

TOWARD PARTNERSHIP WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

This workshop will help you build or improve the relationship between yourself or your agency and Aboriginal people, and explore how we can all become more effective in working together.

It is presented as two parts:

Part 1 - A glimpse of traditional Aboriginal culture.

You will get an introduction to the very structured and successful cultures that existed here before 1829. Despite 175 years of adaptation, elements of these remain relevant today and you will explore what has, and has not, been lost as a result of European settlement. This module will also feature Noel Nannup who will guide us through the stories, spirituality, dreaming and knowledge of the Nyoongar peoples of the South West. As a result, you will feel more connected with our land and our place, and understand how these cultural elements affect our work and living today.

This module will be led by Kim Bridge and Noel Nannup.

Part 2 - Understanding and improving our relationship.

This module explores the issues - past and present - that impact upon the relationship between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people today. You will be directly involved in exploring how to improve the relationships. You will be moved, inspired and challenged by this experience, and will find ways - small and large - to be part of the solution in your own family, community, organisation or nation.

This module will include segments on:

- Our past, and how it affects us today
- Experiencing and surviving colonisation and dispossession
- Moving beyond policies and practices of dependency
- Keys to effective communication
- Finding our own solutions

This module will be led by Kim Bridge and Tim Muirhead.

The Trainers

Kim Bridge is an Aboriginal trainer and consultant with an extensive background in collaborative community and economic development

Noel Nannup is a Yamatji/Nyoongar man, with extensive knowledge about traditional culture and stories.

Tim Muirhead is a Non-Aboriginal trainer with an extensive background in community development, and a particular focus on building better understanding and relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

To ensure the highest quality training, numbers are limited to 20 people.

When: Monday February 18th (8:45 - 5:00) and Tuesday 19th, (8:45 - 12:30) 2008

Where: Wollaston Conference Centre, Wollaston Rd, Mt Claremont

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Where:

WOLLASTON CONFERENCE CENTRE

WOLLASTON RD

MT CLAREMONT

Cost: \$385 including GST, course materials, light refreshments, and lunch (Day 1 only)

To Register

- 1:** Fax this form to (08) 9201 0249 (no cover sheet required)
Or
E-mail your details to tim.csd@eftel.com.au.
- 2:** A tax invoice will be provided for payment or confirmation in advance.
- 3:** Pay by: **Cheque:** Tim Muirhead and Assoc Pty Ltd', 168F Scarborough Beach Rd. Mt Hawthorn 6016.
Electronic: Tim Muirhead and Assoc: Bankwest **BSB 306-044 Acc 5453640**

Queries

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Please register me for 'Working in Partnership with Aboriginal People' - Workshop Feb 18 and 19

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Organisation _____

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Number of participants _____ Total Cost \$