



Walya Productions e-learning Introduction to Cultural & Community Awareness Course Outline

Walya productions introductory e-learning course assists organisations, business, individuals and employees on their journey to discover and understand more about their Australia and their history and in doing so to bring all Australians closer together through understanding.

Outline of e-learning course

Walya Productions introductory cultural & community awareness and safety e-learning course consists of 6 learning module (see below). Each module is designed to introduce participants to the richness and diversity of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures & community, and significant historical and policy developments.

The course topics will enable participants to have a better appreciation and understanding of the complexity of Aboriginal society, and assist with putting history and policy into context.

Duration of e-learning course

The total duration of the course is 3 hours. The e-learning is flexible and can be completed over multiple sittings. Once commencing the e-learning course the participant will have up to 6 weeks to complete the introductory course.

Certificate of Attainment

At the completion of each module participants will be asked a number of questions relating to the topic of the module. Upon answering all questions the participant will receive a Certificate of Attainment.

For More Information

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Module One:

Australia pre-colonisation

OBJECTIVE:

Be able to recall some of the diversity, complexity and sophistication of Aboriginal societies before colonisation.

CONTENT:

Overview of the social complexity and sophistication of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people's culture and society.

DURATION:

Approximately 35 minutes

Module Two:

Cultural Protocols and Social Organisation

OBJECTIVE

Be able to recall some of the cultural protocols, values and kinship systems which continue to be practised.

CONTENT

Overview of the kinship system relating to marriage, formation of cousin Aunty/Uncle relationships, Trade, Sorry Business, Sacred Sites, Welcomes & Acknowledgments and Community Values.

DURATION

Approximately 20 minutes

Module Three

European contact & Colonisation

OBJECTIVE

Be able to recall some of the first encounters between Aboriginal Australia and Europeans and initial phases of the colonisation process.

CONTENT

Overview of the first encounters between Europeans and First Australians, the war years and the manner in which Aboriginal Australians came to terms with the irrevocable changes to their lives.

DURATION

Approximately 60 minutes

Module Four

Government Policy & Economic engagement

OBJECTIVE

Be able to recall Government Laws and Policies which created the poverty cycle in Aboriginal communities and the year the laws were repealed.

CONTENT

Examine Aboriginal people economic engagement, Government laws and policies, the Hindu Arabic numeric system, David Unaipon

DURATION

Approximately 10 minutes

Module Five

Assimilation Policy & Stolen Generation Case Study

OBJECTIVE

Be able to recall some of the cultural protocols, values and kinship systems which continue to be practised.

CONTENT

Overview of the kinship system relating to marriage, formation of cousin Aunty/Uncle relationships, Trade, Sorry Business, Scared Sites, Welcomes & Acknowledgments and Community Values.

DURATION

Approximately 20 minutes

Module 6

Social & Policy Developments

OBJECTIVE

Be able to recall some of the modern national historical and significant events of First Australians relationship with non-indigenous Australians.

CONTENT

Overview of NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week, Sorry Day, the 1967 Referendum and the Mabo decision.

DURATION

Approximately 20 minutes

Cost

Currently the course is \$85.00 per participant.

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