

COOEE Indigenous Family and Community Education Resource Centre

Creating a safe non-judgmental space, to promote resilience and improve the physical and emotional wellbeing of each individual.

Cultural Leadership Program

'Learning Through Culture' Workshops

Strengthening cultural connections and building values through expressions of art, music, yarning and dance; who's ya mob?

Yarning Circles

Yarning Circles – listening, learning and sharing through the art of storytelling and conversation. Story telling has always been a part of sharing our culture and our knowledge. It's through the yarning circles that we build knowledge, strength, healing and understanding, it's a place to share your story, your walk or your song.



Painting by student J. Renfrey
'Learning Through Culture' Workshops

Working in partnership with:

- Griffith University – Office of ICEPP, Council of Elders and Queensland Conservatorium of Music
- Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE – Alexandra Hills Campus
- Redland City Council
- Bayside Housing and Public Works
- Bayside Department of Child Safety
- Queensland Education
- Bangarra Rekindling Youth Program/CGEN
- Burragah
- ATSILS
- Bayside Community Justice Group
- Bayside Youth Justice
- DJAG
- DATSIP
- Youth Justice, Community
- Local State High Schools & Primary Schools
- Local Childcare Centres
- Yulu-Burri-Ba Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health
- Salvation Army (Alexandra Hills)
- St John's Cathedral
- WAVSS
- AODS
- Bayside Community Mental Health Centre
- Redlands Girls Academy (Beyond the Broncos)

COOEE pays respect to the traditional custodians of this land; the Nunukul, Ngugi and Goenpul clans of the Quandamooka nation. We also pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging.

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COOEE educates, advocates and provides appropriate cultural support within community.

COOEE Motto

Every day is a new beginning to make a difference

Core principals of COOEE

COOEE is a not for profit Indigenous community based, community response initiative developed by Elders to address the education and wellbeing of Indigenous young people and families in Redland City including the Bay Islands and surrounding areas.

COOEE is founded upon the principals of community empowerment, partnerships and the development of pathways and programs to address the education and life skills needs and well-being of Indigenous families and young people.



COOEE Workshops

- Learning Through Culture (L.T.C)
- COOEE Yarning Circles
- COOEE Life Skills

COOEE Programs

- Cultural Leadership Program/
Mentoring Program
- Youth Justice Support Program/Service
- Bail Support Program
- Murri Makeover Program
- School Liaison Program
- School Suspension Program



National Sorry Day

What do we do?

COOEE engages the skills and abilities of parents, community members and strategically aligned partnerships to identify and address social issues that impact on the education, socialization and well-being of Indigenous youth and their families. Therefore providing culturally appropriate programs and assisting young people and families by providing support, promoting resilience and building the path of respect and reconciliation; and learning to make positive lifelong behavior choices.



A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. Marcus Garvey