



Curijo Connect

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Message from the Management Team

We hope you have all had a great start to 2017. We have been busy building our company and are proud to have been able to employ staff on a casual basis. We are hoping to increase our employment to full-time as we continue to win contracts.

We have been working primarily in the Cultural Services and Audit and Assurance spaces providing high quality work and receiving excellent feedback.

We continue to have some internal business changes and are hoping our upgrade from a registered to certified company with Supply Nation will soon be finalised.

Please contact us to connect and we would like to be able to build further relationships and partnerships to move forward!

Welcome to the Curijo team

Lea Palij



We would like to welcome Lea Palij to the Curijo Team as our Office Administrator. Lea joins us with many years of experience in office administration supporting executive committees and governance programs.

Lea is married and a mother of two adult children.

Lea is extremely happy to begin working at Curijo. Next time you call our office, be sure to say hello to Lea.

Vacant Position

Aboriginal Accounting Cadet/Consultant

Did you know that we are looking for a new team member who will work as a part of our Curijo team? This position will primarily work on projects within the accounting, audit, business and evaluation areas?

Please pass the word onto your networks. The position details are on our website and if you have any questions please give Belinda a call at our office.

Audit and Assurance

What we can do?

Our practice is growing. Supported by some prominent mentors we continue to build our strengths based philosophy into our audit work. We specialise in internal audit, targeted assurance and program evaluations.

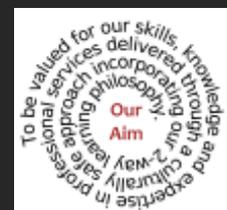
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Reconciliation Action Plan Support

Australian National Audit Office



Our consultants have provided the ANAO with support to develop their very first Reconciliation Action Plan through providing support and guidance via facilitation of a workshop with various staff. If you would like support to develop your RAP please contact us.

Cultural Services

Career Planning

Career Planning is fundamental for all. We have been providing culturally safe career planning services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff to assist in moving forward. The career planning sessions begin

with relationship building, identifying motivators, strengths based self-assessment and career planning session with an experienced Aboriginal Consultant before an individualised plan is developed. This process has proven positive with staff identifying areas of strength and looking at weakness areas as well as increased confidence to move forward and develop knowledge and skills.

Cultural Links



We are excited to now have four Aboriginal Consultants trained in family research who are able to research family history to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in Out-of-Home-Care to reconnect or

maintain their family links. We have been developing and reviewing Aboriginal Cultural Support Plans which improve outcomes for children in care.

We would like to thank AIATSIS for making it possible for our four staff to attend their Family History Research training. The training has provided our staff with several avenues to explore family history through research practices.

Consultation Project

Barnardos – Illawarra

It has been a pleasure to work with staff at Barnardos to facilitate Cultural Learning Journey training, Community Consultation session for the Communities for Children funding as well as Strategic Cultural Support Planning.

We are happy to be a part of organisations and individuals providing service for our Aboriginal communities through

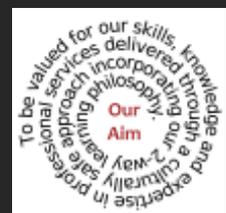
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learning and ongoing consultation. It was great to see community members participate in the sessions to have input.

Who we are working with

Family and Community Services NSW – Family Group Conferences, Foster, Kinship Care Assessments and Aboriginal Cultural Support Plan development and review for children and young people

Department of Health – Design, development and facilitation of training

Red Cross – External staff supervision

Marymead – Foster Care Assessments

Barnardos – Community Consultation and Strategic Workshops

Australian National Audit Office – RAP support

Transport Canberra & City Services – Career Planning/ Cultural Awareness Training

Department of Agriculture & Water Resources - Aboriginal consultation services

Murray-Darling Basin Authority – Cultural Awareness Training

Chief Minister, Treasury & Economic Development Directorate – Cultural Awareness Training

Libraries ACT – Culture Presentation

Deloitte - Research project

Department of Human Services – Internal Audit

Department of Employment – Internal Audit

Department of Finance - DS4P systems training and Professional Services CSS

From our clients

Feedback we receive

Our clients enjoy working with us to grow and develop. They enjoy our approach, methodology and subject matter expertise.

RAP Support Session: 'Thank you for your efforts today. I thought that the whole workshop ran really smoothly and it was great to see the discussion and engagement by staff facilitated by both of you.'

Cultural Learning Journey Training: 'This was an excellent introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and cultures. It provided a lot of information about the difficult aspects of Australian history in an objective manner.'



Upcoming significant days

Sorry Day
26th May

Reconciliation Week
27th May – 3rd June

NAIDOC Week
2nd July – 9th July

This year's NAIDOC theme is: Our Languages Matter

Find out more at:
www.naidoc.org.au

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