BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL Koorie COMMUNITIES FOR EARLY YEARS SERVICES

Do you know the name of your local Koorie community?

- Yes
  - Do you know how to contact the local Koorie community?
    - Yes
      - Are you aware of the correct protocols to follow when engaging with the local Koorie community?
        - Yes
          - Contact VAEAI to be put in touch with your Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG) – phone 94810800
        - No
    - No
      - Contact the Department of Education and Training (DET) or VAEAI to be put in touch with a KPSA – email garwood.ward.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or kim@vaeai.org.au

- No

- No
  - Is there a Koorie Pre School Assistant (KPSA) in your region?
    - Yes
      - Contact your region’s Koorie Education Coordinator to be put in touch with a Koorie Engagement Support Officer – see http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/wannikregional.aspx
    - No
      - Seek advice and collaborate with your KPSA prior to contacting the local Koorie community.

- No
  - Are you aware of the correct protocols to follow when engaging with the local Koorie community?
    - Yes
      - Build relationships with your local Koorie community to help embed Indigenous perspectives in the curriculum. Use appropriate protocols to help build and maintain these important community relationships.
    - No
      - Seek advice and collaborate with your KESO prior to contacting the local Koorie community.