



Welcome

Education is a core part of reconciliation. Through education this generation of young people grow up learning the truth about our histories and honouring and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, cultures and contributions.

Reconciliation NSW welcomes you to the reconciliation in education workshop and resource kit. Education is a core component of reconciliation. Through the provision of quality education resources, education providers, students and their families become key participants in reconciliation processes in partnership with their local communities.

The purpose of this reconciliation in education project is to inspire meaningful reconciliation initiatives in schools and early learning services, provide an introduction to Reconciliation Australia's Narragunnawali program, build teacher confidence, connect and build mutually beneficial relationships between education providers and community and foster a high level of student knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions.

For the delivery of this reconciliation in education project Reconciliation NSW has partnered with Reconciliation Australia to support schools and early learning services in NSW to take action toward reconciliation in the classroom, around the school and with the community. This workshop and resources will provide local information, introduce you to professional learning and curriculum resources and the Reconciliation Action Plan process, to support a whole-school or service commitment to reconciliation.

This reconciliation in education kit provides schools and early learning services with an introduction to a range of resources that will support educators in embedding reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in education.

The kit promotes whole school participation in reconciliation through engagement with reconciliation in education learning activities, Reconciliation Australia's Narragunnawali program and an introduction to the Narragunnawali Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) development process.



This kit includes:

- Welcome Letter
- 2019 Schools Reconciliation Challenge catalogue
- 2020 Caring for Country theme and activity
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander significant dates classroom poster
- Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Education introduction materials
- Caring for Country workshop application and Art on the Fence program invitation
- Reconciliation in Education reading and resource list
- Introduction to Narragunnawali Reconciliation Action Plans for schools and early learning services
- Narragunnawali Guide to Respectful and Inclusive Terminology

Thank you for participating in this reconciliation in education workshop and we are excited for you and your students to start exploring these resources and activities!