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Experiences and perspectives of Aboriginal people can be added to one's research to provide authenticity and ~~first hand~~ ~~know~~ primary knowledge to the study. It is extremely important to use ethical research practices so that a respectful, beneficial relationship can be established.

When consulting with an Aboriginal person, the student needs to give a lot of notice before the meeting and clearly describe who they are and what they want to achieve through the consultation. Aboriginal people may conduct themselves differently than the student is used to, ~~for example that~~ and the student needs to be aware of this to show respect. For example, mistaking silence for not understanding. Some knowledge is sacred to Aboriginal people and the student needs to respect this, and to not expect too much. ~~It~~ They also need to be flexible, as an event could occur that might affect the Aboriginal person's community and they need to attend. Acknowledging intellectual property and copyright in the student's study is essential, ~~as~~ and a bibliography and reference list need to be added so that the true source of the information is acknowledged and recognised.

A respectful, polite relationship where all ethical research practices are adopted is essential is

