

We are  
here  
for you.

## ABORIGINAL TRAINING SERVICES SUPPORT

Our Aboriginal Training Support (ATS) team is dedicated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) advancement toward equity within the broader North West region.

The three guiding principles our ATS team works toward achieving are Attraction, Retention and Completion. The team has identified vast strategies and actions to maintain ongoing continuity of quality ATSI student support services, while also ensuring the provision of culturally-appropriate training service delivery needs are being consistently met and delivered for clientele throughout the North West.

Our ATS team mission is to ensure best practice student training and employment support services to Aboriginal people of all ages who aspire to improve life circumstances for themselves, their families and their community through education, training and participation in the workforce.



**ATS staff are located at each of our campuses. We can also provide services in communities across all regions where training is being delivered.**

**Our dedicated ATS team provides the following support services:**



In-class support, both academic and practical



Assistance arranging accommodation, transport if eligible and study support resources such as work wear, protective equipment and learning aids



Mentoring, tutor support and career counselling



The Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS)



Informal counselling and mentoring



Referrals or information about other services such as financial counselling, childcare and health needs



Liaising with Centrelink, Abstudy, Job Services Australia, Remote Jobs and Communities Program and other service providers

**In addition, the ATS team provides:**

- Advice on culturally appropriate learning methods and environments within the College
- Tailored services to external agencies and employers
- Consultation with Aboriginal communities and organisations to identify community development projects and negotiated training plans to address unique local needs

All ATS staff employ collaborative work practices within NR TAFE and with external stakeholders to achieve the best possible training and employment outcomes for ATSI students.