



# Do you need Bicultural Support?

"It is good that you can understand me, because with the others, I have to talk very slowly so they can understand...."

*Quote from a child - to their Bicultural Support Worker*

## How do you include your CALD, refugee and Aboriginal children and families at your Early Childhood and Child Care Service?

### Are you looking for:

- Innovative and flexible solutions to inclusion?
- Building on your inclusion capacity and capability?
- Help communicating with and engaging CALD families?
- Support settling children from CALD, Aboriginal and Refugee backgrounds?
- School readiness support for CALD children in their Transition to School?
- Translation of basic documents into a variety of languages?
- Strategies to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of children with disabilities, including bilingual support? \*

\*Sydney Metropolitan area only.

### The Bicultural Support Program can help you with all of this and more!

With over 35 years' experience in the industry, our state wide program consists of a 400-strong group of Bicultural Support Workers and Consultants, all qualified and trained in Children Services, that represent over 110 different cultures and languages, including Indigenous languages.

We can provide a range of specialised bilingual/ bicultural resources, support and services through **Multicultural Children's Services**, a division of Ethnic Community Services Co-operative.



**Ethnic Community  
Services Co-operative**  
*A voice for diversity and inclusion*

# Bicultural Support

## A program of Multicultural Children's Services

### BICULTURAL SUPPORT WORKERS AND CONSULTANCY

Bicultural Support provides support, either on or off-site, from an experienced bilingual/bicultural educator supporting the inclusion of CALD, refugee or Aboriginal Children into your Service.

We can also provide consulting services to assist your development of inclusive programming and practice.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

We offer a variety of **3 hour training workshops** on specific areas that support cultural competency and can be designed especially for early childhood educators. These can be delivered on-site, at your service.

- Saying NO to Racism
- Let's Talk About Race, Culture and Languages
- Cultural Briefings on Specific Culture
- Working Effectively with Refugee children and families
- Building Collaborative Partnerships with Culturally Diverse Children and Families
- Inclusive Practice: Developing and Implementing a Multicultural Policy
- To Celebrate or Not to Celebrate?

### INCLUSIVE RESOURCES

#### Our resources include:

- Survival Words for Children's Services Booklet and CD
- DVD: Growing Up Bilingual in Australia – An Investment
- DVD: The Cultural Treasure Chest – Valuing Cultural Diversity in Children's Services
- Poster: Welcoming Bilingual/Bicultural Children and Families
- NSW Multicultural Resources Guide
- Keys to Inclusive Practice
- Participation in Children's Services as a Parent

You can apply for Bicultural Support through the Inclusion Development Funds Innovative Solutions Support (Inclusion Support Programme).

**PLEASE CALL US TO HELP YOU TAILOR YOUR PACKAGE TO YOUR NEEDS.**

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SPEAK TO A BICULTURAL SUPPORT CONSULTANT:**

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