

Aboriginal Literacy in Early Childhood Curriculum

WORKSHOP 3

Incorporating Aboriginal Literacy throughout services and curriculum ensures that Indigenous traditions, voices and languages are represented in our education system. This Professional Development workshop will give participants a greater understanding of the place of Indigenous literacies in Early Childhood and Primary Education. We will discuss Indigenous literacies and its relevance to young children, and how you can embed these into your programs through an Action Plan. We examine Dr. Sue Atkinson Lopez's PhD research 'Indigenous Early Childhood Curriculum and Self-Determination' which focuses on Indigenous Pedagogy. We encourage thinking about literacy outside of just books, and acknowledging Indigenous perspectives of reading landscapes, seasons, symbols and artefacts as valuable literacy. This workshop includes group work, storytelling and hands on art experience.



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