



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Aboriginal Education Matters: An Introductory Workshop

Professional learning for teachers Years 1-10

Friday 14 May 2021, 9.00am-3.00pm | **Online by ZOOM**



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 determinate 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.

During COVID-19 restrictions our commitment to teachers is to continue to provide quality professional learning opportunities. In order to maintain the safest environment in which to do this, our programs will be available for participation by Zoom only.

PRESENTERS

This workshop will include presentations 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.

Registration & fees

\$297 per person (GST Incl). Includes full-day online workshop and electronic resources bundle.

Register online by visiting: <https://sydney.edu.au/arts/study/continuing-professional-development/professional-learning-calendar.html> and following the calendar links.

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Aboriginal Education Matters: An Introductory Workshop provides 5hrs of Teacher Professional Development, addressing Proficient Teacher Standard Descriptors 1.4.2, 2.4.2, 3.4.2 and 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.