

# RECONCILIATION SA'S RECONCILIATION EDUCATION ACTIVITIES GRANTS



## INFORMATION SHEET

Reconciliation SA is a not-for-profit organisation that aims at engaging the broader South Australian community in a movement towards a more just, fair and reconciled community for First Nations peoples. Reconciliation SA recognises the education sectors keenness to become leaders in progressing reconciliation, within the classroom, staffroom and beyond. A partnership between kindergartens, early childhood settings, schools and Reconciliation SA would support such leadership by supporting opportunities to lead change in these communities through authentic partnerships that promote the interests of First Nation peoples.

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Reconciliation SA in partnership with the Department for Education, Association of Independent Schools SA (AISSA), Catholic Education South Australia (CESA), Gowrie SA and corporate sponsors will offer a Reconciliation Education Grants Program that would enable schools, kindergartens and early childhood settings to apply for grants to extend their work in achieving reconciliation in their own education community and beyond.

The inclusion of First Nation peoples and respect for their cultural knowledge is fundamental in achieving reconciliation, improving race relations, and creating pride in First Nations Cultures in education contexts. This Grants Program is aimed at creating and advancing inclusive partnerships with First Nations peoples. The Grants Program will enable schools, kindergartens and early childhood settings the opportunity to undertake activities that further their engagement and work in reconciliation with particular emphasis on integrating First Nations' histories, cultures and perspectives into student learning.

## WHAT CAN BE FUNDED

Reconciliation SA will provide one-off grants that range from \$500 - \$2000 to South Australian Schools, Kindergartens, and Early childhood settings with the aim to broaden and deepen the education sectors' engagement and participation in reconciliation activities and collaborating with First Nation peoples through designing student learning opportunities.

Recipients of this Grant will need to use funds to assist their schooling or learning community in undertaking activities that:

- support First Nation people's involvement in the schooling community and its learning of First Nations' histories, cultures and languages.
- provide opportunities for First Nation people and non- First Nation people to come together in shared learning opportunities.
- contribute to ongoing positive relationships between First Nation peoples and the education community.
- increase opportunities to First Nation's cultural appreciation activities within the learning environment.
- ensuring that First Nation and non-First Nation people are involved in the planning, design, and delivery of activities.



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## ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must provide a financial and in-kind contribution to the funding requested. Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. All applicants must submit, re-submit or be working towards a Narragunnawali Reconciliation Action Plan by Term 4 2021.

To be eligible for this funding you must be a South Australian:

- Department for Education Preschool, Primary or Secondary School
- AISSA Primary or Secondary School
- CESA Primary or Secondary School
- Kindergarten - Early childhood setting (early learning centre or long day care)
- Out of school hours care setting

Applicants may come from metropolitan, regional, or remote locations.

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS

Applications can be made **at any time between** April 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021. As it is a rolling grant process, applications will be assessed on a weekly basis, but can be submitted at any time between April 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 and November 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 or until all funds have been disbursed. Applications can be made via the templated word document attached or you can go to our website [www.reconciliationsa.org.au](http://www.reconciliationsa.org.au) and complete the application online.

If your application is successful, you will receive a written offer. If you are unsuccessful, we will notify you in writing. Successful applicants must enter into a grant agreement with Reconciliation SA. The grant agreement will specify the reporting requirements, payment schedule and milestones necessary to receive payments. We will make the first payment when the grant agreement is signed and returned.

If you have any questions, please contact Natalie at Reconciliation SA - [admin@reconciliationsa.org.au](mailto:admin@reconciliationsa.org.au) phone - 0418 535 108.

