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Cor's vision is to create opportunities for young people to move from education to training and on to a fruitful vocation in a seamless transition.

Cor commenced his professional life as a civil engineer and then moved on to education and from there to design and project management. As a teacher and designer the realisation came early that to cater well for students who were vocationally focused within the education system we required a way of promoting young people into training and vocations in a very hands on way, rather than failing them out of school and into a vocation.

Studies in environmental science led to the central concept that bridges between a person's self perception and meaning system are very much tied to what a person's actions are in life. Positive actions re-enforces a person's self perception and ability to function positively within life. This has proven to be all the more relevant in the provision of programmes for our indigenous youth. The creation of Education Transformations speaks directly into these ventures.

Presently, Cor is the Director of Transforming Skills NT, a not-for profit construction and training organisation and is the Manager for Planning and Development with NT Christian Schools.

Major recent Projects include the design and construction of Tiwi College - 17m (2007/8); Gawa Christian School - \$2m (2004/5) and Woolaning Homeland Christian College - \$11m (2002/3).

The Woolaning project was awarded the 'Year of the Built Environment' Engineering Excellence award for 2004 and was a participant in the 2004 National Engineering Excellence awards.

Cor, with his wife Elsha have lived in the Northern Territory since 1988; they have three Children and four grandchildren all living around Darwin.