

# AIEF IS IN THE BUSINESS OF NATION CHANGING



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**I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT YOU ONLY GET OUT WHAT YOU PUT IN. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD WORK, WHETHER AT SCHOOL, IN SPORT OR IN BUSINESS. WHATEVER PATH YOU CHOOSE, EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS AND AIEF IS MAKING SURE THOUSANDS OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN GET THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE, EMPOWERING THEM TO TAKE THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN OUR NATION'S FUTURE, WHERE THEY WILL ONE DAY SHOW THE WAY.**

**Michael O'Loughlin**, co-founder, the GO Foundation and the most decorated Indigenous Australian player in the history of the AFL

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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 Michael O'Loughlin, they all have the potential to change the nation.

To find out how you can help AIEF empower 7000 Indigenous children to shape Australia's future, visit [aief.com.au](http://aief.com.au)

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