



Koorie Heritage Trust Inc

'Gnokan Danna Murra Kor-ki'

KOORIE HERITAGE TRUST EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Culture to hear, to talk with, to experience... to share!

The Education & Training Unit at the Koorie Heritage Trust Inc offers a wide variety of programs designed & delivered by Indigenous cultural guides and Educators. Our programs are suitable for a broad range of educational & training needs. Programs are tailored to suit all levels of primary, secondary and tertiary students, community groups, tourists, and the corporate sector. All our KHT education programs have been mapped against Victorian Essentials Learning Standards (VELS).

Teachers can obtain information regarding curriculum, learning outcomes and follow-up classroom activities from www.koorieheritagetrust.com.
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INTRODUCTION TO KOORIE CULTURE

Length: 1.45-2.00hrs

This tour begins at the beautiful Flagstaff Gardens where you are met by your Koorie Heritage Trust guide. Here you will explore the gardens, unfolding the history of early Melbourne, and importantly learn of the Indigenous cultural significance of this particular site, located in the middle of the city. From the gardens you will taken back to the Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre – an award winning organisation and Victoria's premier Koori Keeping Place. At the Trust you will discover the richness and diversity of South-Eastern Indigenous culture through a showcase of art, artefacts, maps and cultural interpretation all designed to be informative, engaging and enlightening.

“WALKIN’ BIRRARUNG” - The Yarra’s Cultural tour

Length: 1.45-2.00hrs

This unique walk gives participants a sense of a small, but significant portion of the ancestral lands of the Kulin people. Walkin’ Birrarung is a journey back through time exploring the dramatic and irrevocable changes of both the people and the place.

An experience that evokes the memories of a vibrant natural, and cultural landscape. A memory that now lies beneath our urban existence today.

The tour begins at Enterprize Park where you will follow the river upstream, through today's Southgate precinct, stopping to discover significant cultural sites and landmarks to both the local Kulin people and the European settlement of Melbourne.

The tour can conclude at Princes Bridge or Federation Square. A short walk, further on into Birrarung Marr and the new ‘Common Ground’ Aboriginal public art space is an optional but very worthwhile addition to the experience.

MEET THE TRUST

Length: 30-45 mins

A guided tour through the award winning Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre will give participants an extensive understanding of the diversity and richness of Indigenous people and the cultures of South-Eastern Australia.

Established in 1985 by Jim Berg JP, the late Ron Castan AM QC and Justice Ron Merkel the Koorie Heritage Trust is the premiere Koori Keeping Place in Victoria. Be guided through our eclectic exhibitions with an Indigenous cultural interpreter, see the artworks from our four galleries showcasing work from KHT's own extensive collection, works ranging from our pre-contact past through to our contemporary Indigenous artists. Ask questions and discuss topics in an informal and friendly atmosphere. Discover the unique organisation that is the Koorie Heritage Trust Inc

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CROSS CULTURAL TRAINING

The Koorie Heritage Trust Inc can tailor make a cross-cultural program to meet the needs of the participants and/or organisations. Content can include an historical overview of Aboriginal culture in Victoria, including a tour through the Trust's interactive display, information in relation to past government policies and their effect on communities today, current information on Indigenous communities in Victoria, details of programs operating in communities, community organizations and the functions of a community organizations and communication and engaging with the Aboriginal community.

To discuss training options and costs contact the Education Unit Manager.

ELDER STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS (NEW)

Larry Walsh, respected Elder from the local Melbourne Koorie community, joins the KHT education team.

A passionate and entertaining educator, Uncle Larry has dedicated his life to sharing culture through the tradition of storytelling.

For further information regarding content and costs please call the Education Manager.

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL FULL DAY PROGRAM (NEW)

Come and be part of a specifically tailored FULL DAY Cultural experience !

Combining our two most successful Cultural Education Programs into a single day.

COLLABORATIVE FULL DAY CULTURAL PROGRAM

Linking two premier Melbourne's cultural icons into one themed Cultural Day Program.

Collaborative FULL DAY PROGRAMS between

- KHT and the Immigration Museum
 - KHT and the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
 - KHT and the NGV
 - KHT and Bunjilaka/Museum Victoria
 - KHT and the Rialto
- * and more to come*