



Science
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Expression of Interest to present at the STAQ Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Perspectives in Science Day

STAQ is pleased to announce the date for the EATSIPPiS professional learning day at the beautiful Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre at Wynnum, Brisbane east-side on Friday, 9 August, 2024, in celebration of the United Nations International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

The sessions will focus on promoting and sharing solutions and strategies for educators wishing to embed authentic and respectful ATSI perspectives in their Science programs, in line with the Australian Curriculum: Science, version 9, across primary and secondary education sectors.

STAQ is seeking practitioners to share their expertise/insights in the challenge of embedding ATSI perspectives into their programs. Teachers, coordinators and administrators interested in sharing practise and expertise through providing engaging sessions for participants are encouraged to submit presentation proposals aimed at either a novice or experienced audience.

We invite you to submit your abstracts for sessions of 40 minutes duration, including question time and discussion or for a double session of 80 minutes, if requiring a longer workshop. Innovative lessons and those demonstrating core best practice will be welcome as well as applications that respectfully challenge current views. All applications must adhere to the Australian Curriculum: Science v9 in terms of Science understandings and either Science inquiry or Science as a human endeavour.

Presentation formats include:

- A seminar paper or case study , meeting standards of academic merit
- A discussion or panel group – groups can be organised as a “Yarning Circle”
- Stories from the classroom or school programs
- Solo presenters or having co-presenters

Important Information for Presenters: Abstracts must not exceed 200 words. The abstract needs to communicate to the potential audience what you want to talk about, so write in a way that attracts people to your session. Abstracts will be selected for relevance to the theme; usefulness to teachers or relevance to school communities. Evidence based information will be highly regarded. The conference programmers reserve the right to edit all abstracts and biological data to a common style/format for the conference program and for the conference website.

You are welcome to bring handouts for distribution but photocopying will not be available at the venue.

Presenters are required to register for the conference. If this presents a problem, contact the convenor by email to STAQ for consideration.

EOIs are now open until 12 June, 2024