Aboriginal education is often a difficult area to address in schools because teachers typically have little educational or personal experience of Indigenous settings. Despite their commitment to Aboriginal education, they worry about getting it wrong and offending Aboriginal people. Many teachers struggle with the fact that they are not ‘expert’ in this area. This course will help allay those fears by covering key basics such as:

- community consultation and engagement
- understanding and teaching Aboriginal students
- appropriate resourcing
- practical activities to introduce Aboriginal perspectives into specific subject areas.

Teacher knowledge and understanding of their local Aboriginal community and ability to work with this community is a key determinate in success with Aboriginal students and ability to deliver authentic and engaging curriculum.

This course will present ways in which participants can approach Aboriginal education from this standpoint with sessions delivered by experienced teachers, community members and academics with long-term experience in a variety of settings, including sessions from executive members of the Aboriginal Studies Association (aboriginalstudies.com.au) and the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (aecg.nsw.edu.au).

PRESENTERS
The Aboriginal Studies Association (ASA) is a professional teachers association that works in partnership with the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG).

The ASA aims to promote the teaching of Aboriginal studies and perspectives at all levels of education, foster partnerships with local Aboriginal communities, increase teacher and community awareness, and support ongoing curriculum and pedagogical practices.

The AECG is a non for profit Aboriginal organisation promoting the process of collaborative consultation as integral to equal partnership and the achievement of equality.

Registration & Fees
$297 per person GST Incl. Includes workshop attendance, resources, morning tea and lunch. Register online by visiting: sydney.edu.au/edsw/professional_learning and follow the links.

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