

A Gift from Country

Victorian Aboriginal Culture Workshop

Join **Annette Sax** who is a Taungurung Early Childhood Consultant, Artist and Storyteller in an interactive **Aboriginal Professional Development Workshop**. Participants will create a 'Gift from Country' using natural and recycled materials.

Be inspired by the contemporary Aboriginal children's book *Yurri's Birthday* written by Yorta Yorta woman Sue Atkinson and illustrated by Annette Sax.

Annette has been given permission to share Aboriginal Academic, Dr Sue Lopez-Atkinson's research *Indigenous Early Childhood Curriculum & Self Determination*. We will discuss the importance of **Elders as the First Peoples being the Teachers of the Environmental Knowledge**. Annette will share the responses around Aboriginal Pedagogy in the Victorian Early Years.

Participants are asked to collect one natural material to use with other natural materials Annette will supply for the Art experience.



Please bring gum leaves, hard bark, paper bark, gum nuts or flowering gum.

We will make a 'Nature Bouquet' using Indigenous plants and recycled materials.



Venue: FKA Children's Services Office
42 Dight Street,
Collingwood 3066

Date: Monday 23
January 2017

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: \$110 GST incl

Bookings: www.eventbrite.com.au

PARKING: There is only permit parking in Dight St however there is parking in the surrounding streets near Collingwood College (Campbell St) outside of school drop off and pick up times. All day metered parking in Wellington St.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Train to Collingwood station - walk across Hoddle St along Vere St towards Wellington St turn left into Dight St.

Bus along Hoddle Street - walk along Vere St towards Wellington St turn left into Dight St.

Bus along Johnston Street - Walk along Dight St and across Vere St. Smith Street tram - Walk down Stanley St, cross Wellington St, walk down Vere St and turn right into Dight St.



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