



FACT SHEET

Aboriginal school-based training program – Employment-based training pathway

For schools, RTOs and GTOs

Under the employment-based training pathway, full time Aboriginal* students who are 15 years and over may undertake a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship in an industry aligned to their career aspiration. Students must be work ready and employed by a group training organisation (GTO).

All GTOs employing an Aboriginal school-based apprentice or trainee may be eligible for funding to provide support services and mentoring. This funding is provided through the Western Australian Group Training Program.

GTOs may employ an Aboriginal school-based apprentice or trainee in any education region. Additional funding will be available to GTOs employing and supporting Aboriginal students at risk of not completing their training. These students will be identified by the respective schools.

Further information

GTO and GTO funding enquiries can be directed to:

Procurement and Programs Branch
Department of Training and Workforce Development
E: <mailto:WAGTP@dtwd.wa.gov.au>
T: 08 6551 5850

Aboriginal school-based apprenticeship and traineeship enquiries can be directed to:

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Policy
Department of Training and Workforce Development
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*The term Aboriginal is intended to include reference to Torres Strait Islanders and Indigenous Australians.
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