



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Aboriginal Education Matters: Introductory Workshop

Professional learning for teachers Years K-12

Friday 5 April 2024, 9.00am-3.00pm | **Online by ZOOM**



Aboriginal education is a challenge for many schools because leaders and teachers typically have little educational or personal experience in this area. Despite commitment to implementing respectful Aboriginal programs, many feel vulnerable, and are not sure where to start. This course will address those fears by covering key basics such as:

- engaging with Aboriginal students, families and communities
- exploring Aboriginal curriculum content and appropriate resources
- developing teaching programs

A key determinate of Aboriginal student success is teacher knowledge and understanding of their local Aboriginal community's socio-cultural and historical context and the impact this has on students. Current research (2019) indicates that schools that collaborate with their Aboriginal families and community achieve better outcomes for Aboriginal students in a range of areas.

Participants will have opportunities to share and work on their current units of work or programs with other like-minded participants, exchange new ideas and build critical networks for themselves and their school.

PRESENTERS

This workshop will include presentations by Aboriginal Studies Association (ASA) executive and academic experts. The ASA aims to promote the teaching of Aboriginal Studies and curriculum content at all levels of education, foster partnerships with local Aboriginal communities and support culturally responsive curriculum and pedagogical practices.

Registration & fees

\$330 per person (GST Incl).

Includes full-day online workshop and electronic resources bundle.

Register online at [Aboriginal Education Matters](#) or visit the Professional Learning 2024 Calendar at <https://sydney.edu.au/arts/study/continuing-professional-development/professional-learning-calendar.html> and follow the calendar links.

Available for participation by Zoom only.

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