



# Expression of Interest for Early Childhood Aboriginal Cultural workshops & Activities

## Project Overview

RivMed is seeking an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander supplier to plan and deliver a series of Early Childhood cultural activities as part of our Connected Beginnings program.

These workshops will be delivered to a range of participating daycare centres and preschools within the Riverina LGA with the aim of building cultural awareness with children in a fun and caring environment.

## Eligibility Criteria

- The successful applicant must provide confirmation of Aboriginality.
- Demonstrated experience in developing and delivering early childhood cultural activities or workshops.
- Ability to provide professional references or evidence of similar workshops held.
- Current working with children and criminal record checks.

## Timeline

Activity	Date
<b>EOI Submission Deadline:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> of April 2025
<b>Shortlist Interviews</b>	Week commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> of April 2025
<b>Provider Selection</b>	Week commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> of April
<b>Program Delivery</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025

## How to Apply

Interested providers are invited to submit a short expression of interest, outlining the services you can provide. Shortlisted applicants will then be invited to meet with the Connected Beginnings management team to discuss the specific details and to clarify the scope of the engagement.

Please note that as the list of participating centres are currently being formalised, there is no need to provide a quote at this stage.



## Fees

The total fee will be negotiated with the shortlisted providers and will be based on a fee-for-service model once the proposed activities and number of sites are confirmed.

## Service Area

These activities will be delivered to a range of participating daycare centres and preschools within the Riverina LGA.

## Timeline

Workshops may be delivered at a time convenient to both the successful applicant and the participating centres, however all scheduled services must be delivered by **30 June 2025**.

## Activities

Activities may include (subject to permission from each participating Centre):

- First Nations storytelling
- First Nations art and craft
- Traditional dance, music and movement workshops
- Exploring bush tucker
- Language exploration
- Mindfulness activities
- Traditional games

The successful applicant will also be required to render a report at the cessation of the project detailing the results to RivMed's Connected Beginnings team.

## Contact

Please contact **Reba Jeffries** below if any other background information is required to prepare your expression of interest.

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