



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Leadership in Aboriginal Education Conference

A conference for experienced teachers and school leaders K-12

Friday 16 August 2019, 9.00am-4.00pm | The Epping Club



The Leadership in Aboriginal Education Conference will enable aspiring leaders to develop deeper understanding and practical strategies to effectively lead Aboriginal Education in their specific school community.

You will critically examine the contexts which shape Aboriginal Education and explicitly make connections between broader issues and the daily experience of teaching.

Detailed scenario-based workshops will build key skills in forward planning, sustainable improvement and problem solving. There will be a strong focus on developing communities of practice to enhance the collective capacity to implement Aboriginal Education in your school.

You will finish the day emboldened with increased confidence and tangible strategies for navigating the next steps in Aboriginal Education in your workplace.

Registration & fees

\$297 per person (GST Incl). Includes conference attendance, resources, morning tea and lunch. Register online by visiting: <https://sydney.edu.au/arts/study/continuing-professional-development/professional-learning-calendar.html> and follow the conference links.

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Presenters

Presenters at the Leadership in Aboriginal Education Conference are experienced leaders, teachers, community members, and academics with long-term experience in a variety of settings, including sessions by executive members of the Aboriginal Studies Association (aboriginalstudies.com.au). This professional teachers association aims to promote the teaching of Aboriginal studies and perspectives at all levels of education, foster partnerships with local Aboriginal communities and support culturally responsive curriculum and pedagogical practices.

Keynote Presentation by:

Nathan Towney, Principal, Newcastle High School
Visible, Active and Strategic Leadership

Nathan Towney the Principal of Newcastle High School will present a summary of what Aboriginal Education looks like, sounds like and feels like at his school. He will share the strategic vision, including innovative curriculum strategies as well as the day to day practical strategies that are implemented across the school at all levels. Newcastle High School is a large comprehensive high school in inner city Newcastle with over one hundred students identified as Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander.

This conference is suitable for teachers wishing to maintain *Proficient* or *Highly Accomplished* Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

This conference will be held at the Epping Club, Rawson Street, Epping.



Completing the Leadership in Aboriginal Education Conference will contribute 6hrs of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 1.4.3, 2.4.3, 6.3.3 and 7.4.3 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient or Highly Accomplished Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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