

Yeshe Smith



Yeshe Smith has been working as a Partnership Broker since 2008, in both internal and external roles, and as an Authorised Practitioner Trainer since 2012, for the Partnership Brokers Training course and shorter programs. Most of her working life has been in international development, working across a wide range of areas including governance, civil society, private sector engagement, youth, education, and health. She has lived and worked long-term in Papua New Guinea, Ghana and Fiji. Over the last 6 years, as well as ongoing international work, Yeshe has participated in partnership work in Australia, primarily in education, health and local government. She currently has a part-time role as a partnership manager at a research Institute at La Trobe University, and a portfolio of partnership consulting work. Yeshe has a particular interest in racial dynamics within partnerships and across teams, and a focus on managing race-based issues openly and honestly during partnership processes. Yeshe is fluent in English and has a working knowledge of Tok Pisin.



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