Professional Development

The Aboriginal Education K-12 Team at the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia offers Professional Development workshops to staff in Catholic schools.

It is recommended that all schools and colleges do the one day Cultural Immersion Program (CIP) and that it is undertaken as a whole school staff. All schools, regardless of whether they have Aboriginal students are encouraged to do this.

Connecting the Dots is aimed at assisting teachers to integrate Aboriginal perspectives in the classroom.

Other Professional Development can be tailored to a school or teacher’s particular needs in consultation with them. It can take the form of whole day, half day or staff meeting session. It can involve whole staff, Learning Area department or one-to-one with an individual teacher.

Popular sessions include:

- Easy ways to integrate Aboriginal perspectives into the curriculum
- The resources in your school collection and how to make best use of them
- How to use a particular resource like the Nidja Nongar Boodjar Noonook Nyininy kit (big box)

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