Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander websites
Links to numerous websites related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, issues, education and advocacy.

- Close the Gap website
- NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Observance Committee)
- Reconciliation Australia
- Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC)
- National Sorry Day Committee
- Protocols for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (Oxfam pdf)
- Aboriginal Early Childhood Support and Learning (AECSL)
- Yugambeh (Museum Language and Heritage Research Centre)
- Federation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages (FATSIL)
- Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)
- World Indigenous Cultural Exchange and Economic Development Organisation (WICEEDO)
- Vibe (Aboriginal media and events company)
- Koori Mail (Aboriginal news)
- Dare to Lead (Improve Educational Outcomes for Indigenous Students)
- Australians for National Title and Reconciliation (ANTAR)
- Indigenous Rights (National Museum Australia)
- Tracker (Indigenous News)
- Generation One (End Indigenous Disparity)
- Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME - Education and mentoring for Indigenous high school students)
- Sharing Culture Education and Resources

Australian South Sea Islanders
Links to articles that discuss implementing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective in early childhood education and care programs.

- Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs
- The South Sea Islanders of Mackay, Queensland
- The Australian South Sea Islander Flag

Close the Gap
The 'Close the Gap' campaign for Indigenous health equality has a goal to close the health and life expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-indigenous Australians within a generation. Visit Close the Gap website - Oxfam

Indigenous consultancy and training
Companies and organisations that provides support and information for educators who aim to deliver an Indigenous inclusive curriculum. These programs may include training,
storytelling, and creative Indigenous educational experiences cross cultural training and consultancy.

- Yarn Strong Sista
- Dhinawun Consultancy (Education for schools and community groups)
- The Kangaroo Club Workshops

**Indigenous Cultures Centre - Queensland Museum**
The Queensland Museum houses an ever-changing exhibit showcasing Queensland's Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders. The exhibit, Dandiiri Maiwar, provides interactive activities for children and adults so they can experience the richness of these cultures. Visit the [Queensland Museum website](#)

**Indigenous educational resource suppliers**
A collection of companies and websites where you can purchase educational Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources and products.

- Gecko Educational Resources
- Aunty Wendy's Mob
- Magabala Indigenous Books and Publishing House
- Bush Tucker Shop
- Australian Aboriginal Bush Tucker
- Sisters Dreaming Indigenous Resources
- Oxfam
- Go Fair Trading
- Black Ink Press Indigenous Publishing

**Indigenous educational resources to download**
Websites for Educators where you can download games, activities, stories and pictures to enhance your programming or where children can play interactive games with Indigenous themes.

- State Library of Queensland
- NAICD Children's Activity Network
- Aboriginal Activity Pack (Queensland State Library)
- Yulungar Traditional Indigenous Games
- Regional and Remote Aboriginal Children and Services Support Unit (RRACSSU)
- Dreamtime Stories for Kids
- Questacon - Visit Northern Australia
- Dust Echoes Animated Dreamtime Stories
- Us Mob Interactive Dreamtime Game
- Aussie Educator

**Indigenous interactive language map ABC**
This interactive map on the ABC Indigenous website attempts to represent all the language, tribal or nation groups of Indigenous people of Australia. Find the [Indigenous Interactive Language Map](#)
Indigenous Professional Support Units (IPSU)

Indigenous Professional Support Units provide professional support, advice and training to staff in eligible Indigenous run child care services to ensure quality care that is culturally safe, appropriate and meets the needs of Indigenous children, staff and families. Their websites are a wonderful source of information about Indigenous culture and child-rearing practices and ways to embed an Indigenous perspective into your early childhood programs. Visit their websites to find articles, fact sheets, ideas and activities.

- Indigenous Professional Support Unit
- Indigenous Professional Support Unit NSW and ACT
- Indigenous Professional Support Unit SA
- Indigenous Professional Support Unit WA

NAIDOC (The National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee)

NAIDOC originally stood for the "National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee". Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920s, which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. Today, NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Visit the NAIDOC website

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day (NAICD) is a celebration of our children. Held on 4 August each year, NAICD was first observed by SNAICC in 1988. Each year SNAICC produces and sends out resources to help you celebrate NAICD.

- SNAICC website

Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC)

SNAICC advocate for the needs of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children and provide a strong voice for children and families through a national body. The website provides full details of policies, submissions, conferences and news. Visit the SNAICC website

Torres Strait Islander Culture

A collection of websites which explore Torres Strait Islander culture.

- Australian Institute of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies - flag
- History of the Torres Strait Islands
- Australian Government Australian Indigenous Cultural Heritage
- Torres Strait Islander Activity Pack (Qld State Library)