

GIRLS ACADEMY

DEVELOP A GIRL. CHANGE A COMMUNITY.



Girls Academy has been empowering girls and changing communities since 2004. Our in-school mentoring and leadership program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls is the largest of its kind in the country.

We're changing Australia's future, one girl at a time.

THE PROGRAM

The Girls Academy program is community led and provides much needed support to give girls the tools they need to remove any barriers to achieving at school, finish Year 12 and go on to further study or career pathways.

Girls Academy is a timetabled program that runs within the school. The program is centred around an Academy room which acts as a sanctuary and support centre for the girls before, during and after school.

Each Academy has at least two full-time staff who work directly with the girls onsite to provide individual mentoring and support, as well as cultural connection, empowerment, sports and other extra-curricular activities.



OUR BIG 4 OBJECTIVES

- Increase school attendance
- Advance academic and personal achievement
- Improve Year 12 graduation rates
- Facilitate post-school transitions

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTS
NEARLY

3000

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER GIRLS



46

SCHOOLS ACROSS WESTERN AUSTRALIA, NORTHERN
TERRITORY, QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES

74%

MENTORS ARE ABORIGINAL AND
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WOMEN

11,200+

GIRLS SUPPORTED
SINCE 2004

OUR IMPACT

- Girls Academy attendance is about 8.5 percent higher than the national Indigenous cohort for boys and girls.
- All Academy students finish school with a clear post-school plan.
- Close to 90 percent of recent alumni are in employment, training or further study.

"Girls Academy has allowed me to grow into a young woman with confidence and a positive outlook for my future."

Girls Academy student

