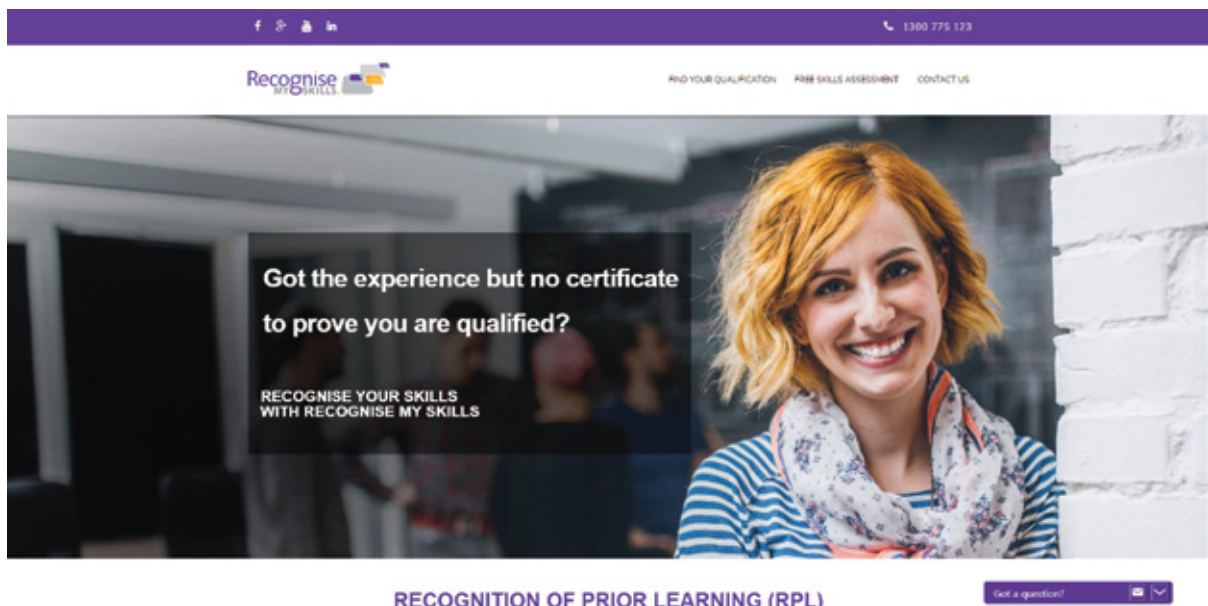# Recognise My Skills & WWW RPL Solutions

A DATABASE SYSTEM THAT FACILITATES TWO INTERFACING WEBSITES.

RPL is an industry based term for an assessment that formally recognises candidates acquired skills, knowledge and abilities by matching their previous training, work or life experiences to the requirements of a Nationally Recognised Qualification.

WWW RPL Solutions and Recognise My Skills online are two businesses that operate concurrently offering different products and services to different target markets.
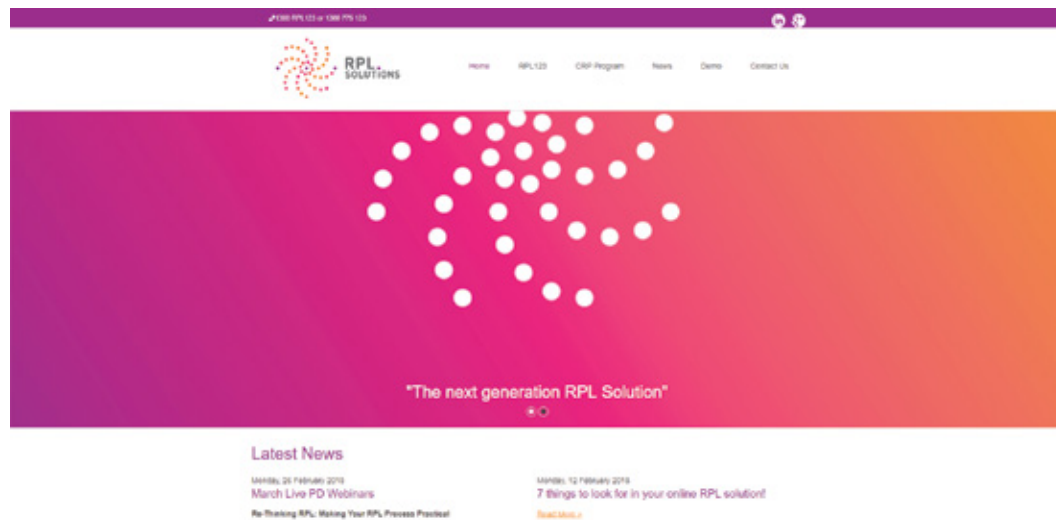
BUSINESS 1:

Recognise My Skills (B2C) provides independent educational support services for candidates who want to recognise their knowledge, skills and experience using their advanced recognition of prior learning (RPL) techniques.

BUSINESS 2:

RPL Solutions (B2B) provides a different service offering their flagship online RPL product RPL123® for RTOs to use with their own students and staff. It aims to help RTOs improve their student services and compliance requirements, and by supporting their RPL administrators and assessors to use RPL123 proficiently.

THE CHALLENGE:

Engaging with an IT Partner that could provide an end-to-end service for a start-up company.

The project involved creating individual websites for two businesses and build a database platform to facilitate both the B2C business and the B2B business.

Due to the complicated nature of the RPL industry Russell Savage set out to differentiate his business by building a system that could support both the applicant (Recognise my Skills) and the educational institution (RPL Solutions).

- Two aesthetically pleasing websites with backend database functionality
- Provide a secure portal for candidate and educational institution (e.g. TAFE)

THE SOLUTION:

- Two highly functional websites that interface with custom-built database application
- Central candidate and assessment database
- Restricted and secure access for applicant and assessor
- Automated process for assessing RPL applications including online payments

RESULT:

Since 2010, ITConnexion have co-created and enabled the business. Overall, this project has allowed the Business Owner to differentiate his business in the market. No other competitor in the sector can sell the custom database as a RPL platform nor use that platform to deliver the services to applicants.

- Applications are approved more efficiently
- Improved the accuracy, integrity and consistency of Applications
- Improved document workflow and greater user access
- Routine, manual work is substantially reduced
- Improved organisational operations

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Partnering with ITConnexion we have managed to create and develop something new to this industry. Our relationship has always been a very friendly and positive one and ITConnexion are a valuable part of my business. On the whole, ITConnexion have delivered on their promises and remained on this evolving journey with me.

- Russell Savage | Business Owner |Recognise My Skills and WWW RPL Solutions -

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ABOUT ITCONNEXION

Since 2003, ITConnexion has been building a strong software team to develop, migrate or maintain complex and highly functional software for businesses and the not for profit sector.

We have become proficient at the dynamics of software engineering, and have devised a workflow and methodology that improves our performance on every customer key metrics such as product quality, time to market and budget adherence.