PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MICRO-CREDENTIAL

PDC116033: FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT

First Nations Engagement Guide Toolkit Micro-Credential

(Available for download at:

https://acquire.cqu.edu.au/articles/report/First Nations community engagement Industry quide phase 1/20063516)

Based on the successful development of the "First Nations community engagement: Industry guide phase I", the Office of Indigenous Engagement at CQUniversity is very proud to present a self-paced, micro-credential course.

On completion of the course, you will have enhanced your ability to engage respectfully and effectively with First Nations communities. The course provides an engagement framework aligned with best practices and supports your development of cultural competence for more successful and positive community interactions and collaborations. Highlighting the importance of community decision-making and recognising community input to incorporate First Nations concerns, goals, and resolutions into decision-making process, it guides you in implementing decisions made by the community, fostering collaborative and community-centred approaches.

What: Micro-credentials at CQUniversity

A micro-credential is a short course of study that provides a certification of assessed learning in the form of a digital badge. The digital badge image can be included on your email signature block, and social media sites such as linked-in as recognition of completion of this study. Depending on your organisation or profession requirements, these additional courses of study can be used to support your professional development and complement other formal qualifications.

Where: BE Different at CQUniversity

The Be Different learning management website at CQUniversity (see https://bedifferent.cqu.edu.au/) offers a wide variety of courses of study to choose from including marketing, social innovation, leadership, public safety, and transport sciences among many others.

What will you study?

The **PDC116033 First Nations Community Engagement Toolkit** micro-credential is a self-paced, online course that takes the "First Nations community engagement: Industry guide" and sets it out into 6 modules. Each module may contain a mix of information from the Guide, web links to additional reading materials for expanding on your learning, self-reflection tasks, 'drag and drop' or 'click to reveal' activities, and knowledge check opportunities. You can engage with as much or as little of the learning opportunities as you wish depending on your own priorities and learning needs.

How long will it take?

Even though this is a micro-credential, completing it will still take a considerable amount of time and effort. The micro-credential is designed to walk you step-by-step through the concepts. You will be able to see how much time is required for each activity, and you will be able to monitor your progress by indicating your confidence at the completion of each section. It is expected that completion of the key elements of the course will take *around 6 hours in total*.

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Navigating the site

To successfully track your progress throughout the micro-credential, you MUST use the faces at the bottom of each page:

- Green smiley: Got it! This marks the page as 'complete'.
- Orange neutral: Revisit. This marks the page as 'in progress' so you can revisit it to revise the content.

You can also leave feedback (or notes) about the screen using the comment button.

How will you be assessed?

To complete the micro-credential and receive your Digital Badge you need to complete the material (videos, readings and activities) and achieve a required grade on the final assessment at the end of the micro-credential. The final assessment is a short, Multiple-Choice Quiz with the following parameters:

Questions: 10 (multiple choice)

Time allowed: Unlimited

Attempts: 2Pass mark: 90%

If you complete the micro-credential material and take notes you will be well prepared for the assessment.

Additional feedback opportunity

The final activity is a research survey to give us (the Office of Indigenous Engagement) more complete feedback on what you like or otherwise about the course. We will be using this research to revise and provide continuous improvements to the course. The research survey will take an additional 15 minutes for you to complete.

Further information

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact:

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We hope you enjoy the course and look forward to hearing of your experiences with the material.



