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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS - SUMMARY FROM PRESENTERS

Session Number	24 ATSI early childhood educators.
Your Presentation Title	Family Day Care for the Indigenous Community
Abstract /Summary of Presentation (1/2 to 1 page) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • objectives • main ideas, topics and findings • evidence? • Outcomes? 	<p>Jean Moran is a proud Waka Waka woman. She lives in Kirribilli, Sydney, just around the corner from Kirribilli House. She is a mother of four, a grandmother of three and for the last six years she has also been a Family Day Care Educator registered with North Sydney Family Day Care.</p> <p>Everyday she opens her home to up to five children under the age of 5 years. Even though Jeanie is Aboriginal she has cared for children of many different cultures.</p> <p>As a Family Day Care Educator Jeanie is registered with a Family Day Care Scheme. The Scheme is licensed by ACECQA and is assessed and rated the same as other children's services. The Schemes provide mentoring and support to the Educators.</p> <p>It is Jeanie's aim to encourage other Aunties to become Family Day Care Educators. By doing so they can care for and educate children from their culture and support the children's families.</p> <p>Becoming a Family Day Care Educator is a way for Aunties and young Aboriginal women to earn an income and support their own family. It gives them a sense of achievement and a job they can be proud of.</p> <p>Jeanie want to share her experience with Family Day Care Schemes and also with other Aboriginal women – including those living in rural and isolated areas.</p>
References if applicable	
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