

Sector Capacity Building: Preschool Inclusion

Increasing Educator Awareness: Recognising the strengths and understanding the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children



Led by Gisella Wilson, Manager and Deb Mann, Cultural Facilitator of KU Children's Services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs Team, plus a range of guest speakers, this forum aims to further your understanding of potential complex issues that may impact the learning and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

Forum Details

Learn about:

- ▶ Views of the child's ability versus disability from the perspective of:
 - the family and their cultural influences,
 - the educator,
 - other professionals
- ▶ Understanding the strengths and challenges of kinship care
- ▶ Working sensitively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, communities, agencies and services
- ▶ Contacts and resources which can support you to include children from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.

Date: Wednesday 26th February, 2020

Cost: Free

Time: Networking from 9am. Forum starts 9.30am and finishes 3.00pm

Venue: City Tattersalls Club, 194-204 Pitt St Sydney, near Town Hall station

Register here: <https://kuchildreancesservices.arlo.co/courses/951-increasing-educator-awareness-recognising-the-strengths-and-understanding-the-needs-of-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-children?e=ce1b2b34cdc04326b9779c82051fbf63>

Initially registrations are limited to two educators per service. To be on the waiting list to register any additional educator, please email elisabeth.leese@ku.com.au.

This professional development activity can be used towards teacher identified hours. Teachers need to record this activity in their NESA online account.



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