

MOB Statement of Philosophy and Aims

Philosophy

Consistent with the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration, the Men of Business Academy:

- is committed to achieving high-quality formal and informal educational outcomes with young men who have complex learning and social support needs, because we believe this will increase their future life opportunities and well-being and make them valuable and contributing members of society.
- is committed to helping young men who have effectively disengaged from mainstream schooling to restore their sense of self-worth and dignity through meaningful engagement in learning, training, practical experience and recreational activities.
- believes in the power of role modelling and mentoring to inculcate in its students the good behaviours, qualities and values expected of men.
- believes that the secure, stable, consistent values and environment it provides for young men will enable them to develop their capacities for trust, reliability and resilience in their personal lives, relationships, families and communities.

Aims

Consistent with the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration, the Men of Business Academy aims to have its students:

- restore a love of learning, personal growth and pride in achieving personal goals and commit to regular attendance and continuing participation in a program of learning and development;
- re-engage in structured learning, productivity and assessment through authentic participation in its education program;
- achieve formal recognition for the achievement of academic and vocational standards and awards;
- develop positive attitudes and behaviours towards themselves, their families, others and the school community as well as an ability to regulate their emotions, thoughts and behaviours in different situations; and
- develop an ability to understand and empathise with others and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with a diverse range of individuals and groups.

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