

Walking strong in two worlds – developing our future leaders

The Learning on Country Program (LoC) is a joint initiative between Aboriginal Ranger groups and 17 schools across the Top End, which engages Indigenous students in remote areas of the NT through education, with a focus on 'both ways' learning within their secondary school curriculums.

THE 'two toolbox approach' incorporates both Western and

Indigenous knowledge systems to deliver culturally appropriate education and training for remote students' learning and employment pathways, with a strong focus on intergenerational transfer of culture and traditional knowledge.

The LoC Program is delivered with a key focus on the senior secondary student cohort, although younger students may also participate. The teaching and learning programs are developed collaboratively between the community's school and Ranger staff, with a focus on on-country learning which is planned and delivered in partnership with Traditional Owners (TOs).

Last year, LoC celebrated its 10th anniversary. Underpinning the ongoing success of the

It's the combination of curriculum and culture that builds the skills, confidence and capacity of our future leaders to walk strong in two worlds

LoC Program is the emphasis on Indigenous governance and community ownership of the program, which is ensured through the guidance and directives of an all Aboriginal Steering Committee, in collaboration with a local LoC Committee which operates in each of the sites.

The LoC Program is delivered in Maningrida, Milingimbi, Yirrkala, Laynhapuy Homelands, Galiwin'ku, Ramingining, Gapuwiyak, Umbakumba, Milyakburra, Gunbalanya, Ngukurr, Numbulwar,

Borrooloola, Beswick, Barunga and Angurugu and Alyangula.

You can also find out more by scanning the QR code or visiting www.learningoncountry.com/



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