

AIME SNAPSHOT 2014

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WHAT IS AIME?

- AIME is a dynamic educational program that is proven to support Indigenous students through high school and into university, employment or further education at the same rate as all Australian students. AIME gives Indigenous students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to grow and succeed.
- AIME was ranked 26th in BRW's Best Places to Work in Australia in 2013.
- We believe that Indigenous = success.

THE HISTORY

AIME started in 2005 with 25 Indigenous high school students (mentees) and 25 volunteer university students (mentors).

In 2014, AIME is connecting approximately 3,500 mentees with 1,250 mentors across 25 locations and in partnership with 16 Australian university sites in all mainland states and the ACT, with plans to expand to the NT in 2015.

THE FUTURE

By 2018, AIME will annually engage 10,000 Indigenous high school students across Australia and support their transition to university, employment or further education at the same rate as every Australian child. This will build the Indigenous talent pipeline for employers to lead Australia into the future.

IMPACT OF AIME TO DATE

AIME contributed \$38 million to the Australian economy in 2012, according to an independent report conducted by KPMG. The report found that for each \$1 spent on the AIME program, \$7 in benefits was generated for the economy.

AIME students are proven to finish school and transition to university at almost the same rate as every Australian child – effectively closing the gap. In 2012, the year 9 to university progression rate for AIME students was 22.1 percent – nearly six times the national Indigenous average of 3.8 percent and approaching the national non-Indigenous average of 36.8 percent.

THE STATISTICS: 2012

National Outcomes	Non-Indigenous students	Indigenous students	AIME 2012 students
Year 9-10 progressions	100%	97.1%	98.6%
Year 10-11 progressions	93%	78.3%	93.6%
Year 11-12 progressions	86.1%	69.6%	84.7%
Year 12 completions	99.2%	71.8%	91.1%
Year 12-university progressions	46%*	10%*	31.0%
Year 9-12 completions	79.9%	38%	71.2%
Year 9-university progressions	36.8%	3.8%	22.1%

*Percentage of students who attained an ATAR score that would gain them university entrance. See our Annual Report for more info: www.aimementoring.com/about/reports

TESTIMONIALS

"I could not feel more proud of any initiative or project with which I have an association. It is a dream becoming reality."

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales, Chancellor of the University of Sydney

"AIME is my favourite part of high school! I had the worst first years in high school and AIME made everything better. I have more motivation and confidence in my work thanks to all of you."
Kahli Coolwell, Mentee, Beerwah State High School

"I really wanted to get involved with the Indigenous community and work towards reducing existing inequalities between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. I'm studying medicine but education is something I really wanted to be involved in."

Swetha Prabhakaran, Mentor, Monash University

"Since coming to university, AIME has been one of the most influential extra-curricular programs I have done."
Tawands Biti, Mentor, Bond University

"AIME demystifies uni."

Leanne Jamieson, Teacher, Marrickville High School