



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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CONNECTING CHILDREN TO COUNTRY

*21st October: Cranbourne, VICTORIA
9.00am to 3.30pm*

Come and join us for a day at the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens exploring the topic of connecting children to their country and building understanding and respect of indigenous culture through nature, language, music and story telling.

Who should attend: Teachers, Early Childhood educators and leaders seeking to find ways to authentically link children to first people culture and country, wherever the context, with a view to build confidence and understanding in developmentally appropriate and respectful ways. The session includes theoretical and practical elements and is set in the beautiful Cranbourne Botanic Gardens. Hosted by Early Life Foundations, with input from indigenous leaders and Royal Botanic Gardens Learning staff, this immersive experience is designed to inspire and challenge thinking and practice in early childhood centres and schools.

Program: Guided sensory walks highlighting bush food, indigenous culture art, tools, language, music and story telling, opportunity to make string and weave baskets as

well as discuss ways to link learning to your local area and the curriculum. Bush inspired morning tea and lunch provided.

Dress: Appropriate walking shoes and all weather clothing.

Early Years Learning and Development Outcomes (VEYLDF):

- Children have a Strong Sense of Identity
- Children are Connected with and Contribute to their World
- Children have a Strong Sense of Well being

Numbers limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

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