



Mini Submission - Education

Making a submission will help Yoorrook recommend changes to right the wrongs of the past and make a better shared future for everyone in this place we call home. You can answer as many questions as you like. Questions that require a response will be marked ***(required)**.

There are three sections to this submission form:

PART A asks for basic information about you

PART B asks you to share your story about education

PART C asks about how you would like your information protected and used.

PART A: About you

Q1: Name?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

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Q2: Who is/are your mob/s?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

Non-Indigenous

PART B: Truths

Q3: How could First Peoples' history and culture be better taught at school?

- Telling the truth about colonisation,
- Incorporate language
- Every kid should know who the traditional owners are of the land they live on, and what that means to their people.



Q4: How could Aboriginal kids be better supported at school?

- Education of their peers about their mob's culture.
- Encourage sharing of their culture in a safe space.
- More Aboriginal teachers!

Q5: How else could we improve the Victorian education system for First Peoples?

- Has to be more meaningful curriculum about the truth of colonisation, particularly in history subjects. Through respect and understanding, First Nations kids can feel more of a sense of belonging, and non-Indigenous kids can develop empathy.