



Andrew White

Executive Director

Andrew White is Director of Education Transformations an Australian-based NGO that partners with remote Indigenous communities who want to take control of their children's education. Andrew's background is in parent owned education serving for nine years as national Education Director for a network of 85 schools. He is also a senior trainer of Response Ability Pathways (RAP) and is involved in design, management and training in education, vocational training and residential programmes. Andrew has undertaken a range of research in middle years schooling, Indigenous education settings in Australia, US and Canada.

Since moving to the Territory in 1998 Andrew has concentrated on the holistic development of education opportunities for remote Indigenous young people. He has developed the 'family group home' concept of 24/7 non-institutional residential care serving remote families with opportunities for secondary education in Darwin. This led to Andrew actively partnering communities to plan and establish regional residential Colleges at Woolaning, Litchfield National Park; Gawa, Elcho Island and Pickertaramoor, Melville Island.

These projects have given the opportunity for Andrew to develop holistic solutions to the delivery of education to remote Indigenous settings. Schooling initiatives are supported by strength-based training (Response Ability Pathways - RAP), family support programmes (Families and Schools Together (FAST) and accredited training designed to fit within a regional community development context.

Andrew is married to Sherrin and has four (grown-up) children now living in various parts of Australia.