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Wayne has over 20 years' experience within higher education in varying leadership roles. Currently Wayne is responsible for the centre that delivers English programs to newly arrived migrants and asylum seekers, creative arts program including visual arts and music and a suite of business and leadership programs including the Academy program delivered under licence in Melbourne. Wayne also manages the Wurreker Strategy on behalf of Victoria Polytechnic. The Wurreker program is a partnership agreement with the Victorian Government and the Victorian Aboriginal Association Incorporated to improve education and training delivery for indigenous students. Wayne's centre continues to work with a number of community agencies, sporting groups and corporate bodies to assist them to develop the capacity of their workforce.

In previous roles as Director and Associate Dean at Victoria University Wayne managed a range of programs in the Health and Community Services areas including Nursing and Community Development. Reflecting his previous career in Local Government Youth and Community Services delivery.

With a Bachelor of Arts, Diploma of Education from Melbourne University and a Masters of Teaching from Victoria University and 20 years of service at Victoria University Wayne has witnessed the benefits that well designed and delivered training can make to communities and individuals.

Wayne is a passionate member of the Australian Lacrosse community and also currently volunteers as the manager of the Victorian State Lacrosse team that has won the last two National Finals.