



BIOGRAPHY • John Briggs

As a leading specialist in the field of training and facilitation, John Briggs has an exceptional talent for bringing each participant, organisation and audience along on a journey of discovery.

John is passionate about what he does and his ability to take a balanced approach in delivering niche workshop and facilitation services, which are genuine, engaging and professional, is a real point of difference. John's collaborative style and high level of expertise has led many major corporate, government and non-government sector organisations to engage John Briggs and continue to promote him as a consultant of choice right across Australia.

INDIGENOUS SPECIALIST

John Briggs is highly skilled and knowledgeable in the area of Indigenous inclusion, with more than 25 years experience. This combined with his personable style of facilitation, which is respectful and non-confrontational, has earned him a reputation as a leader in Indigenous consultation and advice. John's aptitude and flair for creating culturally safe environments allows each client to unearth and challenge unconscious bias around the engagement and retention of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This approach has empowered many organisations from all sectors to develop and implement successful Reconciliation Action Plans, set Indigenous targets and go on to achieve these well into the future.

SCOPE OF WORK

John Briggs work involves research, planning and development with audiences of all levels and backgrounds,

Including executive managers, government representatives, employees in urban and remote locations, students, educators and children. John's training content covers political, legislative and economic pillars in a historic and current context; allowing participants to gain a better understanding about Indigenous governance moving forward in a holistic framework.

John Briggs Consultancy delivers the following services:

- Cultural Awareness Training
- Mentoring/Coaching
- Professional Conversation Workshop
- Early Years Upskilling
- Children's Shows
- Professional Development Forums
- Workshop Facilitation



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INDIGENOUS ADVISORY ROLES

- National Pharmacy Guild Reconciliation Working Group (RWG)
- Coles Indigenous Affairs Team
- Kmart Group Diversity and Inclusion Team
- National Pharmacy Guild QLD Branch RWG
- Macquarie Bank RWG First Nations Committee
- Deloitte Indigenous Strategy
- Uni Super RWG
- Member Australian Pharmacy Council - Improving Indigenous Health Expert Advisory Committee.

EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delivered more than 1,100 workshops and presentations in the last 10 years.
- Designed cultural awareness programs for Federal and State Governments.
Developed a training package as an Indigenous Consultant to Education Queensland and upskilled Indigenous staff in the delivery of Cross Cultural Awareness, including the Queensland Government Youth Suicide Prevention Committee.
- Worked with the early years sector since 1992, delivering information and entertainment to staff and children through music and art, as an accomplished didgeridoo player.
- Currently contracted with NOUS Group, Coles, Thiess Mining, Arrow Energy, BP Global, Westpac, Deloitte and many more to advise on Indigenous strategies around engagement, employment and business procurement.
- Working with Education Queensland teachers, principals and administration teams to deliver Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training.
- Facilitating Yarning Circles for the Workforce Council, early years sectors and Queensland TAFE.
- Working with Queensland Government Public Safety Business Agency to develop and deliver Indigenous diversity and awareness training for over 1,000 staff.
- Evaluated, planned and participated in consultation regarding the impacts of the National Disability Insurance Scheme roll-out in Queensland for Indigenous communities.

CONTACT

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