I am pleased to present the first Teaching and Learning, Aboriginal Education Moodle available to educators across South Australia. There are approximately 200 Aboriginal Education Teachers in schools scattered across the state where each person is privileged to work with and for Aboriginal children and young people to improve the learning outcomes. To support AETs and teachers of Aboriginal children we have designed and launched this interactive Moodle ‘loaded’ with information, stories, data and multimedia tools to support and improve the teaching and learning of Aboriginal children. The Moodle while in its infancy will grow, develop and become richer as further information and resources emerge. The Moodle offers new knowledge, information and ways of interacting for educators to challenge and change our current thinking about the education of Aboriginal children and young people. We need to create a new narrative.

We will continue to design and deliver ‘face to face’ professional learning to support the needs and local context of AETs and Teachers of Aboriginal children, but with the massive changes and improvements in technology and digital media there are online opportunities for site leaders, AETs, classroom teachers, community and educational support officers to access information and interact with colleagues like never before.

We invite you to use, investigate and interrogate information, resources and materials, contribute your own ideas, innovation and draw others into challenging discussions, conversations and commentary about improving teaching and learning. Seek the sanctuary of evidence and fact to guide the thinking and discussions locally, nationally and around the world to improve teaching and learning for the 9700 Aboriginal children and young people in our schools and in our care.

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