member of the VATL Executive represents Victorian TAFE libraries on the ALIA VET Libraries Advisory Committee (VLAC)

Co-ordinate data collection to support improvement initiatives

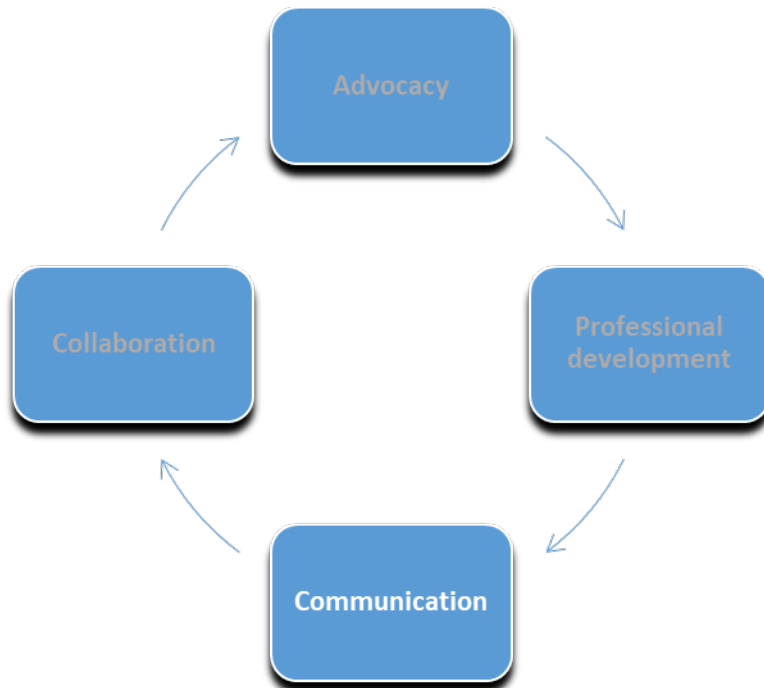
Review annual collection and reporting of statistics to ensure data meets the needs of members



Organise networking opportunities, facilitate information sharing, and provide professional development events for TAFE library staff.

Run 4 – 6 learning and development events for TAFE staff per year.

Include at least 2 webinars to enable remote participation.



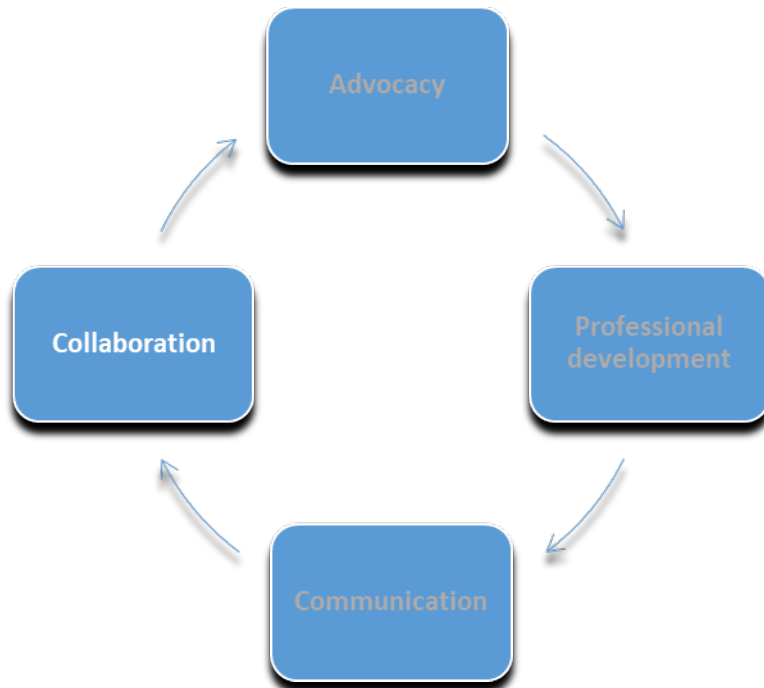
Encourage TAFE library staff to share ideas, new developments, improvements and innovation

Maintain VATL website to facilitate information sharing

Provide information (notes, handouts, etc.) from VATL events and workshops for access by members on the VATL website

Maintain VATL email distribution list

Produce an annual report with contributions from all Victorian TAFE libraries



Gain better deals on products and services for TAFE libraries

Foster and promote consortia agreements to reduce the cost of products and services for TAFE libraries

Develop procedure for managing consortia deals with vendors including; offers from vendors, communicating deals to the VATL network, reviewing consortia annually, and feedback from members

Provide TAFE library staff with the opportunity to identify and evaluate new library products and services

Organise vendor presentation days

Create opportunities for Victorian TAFE library staff to be more involved and active in VATL

Investigate videoconferencing subscription to facilitate participation, particularly from regions.