Introduction to First Nations Learning

Video transcript

Hello, and welcome to the Study Skills page about First Nations learning and knowledge. I am speaking to you from the land of the Larrakia people, the traditional custodians of the Darwin region, where we have lived and learned for thousands of years.

First Nations learning in Australia is deeply connected to our land, culture, and community. It's a way of passing on knowledge through stories, experiences and relationships, focusing on respect for the land and wisdom of our elders. Here at the University, you will see how this way of learning is woven into the educational experience.

CDU works to embed First Nations knowledge into courses and teaching practices. You might notice that lecturers include First Nations perspectives into their materials, using traditional ways of storytelling, or collaborating with First Nations educators to bring our voices into your learning. This approach respects our history and creates richer and more inclusive learning environments for everyone.

We hope this website section helps you understand more about First Nations learning, and how it shapes the way knowledge is shared here in Australia. We invite you to explore these ideas with an open heart and a willingness to learn.

