

FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING

30th, 31st May & 1st June
ORBOST

Essential skills for facilitating groups – tailored for Victorian Traditional Owners

Training is fully funded by First Peoples – State Relations. Travel, accommodation and meals are covered through the Strong Roots for Our Futures Program.

Are you

- Wanting to learn more about facilitating groups?
- Involved in Traditional Owner business?
- Ready to step up and get more involved?

The workshop is open to all Victorian Traditional Owners, with priority given to Traditional Owners of the Mid North West, Central North, North East and Far East Gippsland regions.

About the workshop

The workshop will focus on essential skills for facilitating meetings, working with groups and making sure your conversations and gatherings go well.

You'll learn the art of tuning in to the energy of the group and how to create safe spaces for people to do good work together.

You'll learn how to support people to feel more connected and open when they come together and how and when to intervene to help a group work well.

The two and a half day workshop is packed with ideas and opportunities to practice and will open you up to a new way of working with groups. You'll leave feeling confident to work with your community and excited about what you can achieve together.

The workshop will cover:

- Forming group agreements
- Helping a group to work well together
- Using microskills to facilitate with confidence
- Developing your own self-awareness as a facilitator
- Reading the energy of a group
- Managing conflict and other tricky situations
- Knowing when to intervene to help the group get back on track

The workshop will be facilitated by Sarah Norton and Steve Ray from the Groupwork Centre and Dylan Clarke from the Right People for Country Program with support from Jesse Williams from the Strong Roots for Our Futures Program.

Course details

This workshop will be held in person over two and a half days in Orbost.

The workshop dates are:

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There is accommodation available for this workshop.

Give us a call if you want to discuss how we can support you to participate in this training.



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STRONG ROOTS FOR OUR FUTURES PROGRAM

The Strong Roots for our Futures Program is an initiative established to resource activities to support strong self- determining Traditional Owner groups, and engagement with formal recognition and treaty processes. The Program has a focus on resourcing Traditional Owner groups of the regions without formal recognition, located in Far East Gippsland, North East, Mid North West and Central North West Victoria.

How to apply

Nominations are open to Victorian Traditional Owners. Please submit your nomination ASAP to secure a place in a workshop. If more nominations are received than places, priority will be given to Traditional Owners of the Mid North West, Central North, North East and Far East Gippsland regions.

To gain the best results out of the workshop, participants need to commit to attend the full two and a half days.

We encourage:

- Two or more Traditional Owners from a family or group
- Traditional Owners from a number of Traditional Owner groups
- Both male and female participants
- Younger participants who are seeking to step up and get more involved.

Nominations close: 24th May 2023

Venue and Accommodation

Training will be held in Orbost with catering and accommodation provided.



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee details

Name: _____ Date of birth: / /

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Traditional Owner group/s

What Traditional Owner group/s from Victoria do you identify with?

Nominee background

1. What do you want to get out of the training?

2. What will you bring to the training? Tell us a bit about yourself.

Please send your completed nomination form to:

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