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Aboriginal Education Professional Learning
SistaSpeak

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

Course outline
This professional learning supports teachers to embed Aboriginal perspectives and processes in how they teach while delivering the SistaSpeak program. Participants will explore strategies to support Aboriginal girls to strengthen their sense of identity, build self-esteem, and pursue education and career pathways. The course also provides practical guidance on program resources and the involvement of community mentors.

Learning Intentions
Participants will:

- Understand the purpose, structure and key principles of the SistaSpeak program.
- Explore a framework for teaching practice and planning that embeds Aboriginal perspectives and processes.
- Develop strategies to support Aboriginal girls to strengthen identity, confidence and self-esteem.
- Identify ways to encourage engagement with education, future aspirations and career pathways.
- Build confidence in using SistaSpeak resources and working respectfully with volunteer community mentors during program delivery.

My PL Course Code: ACOOO44
Course Length: 4 hours

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

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Dates	Location
Monday 9th November	Maitland Grossman High School Cumberland St, East Maitland
Tuesday 10th November	Westport Public School Widderson St, Port Macquarie
Wednesday 11th November	Bathurst South Public School 251 Havannah St, South Bathurst
Friday 13th November	Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus - The Entrance Rd, Shelly Beach
Friday 13th November	Goonellabah Education Office Ballina Rd, Goonellabah
Monday 16th November	Kimberwalli Mimka Ave, Whalan
Tuesday 17th November	MacIntyre High School Swanbrook Rd, Inverell
Thursday 19th November	Thomas Acres Public School Crispsparkle Dr, Ambarvale
Thursday 19th November	Online session

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