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Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives

Aboriginal Resource Audit

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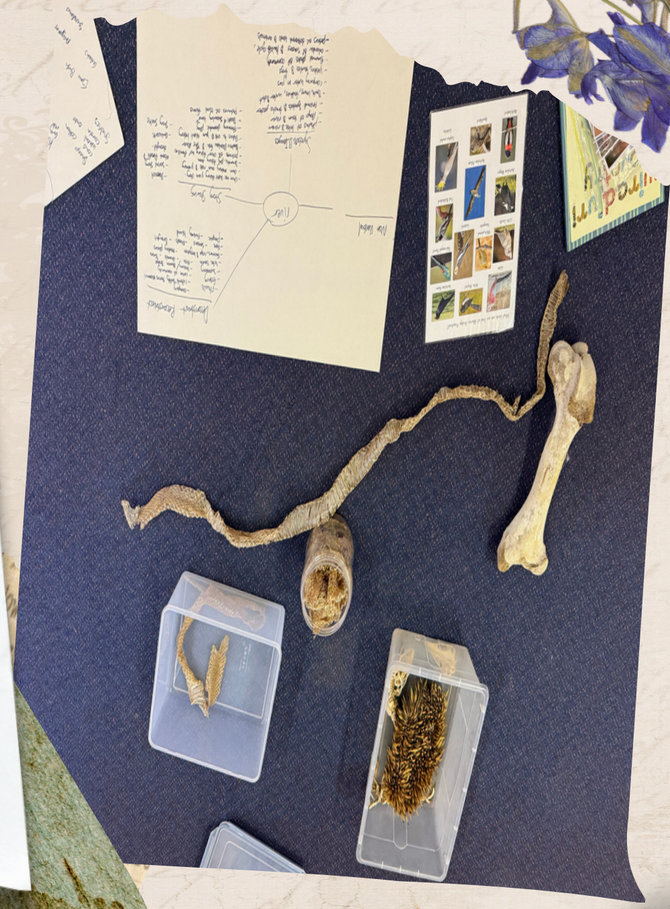
Key Themes

- Belonging
- Identity
- Truth telling
- Historical acceptance
- Education
- Cultural safety
- Social Justice
- Anti Bias
- Reconciliation
- Cultural Preservation
- Respect
- Equality and Equity



Cultural Ecosystem

- Inclusive play spaces
- Topics of enquiry or childrens interests
- Pedagogy
- On Country Learning
- Teaching culture directly





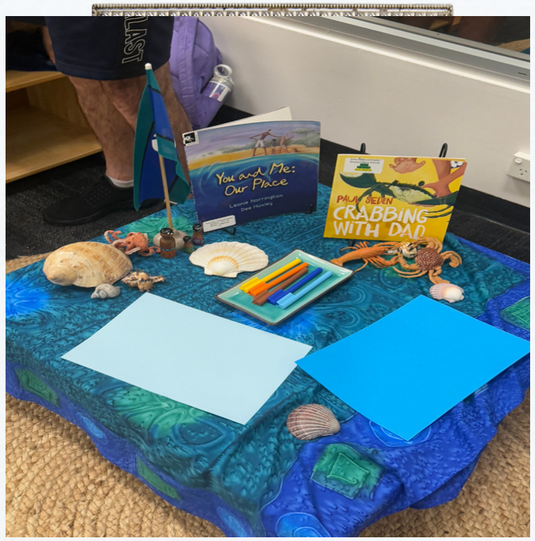
Birds

- Time of the day
- Seasons
- Feathers
- Emu Eggs



Space

- Sky Stories
- Tide
- Navigation
- Seasons



Ocean

- Country
- Fishing
- Transport
- Jewellery
- Kelp Baskets

Pedagogy



Story Sharing
Non Verbal
Symbols and Images
Non-Linear
Deconstruct Reconstruct
Land Links
Community Links
Learning Maps

Rhythms and Rituals



Sniff Station

- Grounding
- Regulation
- Symbols and Images
- Mindfulness



On Country

- Protocol
- Relational
- Place Based
- Traditions



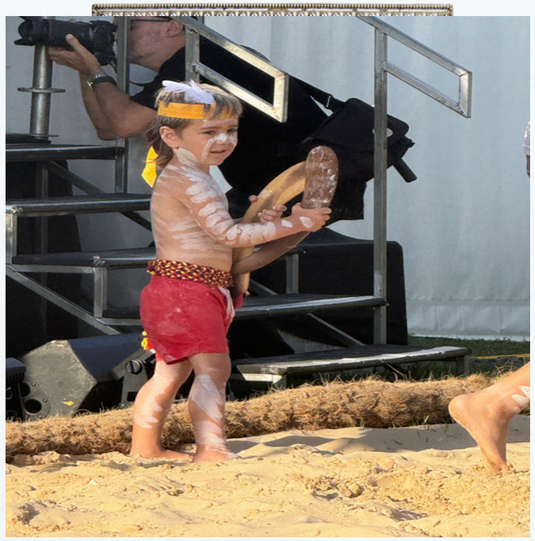
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- How and why

Teaching Directly About Culture







Language

- Language custodians
- Consultation
- Permission
- Protocols

Country

- Seasons
- Stories
- Plants
- Animals
- Lore

Dance

- Contemporary v Traditional
- Custodians
- Permission

What it is

✔ Holistic
✔ Embedded in planning
✔ Relational
✔ Localised
✔ Balanced traditional & contemporary
✔ Reflective and evolving
✔ Shared responsibility



What it isn’t

✘ Tokenistic craft

✘ Cultural corners

✘ Only during NAIDOC

✘ Pan-Aboriginal generalisations

✘ “Tick and flick” planning

✘ One poster equals inclusion

Cultural inclusion is not decorative.

It is pedagogical.

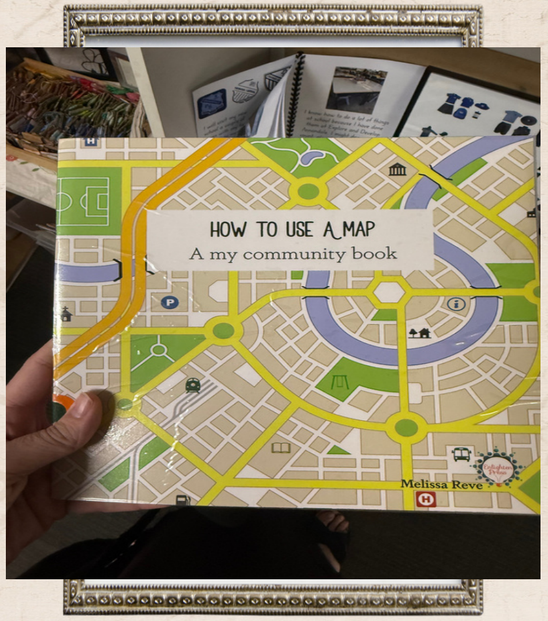


Windows and Mirrors



A mirror reflects what children are familiar with to foster their identity and sense of belonging.

A window provides children with exposure to different ways of knowing, being and doing.











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Murrin Bridge













Mogo Aboriginal Preschool







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