

# Aboriginal Culture Diversity Training



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The Aboriginal Cultural Diversity Training takes a unique look at Aboriginal Culture and the diversity within it.

The facilitator will invite you to take part in a "conversation" about culture, what it is like for an Aboriginal person to live and work in Australia and how history has influenced Aboriginal people today. He will give some simple tips and techniques for working with Aboriginal people in a respectful way.

The training is not designed to make you culturally aware; it is designed to make you aware of culture.

Mark will invite you to ask questions, share experiences and leave you with an understanding that not all Aboriginal people are the same and that the different beliefs, dreamings and lores need to be acknowledged and considered.

The Aboriginal Cultural Diversity sessions can be tailored to suit your needs. The two hour introduction which will give a very basic overview of Aboriginal culture and diversity and the four hour session which gives the same information as the two hour but allows time for more discussion and includes a cultural self-assessment. The self-assessment is for the participants own use and is designed to raise some awareness of personal values and challenge opinions. This is completed prior to the session and retained by the participant, at the conclusion of the session participants are invited to revisit the assessment to determine if anything has changed for them due to the information given in the session.

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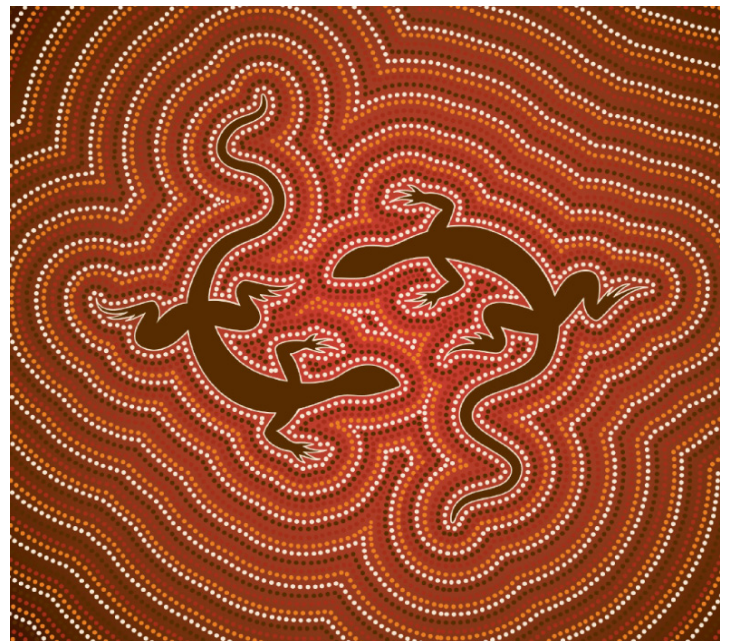
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Mark has worked in Aboriginal specific roles within health and social and emotional wellbeing for more than 20 years, facilitated the "Dementia Care in Indigenous Communities" project for Alzheimer's Australia SA, delivered the "Dementia Learning Resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities" training package and delivered numerous Aboriginal Cultural Diversity sessions for State Government, Local Government, community organisations and community groups.



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## Session 1

Basic Introduction to Aboriginal Cultural Diversity Session (2 hours).

Up to 10 participants: **\$640 + gst**  
(excludes travel & accommodation outside Adelaide metropolitan area)

## Session 2

Aboriginal Cultural Diversity Session including a Self-Assessment (4 hours).

Up to 15 participants: **\$1280 + gst**  
(excludes travel & accommodation outside Adelaide metropolitan area)