



Kristin Dadd's Development Plan

2024

Kris wants to embed indigenous learning into our multi-cultural pre-school; loves gardening; loves learning about different cultures, and loves learning about the environment and habitat of our planet.
Let's share this interest to exceed in the area of Collaborative relationships with families and communities.

SPECIFIC

Kris will introduce Wominjeka to Kinder using our Bush Tucker garden and plan on-going learning linked to this throughout the year.
Kris will intentionally teach about fresh "bush tucker", native Indigenous plants and Indigenous language through cooking activities, and including Bush Tucker plants at play experiences on a regular basis.
Kris will select dream time stories and books written by Aboriginal Elders and families to use in our cohort's shared library, and at story time.
Kris will be responsible for using ideas from Wayapa Wuurrk sessions in 2022 and 2023, and scaffolding the learning with our cohort.
Kris will create a book with the children to share our learning about Indigenous practices with our cohort.

MEASURABLE

Children will use Bush tucker as a daily Wominjeka to kinder., in recipes and play experiences.
Kris will involve the current cohort of families in caring for and using our bush tucker plants in cooking activities during our Garden Fun Days.
A book will be created to share with families about our Indigenous learning.

ATTAINABLE

Previous SRF has created a Bush Tucker garden and signage which can be used for all our learning experiences. All educators attended Wayapa Wuurrk sessions and have gained lots of learning from these which can be shared with our current cohort. Our centre has a wonderful selection of stories that are relevant to Indigenous practices.

RELEVANT

Kris recognises that connecting with our local community, and developing awareness of Indigenous culture is the basis of our values and pedagogy. Learning about the environment, especially items related to indigenous foods, allows us to create meaningful experiences linked to all areas of the early learning framework. Including murals and using bush tucker in meaningful ways that can be shared with our cohort allows us to recognise our Indigenous heritage and to value the contributions that this will make to our centre.

TIME-BASED

By November 2024

NETWORKING:

Kris has attended Whittlesea network Meeting at McLeans Road, Bundoora on 20/02/2024

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

Kris has attended and will continue to attend Yarning Circle meetings

CRITICAL REFLECTION:

- ◆ Garden Fun Days will ensure that families are involved and aware of our Indigenous Bush Tucker garden and it's significance
- ◆ Bush Tucker plants and play resources will be used regularly in imaginary play, craft, drawing, stories and wominjeka
- ◆ Bush Tucker murals have been erected
- ◆ Wayapa Wuurrk Training to be utilised throughout the year