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'CULTURALLY SPEAKING'
2 Day Public Workshop

Towards a culturally sensitive, vigorous and productive cross cultural engagement

Today more than ever, effective intercultural awareness and cross cultural communication skills are fundamental to the success of projects and programs working with Aboriginal people and communities.

Our Aim

We aim to provide individuals with an opportunity to improve their understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal culture and cultural differences. We explore our attitudes and beliefs and how these influence our work and style of communication.

We work with the group to provide them with a greater understanding of cross-cultural issues, which can be applied to projects, or within the workplace. An overarching intent is to stimulate genuine interest and passion that helps to build or improve the relationship between you or your agency and Aboriginal people, and explore how we can all become more effective in working together.

This course promotes effective communication across cultures, breaks down perceived barriers, builds trust between individuals and organisations, and strengthens relationships

Why Culturally Speaking?

We use an interactive, 'warts and all' conversational approach to the workshops where anything is up for discussion. Leading the conversations are Kim Bridge and Tim Muirhead, who possess 20 years of Aboriginal Cross Cultural Training experience between them. They guide participants through essential aspects of Aboriginal culture while demonstrating its relevance in today's workplace — whether in business, government departments, research projects, or non-government organisations. The course will provide participants with a broad and insightful understanding of the key issues involved in Aboriginal cross cultural collaboration.

A journey with Noel Nannup

Included in the course is a journey through Kings Park with local Nyoongar, Noel Nannup. He is a man of wisdom in Aboriginal culture and heritage and will guide you on a captivating walkabout through the park, sharing stories and knowledge about Noongar spirituality, culture and landscape.

Key themes addressed: A detailed agenda of the two-day workshop, including specific content and key themes, will be provided for interested parties

Where: Wollaston College Conference Centre, Wollaston Rd, Mt Claremont
When: **Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd September, 2009**
Cost: \$595.00 per person
Including GST, course materials, light refreshments, and lunch
Capacity: Maximum of 25 participants per course

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Start 9:00am – Finish 4:30 pm

Please register me for "Culturally Speaking"

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **(mob)** _____

E-mail _____

Number of participants registering: _____ **Total Cost: \$** _____

- 1. Please register as soon as possible** (numbers are limited)
E-mail this form to: kim@culturalperspectives.com.au OR
Fax this form to: (08) 9201 0249 (no cover sheet required)

- 2. A tax invoice will be provided from Kim Bridge & Associates with payment details.**

- 3. Pay by Cheque:** Send by mail to: 199 Flamborough Street, Doubleview, WA, 6018
Pay EFT Kim Bridge & Associates
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