NSW Department of Education

Aboriginal Education Professional Learning
BroSpeak

The Aboriginal Education Team partners with schools to deliver strategic, high impact support that strengthens leadership, teaching and learning outcomes.

Course Outline

BroSpeak is a ten-week small-group program for Aboriginal boys that supports them to strengthen their Aboriginal identity and develop purposeful approaches to achieving their life choices, aspirations and goals. Consistent with Aboriginal cultural protocols, the program is centred on men's business and connection, and facilitator training is available to male teachers and staff members only.

To deliver BroSpeak, schools must have a male teacher, Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal, and an Aboriginal mentor working together as facilitators. This training supports participants in leading the facilitation of the BroSpeak program in their school.

Learning Intentions

Participants will:

- Understand the purpose, structure and cultural protocols that underpin the BroSpeak program.
- Build the capability to lead, facilitate and sustain BroSpeak within their school context.
- Develop strategies to support Aboriginal boys to strengthen identity, connection and personal aspirations.
- Understand how BroSpeak can strengthen relationships between Aboriginal students, teachers, families and community.
- Identify the respective roles of the male teacher and Aboriginal mentor in delivering the program effectively.

MyPL Course Code: AC00268
Course Length: 6 hours

Dates	Location
Tuesday 10th November	Port Macquarie PCYC 12 Owen St, Port Macquarie
Wednesday 11 November	Online session
Monday 16th November	Kimberwalli Mimka Ave, Whalan

Participant Information: Morning tea and lunch provided
All sessions begin at 9am sharp with registrations from 8:30am
All sessions conclude at 3:00pm

Please note that all registrations will close 1 week prior to the PL delivery