The Aboriginal Education and Training Strategy 2009-2012 is our plan to make sure that Aboriginal students from preschool to TAFE are succeeding in their education and training.

The Strategy builds on what we know works:

- focusing on the early years and making strong connections with families;
- developing relationships so that Aboriginal students are offered intellectually demanding and culturally relevant learning that ultimately leads to meaningful employment or further study;
- keeping people engaged in building success for Aboriginal students; and
- most importantly, working with Aboriginal people as equal partners in education and training.

We will work with the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. to move forward, to improve what we do and to get things right.

We need everyone involved to achieve our goals.

Everyone in the department has a shared responsibility to support teachers to know and care about their Aboriginal students.

Aboriginal parents, carers and community members are encouraged to work with local AECGs and staff to build relationships that lead to strong partnerships.

Aboriginal students can and do achieve educational success with family and community support.

Schools and TAFE NSW campuses can and do succeed when they have strong partnerships with family and community members.

We all need to deliver for Aboriginal students and together we can do it.

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