

Education Horizon: First Nations research

Approved funding



Lead researcher	Project title	Project summary	Sponsor organisation	Funding awarded
Dr Bridget Hughes	Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students influenced by curriculum and community engagement	<p>This research aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify what is represented as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in schools, through the teaching of classroom curriculum and/or community engagement, and collate that information into what Indigenous programs and events in and around the school positively engage all students. <p>Understanding what role schools play in culture and connection, and what is considered educational outcomes or 'exchangeable currency' in these educational activities, will be defined from the findings.</p> <p>The project will develop tools (program and outcomes typologies) for future practical use and research that identify what the role of the school is and, in a two-way approach, combine both ways of working in the school and Indigenous community engagement.</p>	Queensland University of Technology	\$93,994
Dr Sharon Louth	Adopting a Dadirri mindset to build educational success for First Nations young people	<p>The project follows a Dadirri approach, listening deeply and reflecting on practices to improve outcomes for young First Nations Australian. Interviews with First Nations adults using the Dadirri approach will test the findings of a systematic literature review about factors supporting educational success for First Nations students. This process will synthesise existing evidence and extend it through the lived experiences of successful students, focusing on attendance, achievement, retention and attainment.</p> <p>The project will produce a framework for all schools to implement strategies that enhance educational outcomes for First Nations students.</p>	University of the Sunshine Coast	\$73,238



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