



GULF ACADEMY

GROWING OUR PEOPLE TO GROW OUR COMMUNITY

The challenge to be addressed
Poor Social and Economic Outcomes for
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
People across the Lower Gulf.

WHAT IS THE GULF ACADEMY?

It is an idea that has found its time...

The idea is to have a **community controlled centre of excellence** made up of a number of integrated parts, established to **nurture young people** from across the Lower Gulf in a culturally appropriate holistic environment that focuses on their **cultural, social and emotional needs** - providing them with **quality education and training** to support their transition into adulthood and employment.

It's about changing...

The way we work with government and partners and through this how service delivery systems work.

COST \$104M – Financial Benefit over 10 years \$139M Social benefit - incalculable but lots!

Yr 10 - 12
Normanton

VET / Employment
pathways

Boarding
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Education / Training
inter / intra State

OPPORTUNITIES

3 MAIN PARTS

INTAKE ASSESSMENT

Detailed assessment of needs & aspirations
A platform for development

FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Gr. 5-10 Life skills and dev program.
Regional facility.
Block delivery
2-3 week x 3/year.

SENIOR SECONDARY

Access to residential senior secondary education

Sounds good, but...

It will only work through a well structured and funded **Co-design** process.

Impact - increased...

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

With education, training, society & culture

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Individuals, families and communities interact, positively engage with and influence the government/service delivery systems that impact on their daily lives.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Local people in real, sustainable employment

WELFARE TO WORK

Increased incomes and less/redirectioned government expenditure locally

ECONOMY

Regional Domestic Product increase