

**Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission****From: Jen De Neefe****Dated: 15 October 2024****Submission:****How could First Peoples' history and culture be better taught at school?**

History and culture should be taught with the voice of those who's history and culture it is. Funding for community voices to be included in programming that is led by community.

**How could Aboriginal kids be better supported at school?**

Communities know what is best for their children. Community appointed mentors, engagement officers, board members, might be some ways to support appropriate and culturally sensitive programs, curriculum, and inclusive ideas

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

Applying First Peoples knowledge systems and world view to curriculum. Consideration given to how learning happens outside the 4 walls of a classroom

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