



APCOT Solutions

Learning, Innovation, Development & Training

MONASH BUSINESS AWARDS WINNER 2006/07

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GLOBETROTTER COMES HOME TO ROOST WINS BUSINESS INCUBATOR AWARD

An up and coming Registered Training Organisation, currently incubating in Mulgrave, has won the Monash Enterprise Centre, Small Business Encouragement Award from the Monash Business Awards and Monash City Council.

Gabrielle Hartin travelled the world for eight years living and working on three different continents as a learning and development specialist. Five years ago she came home to Australia to found APCOT Solutions, a private Registered Training Organisation.

“I really had the world at my feet for eight years and could have started my business just about anywhere but I deliberately chose my home country of Australia to take advantage of the amazing support that is offered to small business start ups.” said Gabrielle

The turning point in the initial growth of the business was moving into the Monash Business Incubator in Mulgrave in March of 2006. APCOT Solutions specializes in the design and delivery of the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment Qualification and has taken on the likes of TAFES and other larger providers that also offer the qualification.

“Our main point of difference is the fact that we are the only Registered Training Organisation out of over 4,000 in Australia to actually specialize in this qualification. That allows us to devote all of our talents and energies into making this program one of the best in the field.” said Gabrielle.

With this award firmly under their belt, APCOT is now looking to the future which includes adding the Diploma of Training and Assessment to their offerings as well as short courses in other training and development areas such as coaching and learning about learning. And as a new member of the AUSTRade Export Development Program, APCOT is also preparing to capture their first of many international clients starting with China, Beijing.

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