

IN THE CLASSROOM

AROUND THE SCHOOL

WITH THE COMMUNITY

RELATIONSHIPS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhance teaching and learning activities by respectfully including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and perspectives in learning environments. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Give staff opportunities to engage in learning, unlearning and relearning about their own biases and prejudices and understand more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives, contributions and cultures. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcoming visitors to Country has been an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander protocol for thousands of years. Coordinate a Welcome to Country for significant events.Celebrate National Reconciliation Week (NRW) from 27 May to 3 June each year.Build respectful, trusting and inclusive relationships with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. |
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RESPECT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach about the concept, history and progress of reconciliation in Australia.Discuss news and current issues relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and reconciliation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop understanding of what it means to acknowledge Country, and provide everyone the opportunity to do so at meetings and events throughout the year.Learn about First Peoples' perspectives pertaining to caring for Country/place; consider these perspectives within broader sustainability plans; and physically demonstrate respect for the environment where your school or early learning service is situated. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fly or display the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags all year round to show respect and recognition for the First Peoples of Australia.Display a physical, durable Acknowledgement of Country such as an Acknowledgement plaque or mural.Hold a special event to launch the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).Raise awareness on, teach about, and act against racism. |
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OPPORTUNITIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Incorporate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures when planning, developing and evaluating your curriculum. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Make policies that include and increase knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, histories and cultures.Encourage staff to be involved in the ongoing development and implementation of the RAP through staff development opportunities.Allocate funds in the budget specifically for the implementation of RAP Actions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Visit appropriate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sites, attend significant local events and explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives on excursions.Celebrate RAP progress in the school and throughout the community.Increase the school or early learning service's procurement of goods and/or services from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses. |
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