

## Recipient Details

Name of organisation or individual: [O] Koonibba Aboriginal School

Reference Type: School

State or territory: SA

Serial Identification Number: 473381

## Responses

Curriculum and assessment

Slowness of IT and lack of support when issues arise.

Rating: 6

Teachers and teaching

Need to get specialized, experienced teachers to stay at sites.

Cost of travel and accommodation to access training

Rating: 5

Leaders and leadership

Rating: 0

School and Community

More accountability from parents- health, sleep, well being.

Rating: 6

Information and Communication Technology

Slowness and therefore low levels of internet use.

Rating: 6

Entrepreneurship and schools

Extra cost in travel to come to our sites.

Rating: 4

Improving access – enrolments, clusters, distance education and boarding

Rating for enrolments: 3

Rating for clusters: 3

Rating for distance education: 6

Rating for boarding: 0

Diversity

Rating: 6

## Transitioning beyond school

Lack of parental support during school years continues to impact some students, no role modelling at home or encouragement so they remain in a cycle of unemployment as their parents did. Lots of talk by politicians around this. Still no action from them. In Aboriginal communities this has continued for the last 50 years with no change.

Rating: 7

## Additional Comments

For those of us who teach/lead in remote areas, we are told, you chose to live there, deal with it. Lacks in IT and support, maintenance support hard to get and is always higher due to travel, DCP providing no support only red tape.

You only have to work in the Aboriginal lands and in areas where there are large populations of Aborigines to see that the DCP allow children to be exposed to neglect, sexualized behavior, drug and alcohol abuse, violence and trauma. This is acceptable behavior in their eyes. No matter how many reports you put in nothing is done. If this behavior occurred in a middle or upper class family they come down hard (have seen); they have caught the white whale. Plenty of media coverage and attention. Yet, Aboriginal children don't deserve this right in the DCP's eyes. They are so committed to keeping them with family that they will allow these atrocities to continue. The Stolen Generation was one of Australia's worst mistakes. Now the children of today suffer.