

Aboriginal Education Matters: An Introductory Workshop

A professional learning day for teachers Years 1-10

Friday 10 May 2019, 9.00am-3.00pm

Sydney School of Education and Social Work



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, teachers worry about getting it wrong and offending Aboriginal people. Many struggle with the fact that they are not an '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.

A key determinant in success with Aboriginal students is teacher knowledge and understanding of their local Aboriginal community and ability to work with this community. By working with the community, teachers will also be able to deliver a more authentic and engaging curriculum.

This course will present opportunities to discuss Aboriginal education issues across school contexts with sessions delivered by experienced teachers, community members and academics with extensive experience in a variety of settings.

PRESENTERS

The Aboriginal Studies Association (aboriginalstudies.com.au) is a professional teachers association which 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.

Registration & Fees

\$297 per person GST Incl. Includes workshop 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 links.

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This workshop will be held in the Education Building, the University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus.