

AN INCLUSIVE CULTURAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education Programs

WALKING TOGETHER. GROWING TOGETHER

WHAT DO WE DO??

"THE GIFT OF OUR PROGRAMS IS THE SHARING OF OUR CULTURE AND BEING TAUGHT THROUGH THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FACILITATORS".

We provide real-world, immersive experiences in different subject areas to equip students with the **SKILLS, TOOLS** and **KNOWLEDGE** for an understanding of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Students get to explore, and immerse themselves in programs that will activate skills such as problem solving, communication and team work through active participation.

We take a new approach to educating our future generations on traditional practices used by our first peoples and cover a range of topics and subjects. Our programs have been designed to achieve a range of desired learning outcomes that align with the Victorian and Australian Curriculum.

Our facilitators are qualified and passionate about what they do. They are young, experienced, energetic and chosen for their ability to interact and relate to students in a relevant and dynamic way.

*Our programs range from **1 hour** to **multiple days**, from **ELC** to **year 12**. *Inclusions:* All equipment, supplies, resources, props and worksheets. You will also receive a detailed Program Overview that can be customised to your school's requirements.

We specialise in designing a bespoke program to suit your specific needs. Our 5 most popular sessions are outlined below:

To engage your students further why not contact us to discuss practices such as; Smoking ceremonies, Marngrook making workshops, Elders - Welcome to country etc.



ABORIGINAL ART

Engage your students in a traditional art program, showing how art told a family story, sharing the importance of art to the survival of Aboriginal culture. All students will use cultural practices to produce their own masterpiece.



TRADITIONAL GAMES

Our most popular way to embrace students in the Indigenous history and culture. Aboriginal facilitators specialise in the delivery of Traditional Aboriginal Games and the stories and connections that the games bring. This is a great first step to understanding and appreciating our first peoples.



DANCE

Expose participants to traditional and contemporary Aboriginal dance where they will learn about the different uses for dance, including ceremonial and entertainment. Students will see a dancer in action perform and have the opportunity to be taught a dance that they will be able to showcase together.



HISTORY, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Be immersed in stories about the importance of community, and the connection between Aboriginal people and place or country. Aboriginal facilitators deliver this session, explaining tribal boundaries of the area, the story of trading between tribes and some of the local knowledge.



TRADITIONAL PRACTICES

Share in one of the many traditional practices specific to Aboriginal people, including the use of specific hunting practices, the equipment our first people used, the story of certain animals, the importance of family, or the sharing of a story of resilience and survival.