Keeping Culture - read first

Information entered into a cultural plan needs to come from culturally verified sources. This document contains links to culturally verified sources to help complete a Cultural Plan for a young person. The headings used are some of the red prompts found in the Cultural Plan Template document.

Click on the links provided to access the resource. If the link is not working, copy and paste the link into your web-browser address window.

Cultural Journey So Far

Understanding our heritage provides us with an understanding of how we belong in the world and helps strengthen connections.

Cultural & Language Services in Victoria

Traditional Owner groups, Land councils, Cultural centres, Co-operatives and other Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations.

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How strong is the young person's existing cultural connections? How is the child's traditional ownership status supported? Doe the child have confirmation of Aboriginality?

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Identity & Family

Family finding resources, links & genograms. https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/family

Cultural Aspirations

What Cultural activities would you like to participate in?

Events Calendar

Events from across Victoria for all community.

https://www.deadlystory.com/events

Activities, Arts & Crafts

Downloadable resources; activity/craft sheets & colouring pages https://www.deadlystory.com/page/culture/COVID-19_Support/Keeping_Culture/Activity_Pages

VACCA Cultural HUB - Arts & Crafts

Cultural activities with video tutorials providing step-by-step instructions https://www.vacca.org/cultural-hub?term=&interest=art+%26+craft&audience=all+audiences&type=all





What makes you proud to be Aboriginal?

I Love Being a Koorie Kid Because... (downloadable eBook)

A short story on what it means to be Koorie and the different ways to connect to Culture. https://www.deadlystory.com/page/culture/my-stories/i-love-being-a-koorie-kid-because

Self-Determination - A Youth's Perspective

The importance of pursuing Self-Determination; written by a Koorie Youth. https://www.deadlystory.com/page/culture/my-stories/self-determination

Life & Lore

Understanding the different ways we connect with our Culture and Community. https://www.deadlystory.com/page/culture/Life_Lore

Share Our Pride

Understanding the strength of our Culture http://www.shareourpride.org.au/sections/our-culture/index.html

What would help you feel more strongly that you belong to your community?

Events Calendar

Events from across Victoria for all community. https://www.deadlystory.com/events

Life & Lore - Family

Understanding the different relationships that exist between our families & communities. https://www.deadlystory.com/page/culture/Life_Lore/Family



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Cultural Socialisation

Is the child engaging or participating in cultural sports & recreational activities, documentaries, movies or music about Aboriginal culture?

Events Calendar

Events from across Victoria for all community.

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Aboriginal Media

TV, News, Instagram, podcasts, books & movies with links to follow & purchase https://www.deadlystory.com/page/culture/media

NITV SBS On Demand

Films & Documentaries, free to watch.

https://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/channels/nitv

IndigiTube

Grassroots First Nations video, TV & radio

https://www.indigitube.com.au/

ABC - Indigenous Educational Resources

Collection of educational videos, games, articles, digibooks, links & audio

https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/resources/indigenous

Koorie Heritage Trust - Online Collections

Online exhibitions, cultural information, audio interviews, video content, oral histories.

https://koorieheritagetrust.com.au/whats-on/kht-online/

Cultural Educational Resources

More links to Koorie orgs with a variety of media to consume

https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/Educational_Resources

WellMob

Wellbeing online resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

https://wellmob.org.au/

How will the child interact with and participate in the local Aboriginal Community?

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Does the child have access to Aboriginal learning materials, including storybooks and puzzles?

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Magabala Books

Indigenous publishing house with books for all ages. Delivery Australia wide. https://www.magabala.com/

Yarn Strong Sister - Cultural Resources (online purchase)

Books, toys, puzzles, games & educational resources https://www.yarnstrongsista.com/product-category/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-resources/

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Education

Culturally sensitive education support

Early Childhood

Services for Maternity, Kinder, Best Start, Family & Child Care Centres, Home Support https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/1-early-childhood

School Years

KESOs, Study support programs, scholarships.

https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/2-school

Vocational Education & Training

Tafe, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Financial aid & support

https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/3-vocational-education-and-training

University

Aboriginal Support Units, Financial aid & support

https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/4-university

Work/Jobs/Employment

Job search websites, writing a cover letter, preparing a CV, interview support https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/5-jobs





Health

Culturally sensitive health resources

Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS)

A variety of services & resources to support all people across community https://www.vahs.org.au/

Health & Wellbeing Services in Victoria

Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations that provide services for Health. https://www.deadlystory.com/page/service-directory?query=&sd_type=Health%2C+Wellbeing+%26+Community&sd_state=VIC

Healthy Relationships

Deadly Duos video for Koorie youth about keeping healthy relationships. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfTU3muO64Y

WellMob - Health

Eating well, staying fit, sleeping enough and staying away from substances that poison our spirit https://wellmob.org.au/e-health-topics/body/

WellMob - Mental Health

Resources to help support mental health. https://wellmob.org.au/e-health-topics/mind/



Developmental Support

Behavioural support that incorporates cultural lens

Child Protection System

Understanding the different areas, roles & processes of Victoria's Child Protection System. https://www.deadlystory.com/page/tools/Legal

The Children's Koorie Court

Specifically for young Aboriginal people.

https://www.deadlystory.com/page/tools/Legal/The_Children_s_Koori_Court



