

AIEF IS IN THE BUSINESS OF NATION CHANGING



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I WAS BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND BOARDING SCHOOL FROM YEAR 8 TO YEAR 12. BY THE TIME I FINISHED THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT I WOULD ATTEND UNIVERSITY — I GOT SWEEPED UP WITH THE TIDE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS. I WANT GENERATIONS OF KIDS FROM THE BUSH, IN PLACES LIKE CAPE YORK, TO HAVE THE SAME CHANCES. BOARDING SCHOOL PROGRAMS LIKE AIEF ARE A CRUCIAL PART OF THE EDUCATION SOLUTION FOR OUR PEOPLE.

Noel Pearson, Chairman, Cape York Group

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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 Noel Pearson, they all have the potential to change the nation.

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