

Introduction to First Publication Transcript.

The first publication I'm including in this study is titled. "Learning in Community: Reflecting on 17 years of visiting kuntri".

This work was published as a chapter in the text, "Engaging First Peoples. In arts-based community service learning".

Broadly speaking, this chapter provides a sense of my positionality and experience, personally and as researcher coming to this study. It serves as an introduction to my connection to First Nations communities, and my interest in the dynamics and place of contemporary First Nations teaching and learning practices and process in Australian education settings.

This chapter also serves to outline my overarching First Nations rights-based standpoint, in regard to how I have approached this research. The chapter helps explain why I've chosen to focus on exploring what defines a contemporary Indigenous approach to learning and teaching and why I believe the primary and secondary questions raised in this research are so significant.