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INFORMATION SHARING IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION FOR OR ABOUT ABORIGINALS

The Curriculum Development Centre is currently funding a research project through the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies for two Education Research Fellows to prepare an annotated bibliography and a teacher's manual.

The annotated bibliography will list resource materials about Aboriginals that would be suitable to support a variety of courses related to Aboriginal affairs, both traditional and contemporary, at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. The accompanying teacher's manual will offer guidance in the selection of materials, will suggest ways in which the resources could be used and will examine concepts which may determine attitudes towards certain controversial areas.

As the project is funded for two years, the above publications will probably not be available until 1978.

However, as an interim measure, a reading list is now available and it is hoped that interim annotated bibliographies will be produced periodically throughout the next two years.

Recent research undertaken by the Institute has established that there is a real need for such an information network, to inform all those involved in education related to Aboriginals of what is happening at all levels throughout the country.

Being uniquely placed to act as the focal point of such a network, the Institute has therefore decided to attempt to offer an information service in all aspects of education for or about Aboriginals, and seeks the co-operation of all those interested in this field in establishing this service.

Anyone interested in contributing to this informing sharing venture, or in receiving a reading list, is asked to contact :

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Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies,
P.O.Box 553,
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Similarly, any questions relating to education for or about
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