

Workbook

Culturally Rich Environments: Creating Spaces Where Every Child Belongs

Episode 5: The final installment in our series on cultural inclusion in early childhood education.



NOTES:

Connecting to Country



Honouring the Land You're On

Localising your environment creates authentic connections to place:

- Develop a child-friendly Acknowledgement of Country with guidance from local Elders
- Incorporate natural materials, maps, and local language elements
- Display artwork that represents local stories and traditions
- Partner with Elders, artists, and families to ensure authenticity

These practices help children develop a sense of place and respect for First Nations cultures.



