



Australian Parents Council Inc

## ***Indigenous Parent Factor: Successful early learning at home and school***

### **Program Objectives**

1. Build interest, confidence and capacity among Indigenous parents and carers to engage in, and support, the early learning experiences of their children at home and school.
2. Increase and improve understanding among Indigenous parents of the ways their children learn, especially in the early years.
3. Increase the knowledge among Indigenous parents and carers about how young children learn to read and write.
4. Persuade Indigenous parents and carers of the importance of school and pre-school attendance by their children.
5. Build confidence in Indigenous parents to enable them to partner with teachers and school leaders in respect of the schooling of their children.
6. Develop further understanding among Indigenous parents of how much children gain when their parents are involved in their education.
7. Encourage in Indigenous parents the realisation that their own confidence as parents and as individuals will benefit from their being involved in their children's education.
8. Encourage a pattern of adult learning in Indigenous communities.
9. Build leadership capacity in Indigenous communities.