# Ideas for Rural and Remote Education Access Program (RREAP) projects

RREAP funds are used to assist with the additional costs associated with enhancing the educational opportunities of students who are geographically isolated so that students' learning outcomes match those of other students.

The RREAP procedure, available [online](https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/rural-and-remote-education-access-program-rreap-procedure), specifies that funding should support projects that:

1. enhance their students' curriculum opportunities by providing access to services and programs supporting specific learning areas that cannot be sourced locally or incur additional costs compared to urban school communities;
2. supplement their school’s access to information and communication technologies by extending the department’s existing equipment and software provisions; and
3. provide professional development to their staff and capability building opportunities for school community members to contribute towards improved educational outcomes for geographically isolated students.

Below is a selection of example ideas for RREAP projects:

* Arts
  + mobile or virtual dance program
  + Indigenous artist visit
  + visual arts workshop and exhibition
  + drama immersion program
  + instrumental music camp
  + school musical or film production
  + creative writing intensive
  + CGEN attendance
* Science and Agriculture
  + science enrichment program
  + IT and robotics workshop
  + agri-business excursion
  + STEM space project
  + kitchen garden
* Physical education
  + swimming and water safety programs
  + first aid course
  + Bronze Medallion Life Saving course
  + sports clinic
  + cluster sports carnival
* Transport
  + bus hire to transport students to the above activities
  + transport costs for staff to access professional development

More information is available by contacting [RREAP@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:RREAP@qed.qld.gov.au) or [online](https://education.qld.gov.au/schools-educators/other-education/rural-and-remote-education/support-rural-and-remote/rreap).

* Student personal development
  + leadership conference
  + cluster leadership camp
  + transition to junior secondary program
  + motivational speaker visit
  + cyber safety training
* Staff professional development
  + curriculum/pedagogy coaching
  + disability and inclusion training
  + leadership/management coaching
  + teacher aide training
  + behaviour management training
  + business services workshop
  + administration and management training
* Community
  + Under 8s day
  + NAIDOC week celebration
  + teaching and learning workshop
  + cultural excursion
  + support for home tutors of School of Distance Education students
  + capability building such as coaching accreditation
* ICT
  + software or equipment upgrade
  + network enhancement
  + cyber safety and anti-bullying activity
  + literacy and numeracy online subscription