Eddie is from Zenardthkis (Torres Strait Islander) His language group is Kulkal Gau Ya, Kala Lagaw Ya from his Grandfather’s side and also Meriam from his Mother’s side. He has lived in Adelaide for over 26 years.

For the past 30 years, Eddie has been educating the broader public about the Zenardthkis (Torres Strait Islander) cultures through sharing traditional songs, dances, stories, music, history, geography, and arts and crafts from his own heritage. On an average of at least 50 sessions per year, Eddie has presented material at schools, universities, cultural events, festivals, councils, corporate bodies, businesses and tourism programs.

Eddie’s work in promoting and sharing his culture includes invitations to present at conferences and events in Europe, Japan, China, and as a guest speaker for the International Ethnomusicology Conference in Mexico.

Eddie worked as a Cultural Educator at the Kurruru Youth Performing Arts company means that he is also able to provide ongoing tutoring to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people every week – and through this they learn dances and songs which is then performed in a multitude of public events. Eddie is currently working as an Aboriginal Community Education Officer at Bowden Brompton Community School both the Beach and Torrens Road campus.

Eddie has delivered numerous presentations during Reconciliation Week over the years including performances for the launching of Reconciliation Action Plans for many organisations.

Eddie plays a vital role in the community in Adelaide and therefore has an extensive network of connections, both culturally and socially. Eddie is currently the Director, and Co-producer for Nunga Wangga (Radio Adelaide), a weekly two-hour program which is broadcast nationally. Eddie has also sat on a number of boards and committees in Aboriginal organisations.