

I am strong
in my culture



Culture means:

‘A foundation, strength, family, beauty, fun, wisdom, a safe haven, a resting place, survival, healing and growth’

Children’s Self Publishing workshop participants 2009

For our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children



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I am strong in
my culture

when I'm with family



I am strong in my culture

By Judy M



when I'm out in the bush

I am strong in my culture



when my mum tells me
I'm a proud Koorie

I am strong
in my culture

when I wear
my Island dress



By May

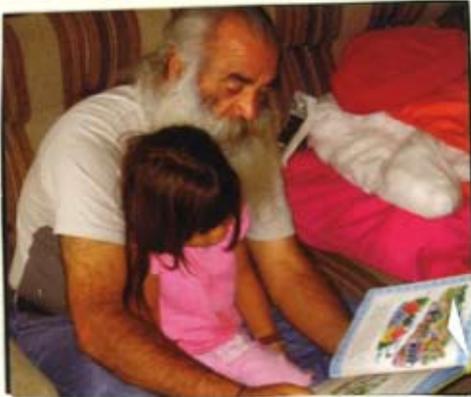
I am strong in my culture

By Bev



when I walk in a NAIDOC march

I am strong when I learn about our culture



the passing on of our
knowledge of culture

tell

talk

sharing

Listening

I am strong in my culture

By Teresa

when we share bush tucker



I am strong in my culture
when I play with ochre



I am strong in my culture

when I paint Koori art

By Judy K

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when I
hear the
didgeridoo

By Katharin

I am strong in my culture



By Bev

now ...

... and forever



By May



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If you would like to develop your own Children's Self Published resources, be trained in Children's Self Publishing, or be involved in the Child Rearing Stories project, please contact SNAICC.

SNAICC has developed a 'How to' kit, *Running an Aboriginal Children's Self Publishing Workshop in an Early Childhood Service*. See our website for details.

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