



Aboriginal Student Support Services

Fact sheet

Acknowledgement of country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, live and dream, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation. We acknowledge their continued rich social, spiritual and historical connection to the land, water and community and pay our respects to all elders past, present and future.

General information

South Metropolitan TAFE has a dedicated Aboriginal Services team committed to helping you understand and adapt to TAFE life and supporting you throughout your learning journey. Our services include the following:

- Study Support
- Cultural support
- Course application and enrolment assistance
- Liaison between lecturing staff and students if needed
- Assistance with referrals to inhouse Career Advisors and/or the Jobs & Skills Centres.

Study support

Study Support is a free service to help you develop your skills and prepare for your assignments. You will be matched with a Study Support Assistant who will assist with goal setting and study skills, reading, writing, numeracy, time management and assessment planning.

Koora Marr and Kadadjiny Mia

South Metropolitan TAFE recognises the importance of identity, cultural awareness, knowledge and understanding and have established two Aboriginal Training Centres where people can learn and come together.

Koora Marr (Thornlie Campus) and Kadadjiny Mia (Rockingham Campus) are safe and socially inclusive spaces where Students can feel spiritually, culturally and emotionally protected. The Centres have internet, kitchen and tea and coffee facilities, student study and chill-zones, tables and chairs for group or individual work activities and are open daily from 7.30am to 4.00pm.

Referrals

We can assist with referral to a range of government and community agencies and services including AbStudy and Centrelink and Aboriginal community groups and health and well-being service providers.

For more information

To find out more about Aboriginal Student Support Services, please contact us.

- **Email:** AS.Support@smtafe.wa.edu
- **Phone:** 1800 001 001 and ask for Aboriginal Student Support