

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION DAY

Monday 23rd August 2021

Aboriginal Education Day with Taronga Zoo has been developed to engage Indigenous and non-Indigenous teaching staff with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, heritage and traditional practices. Teachers will build confidence in their ability to embed Indigenous Australian culture, history and pedagogy in their teaching and learning programs and classroom practices.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Be introduced to the 8 ways of Aboriginal learning pedagogy and discover how the model can be used to engage all students.
- Develop their knowledge and confidence to embed authentic Indigenous cultural themes into their teaching and learning programs including Acknowledgement of Country, bush tucker knowledge and practice and Indigenous language.
- Collaborate and build networks with stakeholders, including Department Education Advisors, who can provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural advice and support to improve classroom practice.
- Engage in a hands-on cultural connection session based on traditional Aboriginal activities.
- Discover how to use Taronga Zoo as an Aboriginal education resource.

COURSE DETAILS:

Date: 23 August, 2021

Time: 08:40 am – 03:00 pm

Location: Taronga Institute of Science & Learning, Mosman

Cost: \$150

Register here:

<https://taronga.org.au/education/teacher-professional-learning>

Contact: 02 9978 4578

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Completing this course will contribute 6 hours of Teacher Identified PD addressing 1.4.2, 2.4.2, 6.2.2, 7.2.2, 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards gaining and maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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