Support Indigenous Australian's

Rainbow Serpent Dreaming Indigenous Corporation is about IDENTITY, EMPOWERMENT, HEALING and RESPECT, its to create opportunities for indigenous kids to better adapt to the professionalism of sport to challenge cultural diversity and be competitive at professional level.

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Brief Outline of Career Objective
My Understanding of Emotional Intelligence in Business: from Lived Experience
"Emotional intelligence (EI) provides the connection between cognition and emotion. It improves our ability to read and navigate many social situations and conflicts, motivation, empathy, reasoning, stress management, communication, etc. (Setiyowati & Razak 2019 cited in Cui 2021 )."

However, "No academic discipline has exclusive rights to emotion (Fineman 2004. p. 723)." Fineman (2004) speaks to the colonisation by the disciplines of the term and the many versions of its meaning.

Another colonisation is blackcladding. As an Aboriginal man in business, this issue needs addressing and requires a lot of self-control, a lot of emotional intelligence to navigate that conversation.
How I will use Emotional Intelligence to achieve my Career Objective

Emotional intelligence for Aboriginal people is the spiritual connection to Mother Earth.
Aspects of Emotional Intelligence that are Challenging for Me and Why

When I get offended in the workplace I get angry and I get sad

Being conscious of my feelings and how to react
The Plan to Strengthen the Emotional Intelligence Skills that are Challenging

- Being assertive by making 'I' statements (Dwyer & Proquest Ebook Central 2020).
- Taking time out to identify and record triggers and changes in mood.
- Asking the other person to say what they mean in a different way, to get on the same page.
- Develop protective behaviours by having stronger boundaries, e.g., breathing and feeling the emotion, taking a pause before responding in an assertive and respectful way.
- Consciously connecting with Mother Earth by noticing the changes in the seasons and the signs and messages in the wind.
I think emotional intelligence is the wrong academic language for the meaning.

Forced assimilation and institutional abuse have laid the landscape for trauma.

I believe Indigenous perspectives should be represented in the literature of communication and business studies, especially in a globally driven business environment to prepare students with insights into different ways of thinking, being and doing business.
References


