

Ninganah No More Aboriginal Languages Grants



What is the Ninganah No More program?

The Ninganah No More program was established in 2018 to increase the number of First Nations Children learning an Aboriginal language in NSW by supporting language tuition in early childhood education centres. The program also supports making Aboriginal language and culture more accessible to all children in early childhood education.

How is Ninganah No More funded?

From 2022 the Ninganah No More program includes two separate streams of funding, providing grants to individual service providers, and support for the establishment of regional Aboriginal language hubs. This approach allows greater flexibility in responding to the language needs of individual communities, but also reflects the different stages of language revitalisation across the different Aboriginal languages in NSW.

What is the Ninganah No More grants program?

The Ninganah No More Aboriginal language grants program provides grants of up to \$100,000 to eligible and approved early childhood education services. Successful applicants are funded for four years and receive bi-annual payments subject to meeting agreed performance targets. Selection of recipients is through two competitive grants rounds, the first of which is now closed and the second will be open until early June 2022. There are three categories of grant, each with expected levels of language teaching and language acquisition.

Under Ninganah No More, language programs in early childhood centres must be developed by qualified early childhood educators, and language tuition must be delivered by appropriately qualified and experienced Aboriginal language teachers. The language taught in any particular setting must reflect the appropriate Aboriginal language for the country upon which the centre is located.

Who is eligible for Ninganah No More Grants?

Ninganah No More is open to all not-for-profit early childhood education centres and Aboriginal organisations in NSW. Privately operated 'for-profit' childcare centres are not eligible to apply. To deliver on the terms of the National Closing the Gap Agreement, the Department of Education will support Aboriginal community-controlled organisations to deliver the program, where possible.

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