

AIEF IS IN THE BUSINESS OF NATION CHANGING



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EDUCATION IS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY FOR MY PEOPLE. OUR KIDS ARE STRONG IN YOLNGU WAYS BUT TO KEEP OUR CULTURE STRONG OUR KIDS NEED TO BE EDUCATED IN THE BALANDA [WHITEFELLA] WORLD AS WELL. IT HAS TO BE TWO WAYS. AIEF IS MAKING SURE THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOLNGU KIDS TO GET ACCESS TO THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE AND MAKING SURE THAT BALANDA KIDS LEARN ABOUT YOLNGU AS WELL.

Djambawa Marawili AM, Member, Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council

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An education can change a life, and a life can change our nation.

93 per cent of Indigenous students on AIEF Scholarships stay at school, complete Year 12, and make the transition into successful career pathways.

At nearly double the national average, this is the highest retention and Year 12 completion rate in the country.

AIEF has already provided opportunities to hundreds of Indigenous students, and like Djambawa Marawili, they all have the potential to change the nation.

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