Leadership in Aboriginal Education e-Conference 2022

A conference for experienced teachers and school leaders K-12

Friday 9 September 2022, 9.00am-4.00pm | by ZOOM

The Leadership in Aboriginal Education Conference will enable aspiring leaders to develop deeper understanding and practical strategies to effectively lead Aboriginal Education in their specific school community.

With the support of leading experts, participants will critically examine contexts which shape Aboriginal Education and explicitly make connections between broader issues and the daily experience of teaching. Detailed discussion will focus on how to facilitate and lead change through forward planning, problem solving and strategic relationship building. Participating in 'communities of practice' will provide opportunities to discuss your current context as well as generate new ideas to implement Aboriginal Education in your school. Attendees will finish the day with increased confidence and knowledge of current research and successful practices for navigating the next steps in Aboriginal Education in their workplace.

Keynote Presentations by:

Kylie Captain, Dream Big Education Wellbeing & Consulting

Leading Aboriginal Education with Passion and Purpose

Kylie shares her knowledge as an educational leader to support participants to understand the importance of Aboriginal Education for all students. Led by policy and best practice, Kylie will share ideas to equip you with knowledge, skills, and confidence to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and will discuss how to authentically develop relationships with communities and lead Aboriginal Education in your school.

Through Kylie's narrative, she'll take you on an eye-opening journey of truth-telling, identity, and hope. From facing fears to using your knowledge and opportunity to harness the power of education and your position as a leader of change. Kylie will inspire you to lead with passion and purpose and to do your part to truly make a difference and lead Aboriginal Education in your school.

Corey Tutt, Kamilaroi man, CEO and founder of DeadlyScience, Young Australian of the Year for NSW 2020

Our Deadly Science

In remote Australian schools, where Aboriginal Australians and Torres Strait Islanders are the majority of students, access to science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) resources and equipment can be extremely challenging. Most programs that target educational poverty in Indigenous communities focus on literacy, arts, music, and sports, but seldom STEM. The charity DeadlyScience provides science resources, mentoring and training to more than 180 remote and regional schools across Australia with a particular focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Its founder and CEO, Corey Tutt was 16 when a careers counsellor told him he wasn't smart enough to realise his ambition of becoming a zookeeper and should "stick to a trade or you'll probably end up in jail or worse". Now aged 29, before founding DeadlyScience, Corey did become a zookeeper, as well as an alpaca shearer and animal technician. He says his driving motivation in providing STEM resources to remote schools has been 'You can't be what you can't see'. DeadlyScience has provided more than 25,000 culturally appropriate books focused on STEM, as well as telescopes, microscopes, Lego and other equipment to spark student interest. Schools involved with DeadlyScience have reported a 25% increase in engagement in STEM and increased attendance. Corey says the resources allow Indigenous students to see that they come from generations of the first scientists of this country: people who managed the land and used astronomy to predict weather. In this presentation, Corey will share his journey from leaving school after Year 10 to running a charity that inspires hundreds of students nationwide.

Registration & Fees

$297 per person (GST Incl). Includes full-day online conference attendance and electronic resources bundle. Register online at: https://sydney.nicheit.com.au/education_social_work/register.php?wsid=ws0971

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Available for participation by Zoom only.

Completing the *Leadership in Aboriginal Education Conference* may provide 6hrs of Teacher Professional Development, addressing Descriptors from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

Program

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8.45am	Registration by Zoom
9.00–9.25am	**Acknowledgement of Country** Dave Lardner, President, Hornsby Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group **Opening Address** Cathie Burgess, Sydney School of Education and Social Work (SSESW), The University of Sydney
9.25–10.25am	**Keynote address** **Leading Aboriginal Education with Passion and Purpose** Kylie Captain, Dream Big Education Wellbeing & Consulting
10.25–10.40am	**Q & A Keynote discussions** *Facilitated by Cathie Burgess, SSESW, The University of Sydney*
10.40–11.00am	*Morning Tea*
11.00-12.20pm	**Showcasing deadly work in Aboriginal education** **Lake Cargellico Central School** - Eliza Cooper **Alexandra Park Community School** - Desmond Barton **Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham** - Marea Soulos and Blake Griffith **Mortlake Public School** - Faye Papadis-Iliopoulos and Yvonne Tao *Facilitated by Kylie Captain, Dream Big Education Wellbeing & Consulting*
12.20–1.00pm	**Scenarios focus groups** - *Group activity (Part 1)* David Browne, Killara High School and Jan Ryan, Tweed River High School
1.00–1.40pm	*Lunch*
1.40-2.40pm	**Keynote address** **Our Deadly Science** Corey Tutt, Kamilaroi man, CEO and founder of DeadlyScience, Young Australian of the Year for NSW 2020
2.40-2.55pm	**Q & A Keynote discussions** *Facilitated by Kylie Captain, Dream Big Education Wellbeing & Consulting*
2.55-3.40pm	**Scenarios focus groups** - *Group activity (Part 2)* David Browne, Killara High School and Jan Ryan, Tweed River High School
3.40-4.00pm	**Final comments, evaluation and close** Kylie Captain, Dream Big Education Wellbeing & Consulting