**The Journey to Big School**

**Working with primary schools, early childhood services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to support children’s school readiness and their effective transition to formal schooling**

**Workshop: $220 per person**

Friday 24th November 2017 (Workshop 1)

In Partnership with Coolabaroo Neighbourhood Centre and Yorganop Association Incorporated

**Venue: Kuditj**

201 Beaufort Street, Perth, Western Australia

Morning/Lunch/Afternoon Tea Provided

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Key topics of discussion will be about:**

* Increasing knowledge and confidence of families, early years educators, schools and family support services to support the transition to school for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
* Development and sustainable implementation of a transition support plan in each community with whole community ownership and participation
* Building positive relationships and communication between Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander families, communities and schools, to support student engagement
* Improving school attendance and educational attainment outcomes aligned with locally agreed targets
* Increasing knowledge and skills for responding to family and parenting issues

**Putting it into practice:**

* *Community and stakeholder engagement*-Identification of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal priority services and government links
* *Transition Workshop 1*-One day community meeting and One-day Workshop for initial knowledge transfer and facilitation on best practice transition processes
* *Mentoring and support*-Follow-up support for transition plan development and implementation (monthly teleconferences and email correspondence)
* *Transition Workshop 2*-One day face to face workshop within 3-6 months to embed changes and review progress on Transition Action Plans
* *Data Analysis*-Data collection and analysis report at midway point and at end of project

**The workshop is designed for:**

This workshop is designed for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers and non-Indigenous workers in the early childhood and primary school sectors.

Please register early to ensure your spot in this workshop.

**For information and to register please contact Tanya Wells, at SNAICC:**

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