ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
STATEMENT OF INTENT

TAFE Western and its Aboriginal Community Reference Group intend to work together to:

- Listen to and act upon the expressed needs and aspirations of the Aboriginal people of western NSW
- Allow Aboriginal people to be active in the decision making relating to education and training in western NSW
- Provide training that is relevant and culturally appropriate to Aboriginal people
- Ensure a wide range of training opportunities are available for Aboriginal people in western NSW
- Identify employment opportunities in western NSW and deliver skill development in these areas
- Increase the confidence of Aboriginal people to apply for a job
- Ensure training for Aboriginal people includes, wherever possible, a practical work experience component
- Provide alternative training programs for young Aboriginal people who do not wish to remain at school
- Provide a broad range of training options that young Aboriginal people can undertake while still at school
- Improve customer service to Aboriginal people

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