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# Successful Ageing in Australia

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## Social & Education Advancement:

### Perceptions of modern Indigenous culture in Australia

What level of importance is placed on education to transform society and nurture Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth and children? Debate continues on how to increase educational opportunities, from early childhood learning through to parents' support groups. This seminar will explore current research and discuss Indigenous experiences. It aims to improve community awareness through an update on Indigenous culture in modern society.

#### Presented by:

Professor Peter Buckskin - Dean & Head of School: Indigenous College of Education & Research, UniSA  
Mr Colin Weetra - Executive Director, Tauondi College

#### Guest speakers:

Mr Nathan Agius - Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship recipient, UniSA  
Mr Ross Sawers - External Relations and Environment Manager, OZ Minerals

Professor Peter Buckskin will present his research into the importance of education and establishing positive learning experiences through support in early childhood. Discussing some of the perceptions and mis-perceptions of Indigenous culture in modern society, Colin Weetra will highlight the need for greater understanding throughout our communities.

Current Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship recipient, Nathan Agius, will join the seminar and share his experiences and the challenges faced in gaining a higher education qualification. Ross Sawers will provide an overview of the education initiatives initiated with the Antakarinja people at Prominent Hill, an OZ Minerals active mining site in the far north of South Australia.

**WHEN:** Friday 4th December 2009 from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

**WHERE:** Allan Scott Auditorium, Hawke Building (Access is via the ground floor)  
UniSA City West Campus, North Terrace, Adelaide

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