Yolngu Diplomacy – the ancestral and new relationship



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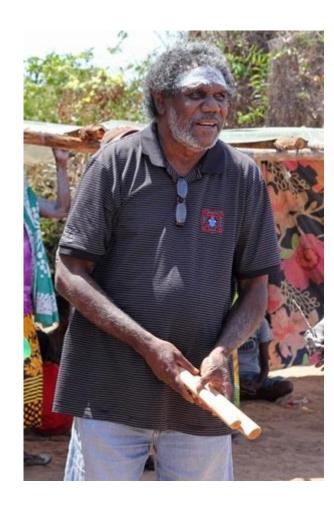
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First Nations Sovereignty and Diplomacy Centre

First Nations Law, Policy, Culture, Values First

Centre

Aims

First Nations Sovereignty and Diplomacy Centre (FNSDC) is a unique 'dual academy' lead, operated and guided by Indigenous elders in collaboration with non-Indigenous academics within the College of Indigenous Futures, Education & the Arts. FNDC's primary focus is to extend and nurture the network of First Nations sovereign groups in Australian First Nations training, education and research.

FNDC operates with the following three Yolŋu concepts in mind:

Wata - the seasonal winds which explain how each group of Yolnu recognises its place in the world through understanding the winds and breezes which come to them from other places. It talks about being in place and meeting others through connections among places.

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Mulka – a space where Yolnu elders and emerging generations comfortably sit, support each other, and work respectfully with mindful of reciprocal care.



Yolnu levels of qualification

Nurru – dhawalaŋu (custodian of law)

Dämbu-ŋarramirr (supervisor)

Dalkaramirr/ Djirrikaymirr (carries out ceremonies)

Gon-gamanunkumirr (painter) Gumurr-dhukunmirr (carver) Gon-djekulu (gathering and sharing information)

Nurru – dhawalaŋu (leads dancing)

Balanda levels of qualification

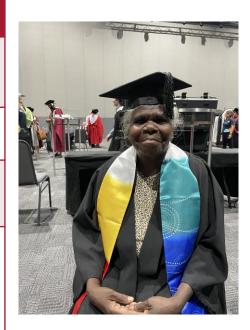
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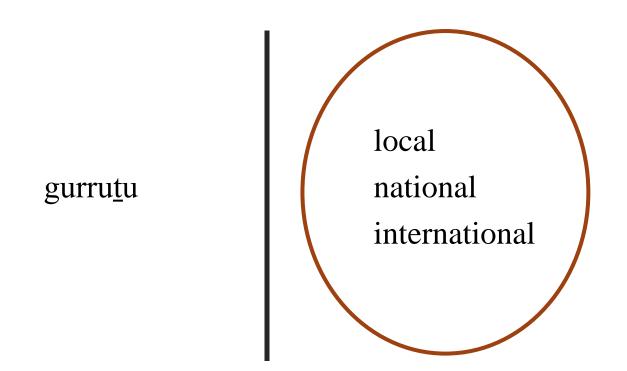
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Damanamayun yuta gurrutu! — Building new relationship!