



# Aboriginal Education Matters: Introductory Workshop

Professional learning for teachers Years 1-10

Friday 24 March 2023, 9.00am-3.00pm | **Online by ZOOM**



Aboriginal education is often considered to be a challenge for schools because teachers typically have little educational or personal experience of Aboriginal settings. Despite 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
- introducing Aboriginal perspectives into various subject areas.

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

Participants will have opportunities to discuss Aboriginal education issues in sessions delivered by experienced teachers, community members and academics with extensive experience in a variety of settings.

## PRESENTERS

This workshop will include presentations by Aboriginal Studies Association (ASA) executive and field experts. The ASA 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 at [Aboriginal Education Matters](https://sydney.edu.au/arts/study/continuing-professional-development/professional-learning-calendar.html) or visit the Professional Learning 2023 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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