

How to Support Reconciliation

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LEARN - Build Understanding

Individuals

- Learn whose Country you are on and acknowledge it in everyday life.
- Explore First Nations cultures, histories, and perspectives- suggested reading & viewing list.
- Read the Uluru Statement from the Heart and understand its significance.
- Learn about Australia's true history, including the Frontier Wars.

Workplaces

- Learn whose Country your organisation stands on and who the Traditional Owners are.
- Provide Cultural Competency Training for staff and volunteers.
- Start conversations about developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

Schools

- Use the Reconciliation in Education Kit and Narragunnawali resources.
- Provide Cultural Competency Training for staff.
- Teach local histories and embed First Nations perspectives across the curriculum.



ACT - Take Meaningful Steps

Individuals

- Join your Local Reconciliation Group.
- Attend National Reconciliation Week events, talks, and workshops.
- Visit Aboriginal sites of significance respectfully.
- Engage with First Nations organisations and media, such as IndigenousX.

Workplaces

- Become a member of your State Reconciliation Peak Body. In NSW register here.
- Include Acknowledgement of Country in meetings, events, and communications.
- Display Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, maps, and significant dates.
- Engage with First Nations businesses, such as Supply Nation.
- Commit to and implement a RAP.

Schools

- Begin meetings and assemblies with Acknowledgement of Country.
- Develop and implement a school RAP.
- Display Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, language maps, and artworks.
- Engage students with the NRW theme and the Schools Reconciliation Challenge.

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SHARE - Use Your Voice



Individuals

- Acknowledge Country in your email signature or social media.
- Amplify First Nations voices by following and sharing Indigenous-led content.
- Speak up against racism and share resources that build understanding.
- Support campaigns for justice like [#RaiseTheAge](#), [#CloseTheGap](#).

Workplaces

- Host events for NAIDOC week, National Reconciliation Week, National Sorry Day.
- Share your reconciliation journey on social media.
- Collaborate with other organisations on RAP initiatives.
- Encourage board members and stakeholders to actively support reconciliation.

Schools

- Acknowledge culturally significant dates through activities and events.
- Invite Elders and First Nations artists to engage with students.
- Share your reconciliation journey through social media and school communications.
- Connect with your local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group representative.
- Stock school libraries with First Nations books and resources.



Reconciliation is everyone's responsibility.

